Week Five and Six Newsletter

A Message From The Headteacher

What a jam-packed two weeks we have had at Longcause! It has been wonderful to see pupils and staff enjoying our first cultural day, exploring Italy, wearing red to stand against racism, and coming together for Hello Yellow to learn about mental wellbeing.

We have even more to look forward to next week, including our spooky disco! Pupils attending the 3–4pm session can stay at school and be collected at 4pm. Please let your child's class teacher and school transport know if this is what you intend to do. Pupils attending the 4:30pm session must be dropped off and collected at 5:30pm please. Parents and carers are welcome to stay and enjoy the disco, relax in the staff room with a coffee, or drop off and go. We are also excited to give pupils a mini trick-or-treating experience on their way into the disco!

On Friday, we will enjoy our Harvest activities and create our very own pumpkin patch. Thank you for the pumpkins already donated, we really appreciate it. Please can any further pumpkin donations be brought into school by Monday.

I am also excited about the launch of our new uniform featuring the Longcause logo! It is lovely to offer this option to families, but please do not feel obliged to buy it. Logoed uniform is entirely optional, and we will continue to take a flexible approach that supports each pupil's comfort and individual needs.

Have an amazing weekend!

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School Uniform

We're delighted that school uniform featuring our very own Longcause logo is now available!

The photos show the samples we have in school. If you'd like to take a closer look before ordering, please pop in and ask to see them. You can also go to The Uniform Company shop on Peverell Park Road.

There are even more items available on the uniform website, including hats and tracksuit bottoms!

Please remember that uniform with the Longcause logo is completely optional and there is no expectation to buy it.

To browse and order, please use the website for The Uniform Company:
https://theuniformco.co.uk/collections/longcause-community-special-school

📦 **Free delivery to school**

There is a weekly bulk delivery to school. To use this, choose "Free local delivery to Longcause School (pre-arranged collection point)" at checkout. This option will appear once you start entering your address.








Thank You!



A huge thank you to Edward, who has brought in LOTS of halloween decorations for us to use at our spooky disco next week! We can't wait 🎃

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Thank you to all of the wonderful families who have supported the creation of our very own pumpkin patch by donating pumpkins to the school. A special thank you to Jayden's parents who donated a whopping 85 pumpkins - it is truly appreciated!

Red Against Racism





It was wonderful to see pupils and staff wearing red to show their support for standing against racism. Across the school, pupils took part in learning activities to help them understand why this matters, exploring kindness, fairness and treating everyone with respect.
The day reinforced an important message: everyone deserves to feel safe, valued and included, and racism has no place in our school or wider community.
Thank you to our families and staff for supporting the day and helping us celebrate our differences, united by our Longcause values of respect, determination and friendship.

Hello Yellow



Longcause was filled with yellow as pupils and staff came together for Hello Yellow, raising awareness of the importance of looking after our mental health.
Pupils enjoyed a special assembly before exploring more about mental wellbeing and the things they can do to support it. Through their learning, they considered ways to recognise their feelings, seek support and find activities that help them feel calm and happy.
It was a lovely reminder that our feelings matter and that we can all help each other feel supported, valued and connected. Thank you to everyone who joined in!

Cultural Day










Our first cultural day brought the sights, sounds and flavours of Italy to Longcause! It was wonderful to see pupils and staff arriving in Italian colours and themed costumes, ready to join in the celebrations.

Throughout the day, pupils were immersed in Italian culture through music, food, artwork and a range of learning experiences. It was a lovely opportunity to explore another country, spark curiosity and celebrate the world around us.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our first cultural day such a memorable experience!



Key Dates

21st October (after school) - Spooky disco! 🎃
23rd October (morning) - Church harvest event - **pupils only**
23rd October 12:30-2pm - Family Harvest activities in school 🍇
23rd October - Last day of term
4th November - First day back to school 🤸
16th November 11:30am - Family Storytime Session
16th November - Odd Socks Day/ Anti Bullying Week
20th November - Children in Need (families invited in for assembly)
14th December - Christmas Show - 1pm
18th December (morning) - Christingle service at the Church - **pupils only**
18th December 12:30-2pm - Christmas markets/ families in school