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FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2026

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DON’T FORGET

Football clubs - Monday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes.

Pupils in these clubs must bring another pairs of bottoms and trainers to these clubs with a strong, waterproof carrier bag. Due to the weather, we usually get mucky and muddy. Your child will not be able to play unless they bring these items.

Our Christian vision:
‘To do all things through Christ who strengthens us’ (Phil 4/13)

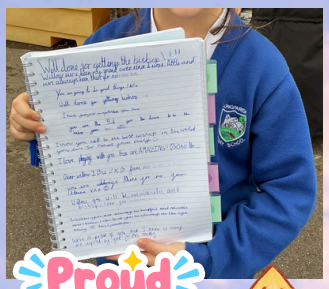
ATTENDANCE MATTERS
every student, every day

Attendance this year: 97.2%
National: 95.7%

Our attendance is dropping- please do what you can to ensure your child is in school. We know children will be feeling cold and tired now the weather has turned but often being in school shows children that we can be resilient and that being around others helps.

LET’S DO OUR BEST

New child Bishop



Proud Moment

We have announced who has been chosen for our new Bishop this year. This child has always been gracious to all, always thinking of others and a great role model to everyone. One child has chosen to collect lovely messages from children and staff for our new child Bishop, to show her how proud we are but also so she knows we are supporting her as she may be worried that others are sad for not getting the role.
A great example of true compassion here- which leads us nicely into our next Collective Worship theme.
We look forward to Child Bishop Installation on Thursday 3rd December at 2.30pm, with our extra special guest, Bishop Kelly, the Bishop of Basingstoke.

Girls’ Football Festival

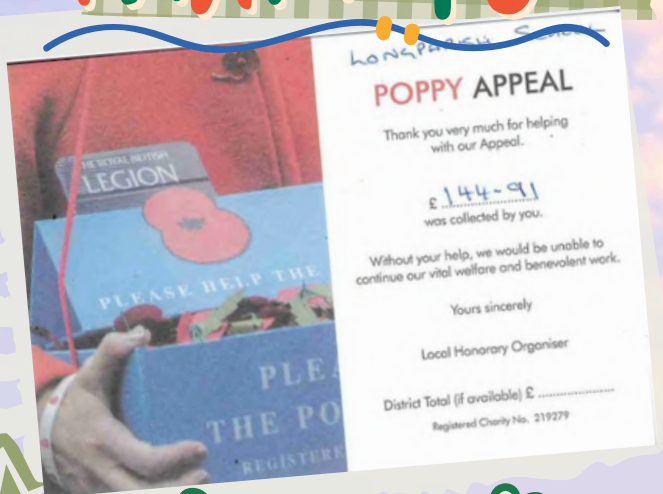
WOW, our girls’ made us so proud at Anton Junior School. It was a great opportunity for our girls’ to play against another team, develop their confidence and inspire them to join in other opportunities. We scored goals, defended and supported eachother brilliantly while playing. We are looking forward to creating more opportunities.





check your child’s bag for a letter

THANK YOU



Friends of Longparish School
Longparish School Christmas Bazaar
Friday 4th December 2026

generosity

Our beautiful mural painted by one of our amazing parents. Children from each class from that year have included that their handprints - what a special part of our school!



OUR window moment

I am grateful of our beautiful setting, especially our Spiritual Garden where we can look up at our 'mirrors', 'windows' and 'doors' to reflect about ourselves, others and appreciate the beauty of our world. This may end up a candle moment, where you ponder and discover big questions or moments.

Could you find a space at home to have these moments?



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November 2026

~~**Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th November**~~
~~Year R 2027/28 open days~~

~~**Friday 6th - Tuesday 10th November**~~
~~Diwali~~

~~**Tuesday 10th November**~~
~~Parents evening 3.30-6pm~~

~~**Wednesday 11th November**~~
~~Remembrance Service in church at 10.30 (community invited)~~

~~**Thursday 12th November**~~
~~Parents evening 3.30-7pm~~

~~**Tuesday 17th November**~~
~~Last afterschool rugby club sessio~~

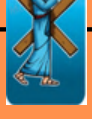
~~**Thursday 19th Novembe**~~
~~Girls friendly football match at Anton Jun~~
~~1.45pm-3pm~~

Monday 23rd November
FOLS AGM
8pm in the River Room at The Plough

Monday 23rd November- Friday 27th November
Chaffinch residential to Avon Tyrell

Monday 30th November
St Andrews’ Day (all children to wear blue clothes for the day)
Our Worship Leaders and Crusaders along with a few other will be visiting St Andrews’ Church in Hurstbourne Priors and speaking to the vicar, enjoying another special church in our community.

