



Newsletter

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Update from Mr Cox

I want to start this update with some information about how we can work together to keep your children safe online—either when using a mobile device or on a computer. We teach online safety as part of our curriculum and every child will be taught an age appropriate e-safety curriculum by the end of the academic year. We also have in school filtering which manages online access within the school and also outside of the school if a school login is used.

This is what we can do in school. Unfortunately we do have to deal with online issues that happen out of school. We have been getting reports of children accessing inappropriate material outside of school and sharing this with their friends in group chats. This is where we need to rely on parents to monitor what their child does on their phone. There have even been reports of children messaging each other at 4a.m. This is obviously out of our control and so we do need your help. Most of the apps the children have been using have a minimum age recommendation of 13 years old (use this link for more details— [Internet Matters](#)), however, we are aware that the children have these apps. As a result we do need to work together to ensure your child is using these apps safely—we can teach this in school but we are powerless when the children leave the premises; please regularly check your child's phone.

We did communicate to you at the start of the term that we have children in school who have a severe nut allergy. Thank you to those who have avoided sending nut based products into school. We are, unfortunately, still getting some children with Nutella or other 'nut based' spreads or sweets in their lunch boxes. When these items are spotted by the lunchtime staff we do (gently) remove the product from the child and return it at the end of the day. We really do need your support on this matter—for some children, exposure to nuts could have a very serious consequence.

Finally have a great and safe break. I hope you get some quality family time and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 3rd November and I hope you are able to attend parents evening that week.

DIARY DATES	
24/10/2025 Last day of term	27-31/10 Half term
03/11/2025 First day back Parents Evening 15:45-19:00	04/11/2025 Year 5 start swimming lessons
05/11/2025 Parents Evening 15:45 – 19:00	11/11/2025 Year 5&6 Imperial War Museum visit leave school at 08:30 back around 4pm
19/11/2025 New Year 3 open evening	09/12/2025 Panto, Derngate

Should you need to contact school about your child, please find below the relevant Class teachers email address;-

- 4 C amy.colton@longbuckbyjuniors.org
- 3 J tessa.james@longbuckbyjuniors.org
- 3/4 JB theresa.jennings@longbuckbyjuniors.org (from 16th June)
- 5 SH lynette.spiller@longbuckbyjuniors.org
 louise.wykes-harrison@longbuckbyjuniors.org
- 5/6 E jennifer.eltherington@longbuckbyjuniors.org
- 5/6 N lynn.newbery@longbuckbyjuniors.org

The aim is to respond to emails within three working days, however, it doesn't normally take that long. If your message is urgent please phone and leave a message with the school office and your child's teacher will get back to you when they can. The school office opens at 8.30, **if ringing before that time please leave a message.**

PE TIMETABLE

MONDAY & TUESDAY	MRS SPILLER
WEDNESDAY	MRS JENNINGS
THURSDAY	MRS NEWBERY & MRS ELTHERINGTON
FRIDAY	MRS COLTON MISS JAMES

PE KIT SHOULD CONSIST OF NAVY SHORTS OR JOGGING BOTTOMS, WHITE T-SHIRT, BLACK TRAINERS, NAVY SWEATSHIRT OR HOODIE.

PLEASE REMOVE EARRINGS.

MUSIC TIMETABLE

MONDAY AM	GUITAR
MONDAY PM	STRINGS
TUESDAY AM	PIANO
TUESDAY PM	BRASS
WEDNESDAY PM	WOODWIND

PARENTS EVENINGS 3RD & 5TH NOVEMBER

Hunt's Book Fair

We will be hosting Hunts Book Fair during both Parents' Evenings, giving children the opportunity to buy books from Rugby's No. 1 Independent Bookseller. We are able to take cash and card on the night.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

We will also have sample hoodies to try on and order for this years leavers hoodies, as per the letter sent out this week to year 6 parents.



LONG BUCKBY JUNIOR SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

Hunt's Bookshop is very excited to be bringing a Book Fair to Long Buckby Junior School during **w/c 3rd November**. We are excited to offer a carefully curated selection of both new and traditional books, alongside special signed copies, perfect for finding your child's next favourite read or a thoughtful gift! Whether your child loves adventure, mystery, or something magical, our collection has **something for every-one**. We'll also have a dedicated book trolley of adult books for parents and carers to explore throughout the Book Fair. This is stocked with the **latest releases, indie exclusives, and signed editions**, offering plenty of inspiration for your own reading or the perfect present for any occasion.



