



Longhorsley Church Of England First School

Spring 2 Newsletter- February 2026

As Spring 1 is drawing to an end, we are sending this newsletter in preparation for Spring 2. We hope you all have a restful half term.

Children to Wear PE Kits on:

Nursery and Reception	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 1 to Year 4	Tuesday and Thursday

Spare Clothing in School for all Children:

It would be really helpful if all children had a spare set of clothing to be kept in school. Even just tights and/or a spare pair of trousers etc for those just in case days) for our older children - as we are very low on spare clothing). Please can these be sent in a named carrier bag to hang on your child's peg. Children are falling over whilst playing and getting their garments wet and unfortunately we do not always have enough spare clothes in school, especially pants and tights.

Swimming for Spring 2:



From Thursday 26th February, Class 4 will be swimming at the Morpeth Sports & Leisure Centre.

The children travel by coach and are dropped off and picked up at the Leisure Centre. Please can children avoid leggings as they are difficult to pull on after swimming, tracksuit bottoms are preferable - many thanks!

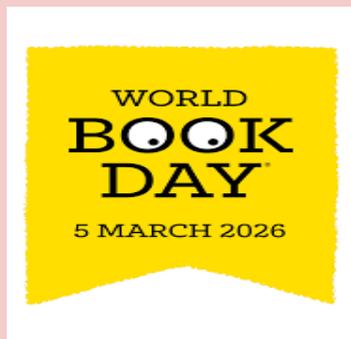
Sports Hall for Spring 2:

Class 3 (Year 2 & 3) are also going to Morpeth Sports & Leisure Centre every Thursday. They will be taught basic gross motor skills - running, jumping, throwing and kicking to use in games.



Please can PE kit be worn for this class too and they will need their water bottle as always.

Many thanks to the parent helpers for their support, you are invaluable.



World Book Day/Federation Day:

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. To celebrate this day, children are able to come to school dressed as a book character. Class 2 (Year 1) will then be travelling over to join their Federation Friends at Whalton and Class 2 from Whalton will be joining Longhorsley.

After School Clubs:

Choir facilitated by James Tait:
This after school club begins on Monday 23rd February to Monday 30th March - 6 weeks and is open to Classes 2 - 4. To sign up please use this [Google Form](#).



Dance Club with Kelly

Continuing this term for Reception to Year 4, the dance club starts on Thursday 26th February until Thursday 2nd April (6 weeks) at a cost of £42.00. Contact Kelly on 07583619992 or email: jamiesonkelly@hotmail.com to book your child's place.



1st Footy football skills sports club

This is on a Friday after school from 3.20 - 4.20pm for **Reception and Year 1 & 2**. Please complete this [google form](#) if you would like your child to attend.



The first session will begin on Friday 27th February and the last session is on Friday 27th March. The cost for this club is £3.00 per week (£15 for Spring 2) and is payable via school gateway.

PTA Spring Coffee Morning

This is in the school hall from 9.10am to 10.10am. Places are limited to 1 per family due to the size of our hall. Please see PTA Letter for more details.



Pupil Progress Meetings for Reception to Year 4

These are taking place in the school hall on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March. A google form to book appointments for your ten minute slots will be sent out shortly and when appointments are allocated they will be put in the children's reading diaries. There will be a colouring table in the hall for children.

Font Alliance Year 1 & 2 Girl's Rugby

We have been invited to a rugby tournament as part of the Font Alliance at Morpeth First School on Tuesday 31st March at 4pm.

Parents will need to arrange to transport their child there and back. If you would like your daughter to attend, please complete this [google form](#).

Parent Lunch

Year 1 - Class 2 parents are invited to have lunch with their children on Wednesday 1st April. If you would like to attend please complete this [google form](#).

Robinwood Parent Meeting

There will be a parent meeting in school on 1st April at 2.30pm to share further information about this trip.

Diary Dates:

We have added a google calendar to our website with all of our Diary Dates. This will allow you to add the events you would like to be reminded about, to your own calendars and set up notifications or reminders on your own devices.

Spring 2 Diary Dates to Note:

February 2026		
Monday 23rd February	School re-opens for Spring term 2	
Thursday 26th February	Swimming for Year 4 Year 2 & 3 in the Sports Hall	Morpeth Leisure Centre
March 2026		
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day - Federation Day - Children invited to dress as a book character.	
March 6th - March 15th	National Science Week	
Friday 13th March	PTA Coffee and Cake	More details to follow in PTA newsletter

Tuesday 17th March	Pupil Progress Meetings 3.20 - 5.30pm	School Hall - after school
Wednesday 18th March	Pupil Progress Meetings 3.20 - 5.30pm	School Hall - after school
Tuesday 31st March	Year 1 and 2 Rugby at Morpeth First School	Morpeth 1st School 4.00pm to 5.00pm
Tuesday 31st March	Easter Service	St Helen's Church 9:20 - All welcome
April 2026		
Wednesday 1st April	Easter Dining - Year 1 Parents	School Hall 12:00pm
Wednesday 1st April	Robinwood Meeting for Year 4 Parents	2:30pm - Class 4
Thursday 2nd April	School closes for Easter	3.20pm