NEW



FRIENDS OF LONGPARISH SCHOOL

Could you bring your skills, ideas or enthusiasm to FOLS?
We’d love to hear from you.
Join us at the FOLS AGM on 23 November at 8pm at the Plough

www.longparish.hants.sch.uk/INSET-Days-School-closed/

INSET days 2026/27
~~Tues 1st & Weds 2nd September 2026~~
Monday 4th January 2027
Monday 22nd February 2027
Monday 12th April 2027

December 2026

Thursday 3rd December
St Nicholas Servicce and celebrating our new Bishop Church service 2.30pm

Friday 4th December
FOLS Bizarre

Sunday 6th December
St Nicholas Day

Tuesday 8th December
KS1 Nativity 2pm
LLS quiz at 7.30pm

Thursday 10th December
KS1 Nativity 2pm

Friday 11th December
Chaffinch class assembly at 9.15am
Piano recital at 2.15pm



Monday 14th December
Chaffinch to see Legally Blonde Productio
Testbourne

Thursday 17th December
Christmas Church Service at 9.15am

Friday 18th December
Wishes around the tree service in school (parents invited at 2.30pm)

Please do not use The Plough for parking between the hours 12-3pm, when coming to performances, thank you.

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We have set up Guardian Angels in our team, someone to check in somebody without their knowledge. Could you be someone guardian Angel?



Our Christian Vision: **‘To do all things through Christ who strengthens us’ (Phil 4/13)**

In so doing:

- We encourage a love of learning in a safe and stimulating Christian environment for children of all faiths and none.
- We ensure children’s moral values and beliefs allow them to become good citizens who appreciate the diversity within the world, recognise it as a strength and respect all with kindness and love.

‘To do all things through Christ who strengthens us’ expresses the idea that **with the strength provided by Christ, one can overcome any challenge or difficulty and find contentment in any circumstances.** It’s not about personal empowerment or achieving worldly success, but rather about **finding strength and peace in faith, regardless of external circumstances.**

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WE INVITE YOU TO PRAY WITH OUR PRAYER LEADER

Children have written their prayers for our Prayer Leader to read out in our worships.



Đear God,
Thank you for our day,
Amen

OUR OUTDOOR PRAYER BOX



We’re very blessed to have one child who has loved preparing a prayer and reflection space outside, making sure it is respected and looked after by all.



Come and join us for our

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

FUNDRAISER

8th December | 7.30pm | School Hall

Teams of up to 6 people
£5 per person



Ticket includes mince pies and mulled wine

Lots of Christmas fun!

Raising money for Little School

Helping Parents Think About Technology Use

Technology is part of childhood–and it can be a powerful tool for learning, creativity and connection. The key is not just how much time children spend with screens, but how that time shapes their thinking.

Technology can occupy attention, activate learning and response, or challenge children through sustained collaboration, feedback, creation, and deeper thinking.



Occupy (stare & move)

(e.g. Watching TV, film or videos, games on mobile phones or tablets, short messaging or video calls, social sites, taking photos or making videos).

It occupies us.



Activate (sense & react)

(e.g. Researching interests or topics, creating documents or presentations, taking part in creative or interactive challenges, sourcing a video or guide in order to learn and practice a new skill).

It activates us.



Challenge (think & enact)

(e.g. Focused collaborative creation projects that last span multiple iterations, feedback cycles that lead to editing/improving a tangible artefact, interactive discussions that meaningfully extend thinking).

It challenges us.

> **Our goal is not less technology, but better technology use—with purpose, curiosity and connection.**



Questions to ask at home

- What is this technology doing for my child right now—occupying, activating, or challenging?
- Is my child creating, exploring and solving problems—or only consuming?
- Does this lead to conversation, practice, or new ideas?
- Does it involve collaboration, feedback, and opportunities to improve thinking or create something meaningful?

You don't have to get it perfect to make a positive difference.

Small, thoughtful choices—made together—help children build focus, creativity, confidence and resilience for the future.

Focus on the quality and purpose of technology use, not just screen time.

Parent Workshop

The session aims to offer insight, advice, and support to families of autistic children by exploring their experiences and suggesting practical accommodations for their differences.

£10 per parent

11th January 2027

10am - 1pm

Online workshop

Secure your place via Eventbrite - scan the QR code

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CHRISTMAS SEASON AT THE PLOUGH INN

Owned by the community
Open to everyone
Let's celebrate Christmas together!

20th NOVEMBER
TO 24th DECEMBER 2026

2 courses £38.95
per person
3 courses £42.95
per person

Served at lunch & dinner including Sundays