SEE THESE BOOKS (AND LOTS MORE) IN OUR ADULT BOOK TROLLEY!

10% percent of proceeds will go towards the school.

Thank you for your support

2025 POPPY APPEAL



SLAP BANDS £1

BRACELETS/KEYRINGS 50p

STICKERS 20P

Available to buy from the school office from 3rd November



Five Star Theatre presents

THE BENN HALL

WE'RE MAKING A "ROYAL" COMEBACK!

SIX

TEEN EDITION

25-26 OCTOBER 2025
THE BENN HALL, RUGBY

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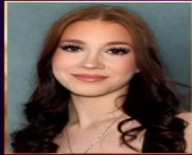
CATHERINE OF ARAGON
JASMINE WRIGHT



ANNE BOLEYN
PAIGE DAVIES



JANE SEYMOUR
SHANNON BROWNE-BAKER



ANNA OF CLEVES
EMMIE HORNER



KATHERINE HOWARD
EMILY PIERZCHALA



CATHERINE PARR
MABEL WATSON

TO BOOK email jane.tress@hotmail.com
or whatsapp 07738907283

ENHANCE FITNESS CHARITY

Christmas Disco Party

FRIDAY 12TH DEC 1900 - LATE
LONG BUCKBY COMMUNITY CENTRE
ONLY £12.50 PER PERSON
FREE DRINK ON ARRIVAL!
LIVE DJ!



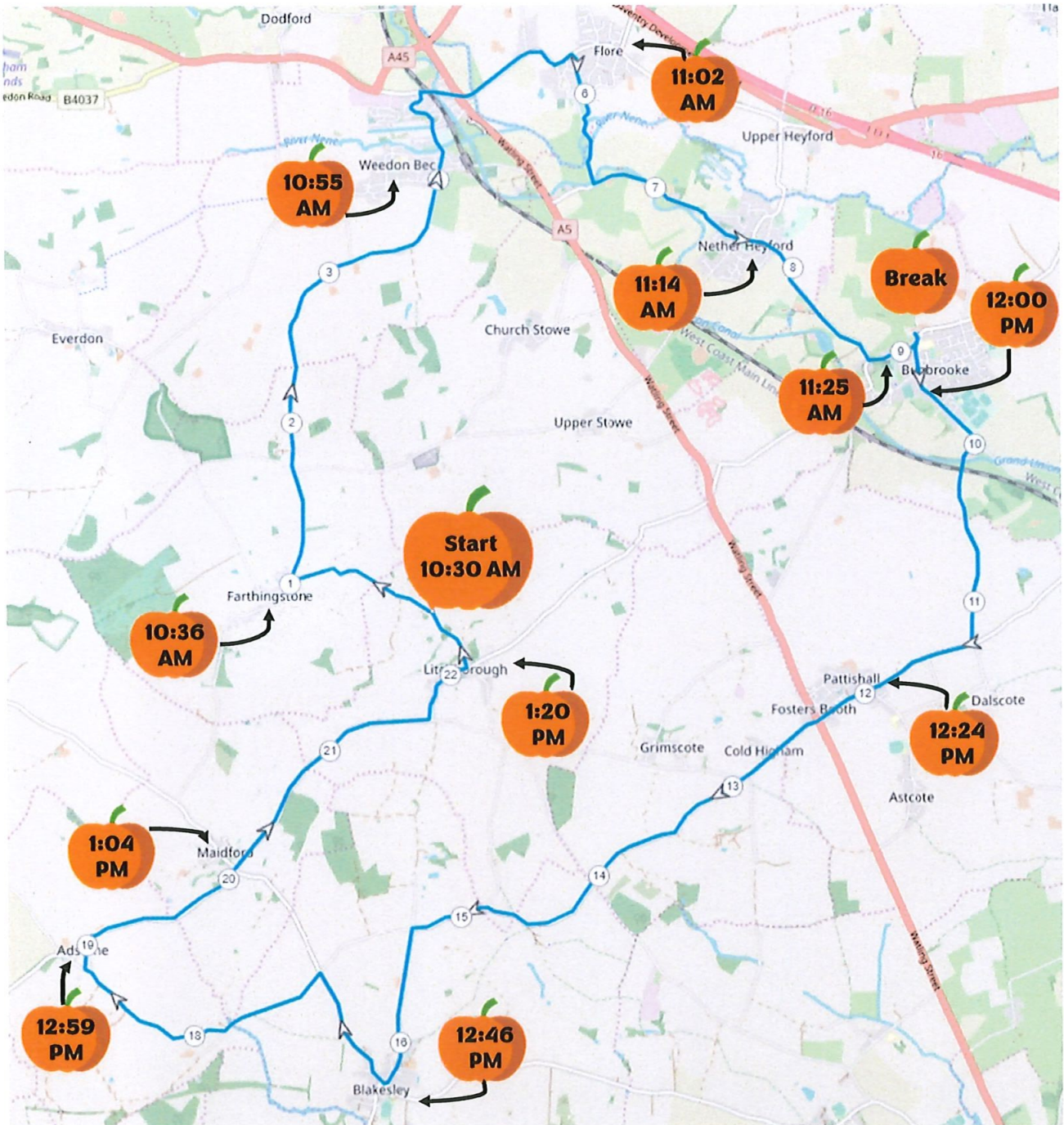
Our famous 'BOTTLE RAFFLE'

IN SUPPORT OF PROSTATE CANCER UK &
LONG BUCKBY COMUNITY CENTRE

Towcester YFC Charity Halloween Tractor Run

Sunday 26th October

Estimated Route Timings



Text Hannah or Tommy to Book: H - 07931 944284 / T - 07543 874628



Long Buckby Sports
& Social Club

HALLOWEEN PARTY

1ST NOV 2PM-6PM

FREE ENTRY
Music, Hot Dogs &
Sweets Provided

Daventry Family Hub Come-and- See event

Saturday
15th November
11am to 3pm

Fun activities

Meet the team

Explore our new Hub



Staverton Road,
Daventry NN11 4EY

Strong Start



FREESTYLE
— SPORTS & ARTS —

OCTOBER FOOTBALL CAMP

VENUE:

**THE DUSTON
SCHOOL**

27th-31st October

Registration: 8:45am-9am
Collection: 4pm



THE CAMP



Warm-up Exercises



Skill Assessment



Tactical Drills



Team Building Activities &
Matchplay

WHO CAN JOIN?

Boys and girls

Ages 5-12 years

All skill levels welcome

Only £25 per day

20% Sibling Discount Offer

www.freestylegroup.co.uk

20 YEARS OF CAMPS ACROSS NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

A vibrant Halloween-themed poster for School Wrap. The background is orange with purple clouds. At the top left is the 'School Wrap' logo with two children's faces. The main title 'Birds, Beasts and a Halloween Feast!' is in large, bold, white letters with a black outline. Below it, 'OCTOBER HALF-TERM MONDAY - FRIDAY INCLUSIVE' is written in white. The text 'All School Wrap prices include breakfast and/or a light tea appropriate to time attended' and '*flexible times and prices available!' is in purple. A list of activities 'arts • crafts • fun • games • mischief • magic • tricks • treats' is in green. The bottom right contains contact information: '01327 842109 | 07748 808308' and 'admin@schoolwrap.co.uk'. The poster is decorated with various Halloween icons: a ghost, a bat, a crow, a green alien, a witch's cauldron with a crow, a jack-o'-lantern, a black cat, a broom, a lollipop, a spiderweb, a pumpkin, a chocolate cake, and a woman's face in a pumpkin cutout. A large white moon is in the top right corner.

Long Buckby Twinning Group Needs You! New French families in Normandy are waiting to join our group. Could your family take part? In June this year we hosted a fantastic weekend in Long Buckby for our British and French families, 112 of us in total. Our weekend included a drinks reception with canapés, family time, outings, lots of friendship and even the 'Elvis' night at the Community Centre. In May 2026 we will be visiting France where the same families will host us for the weekend, and we are all looking forward to our visit. What's required? No need to speak French, we all muddle through. All that's really required is an open mind, enthusiasm and a willingness to have fun! Please contact me (Elice) if you have questions, want to know more or would like to take part in 2026 - chair.twinning@gmail.com