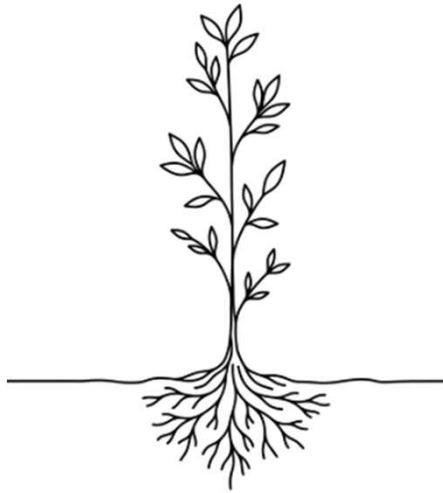




Welcome to
Long Row Primary & Nursery School

WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY 2026



Sapling Class

Mrs Smurthwaite – Class teacher

Yew Class

Mrs Arundel – Class teacher (Monday)

Mrs Hunter – Class teacher (Tues-Fri)



Transition Week at Long Row Primary School

Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th July 2026

- Arrive at 10:00am via the EYFS playground gate
- Staff will be waiting to meet the children
- Bring dinner money/packed lunch, sunhat and coat
- Drinks (water & milk) and fruit available
- Children to be collected at 2:00pm from the EYFS playground
- School uniform can be worn but not essential
- Book bag not essential for visits – purchase via our school office



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- Self register – lunch choices
- Continuous Provision – child led and child-initiated learning
- Outdoor Learning
- Drawing Club
- Supersonic Phonic Friends
- Maths Time
- Group Time
- Story sessions

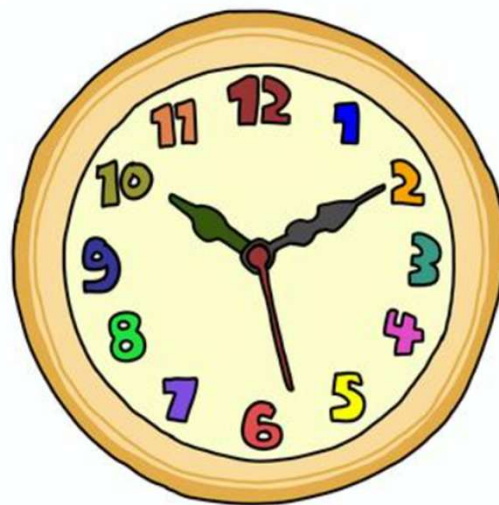
Balance between child initiated
and adult led learning



A Typical Day in Reception at Long Row



- Gate open
8:45am-8:55am
- Lunch time
11:45am-12:40pm
- Home time
3:10pm



Timings

Dates

Friday 4th September
*INSET – school closed
to pupils*

Monday 7th September
Children start school



Checklist:

- ☐ Uniform
- ☐ PE kit – wear to school on PE days
- ☐ House colour PE shirt
Devonshire **Nightingale**
Strutt **Arkwright**
- ☐ Book bag – no keyrings
- ☐ Reading books – EVERYDAY!!
- ☐ Library book – return on your allocated library day
- ☐ Coat – warm and waterproof
- ☐ Sunhat /woolly hat/gloves



PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!!!



My child will not need....

- Any other bag – we just don't have room in our cloakrooms 😞
- Water bottle – we provide milk, water & fresh fruit 👍
- Toys – we have everything your child needs!
- Stationary – everything is provided 😊



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- ✓ Variety of Clubs
- ✓ Sports Coach Led Lessons
- ✓ Forest School
- ✓ Book Week
- ✓ Science Week
- ✓ Stay & Play Sessions
- ✓ Music Lessons
- ✓ Sports Week
- ✓ Reading Buddies
- ✓ Arts Week
- ✓ Trips
- ✓ Weekly Library Visits
- ✓ Visitors
- ✓ Concerts



Other Experiences @ Long Row





Early Years Foundation Stage

Prime Areas:

- Communication & Language
- Personal, Social & Emotional Development
- Physical Development

Specific Areas:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Art & Design

- ✓ Playing & Exploring
- ✓ Active Learning
- ✓ Creating & Thinking Critically



- Learning through play
- Adult modelling & questioning
- Observing each other
- Guided learning and direct teaching

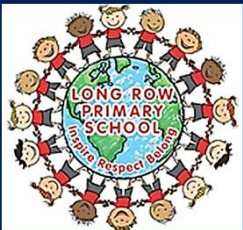


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- Child centred curriculum
- Ambitious & carefully sequenced
- Good quality, in depth learning

Discover
Explore
Create





We will get messy!!

- ✓ Aprons are available to wear!
- ✓ Outdoor clothing is available to wear!
- ✓ Spare wellies are available to wear!

We don't make children wear protective clothing, but we talk about why it might be a good idea!

We want the children to be independent and to make good choices.

Behaviour at Long Row

- ✓ Be Ready
- ✓ Be Safe
- ✓ Be Respectful

Good choices are encouraged



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Bad choices are challenged:

1. Reminder
2. Warning
3. Final warning
4. Consequence

Have you got a pre-school child?

Are they

Ready for School?

If pre-school children can:

- Learn and play
- Talk, listen carefully and follow instructions
- Go to the toilet and wash their hands...

...they'll be off to the best possible start.

We can help you make sure your child is ready for school.

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READY FOR SCHOOL
IN DERBYSHIRE



The 10 keys for unlocking school readiness*

- I can settle happily without my parent or carer
- I can tell grown-ups and friends what I need
- I can take turns to play and share when I'm playing
- I can go to the toilet on my own and wash my hands
- I can put on my own coat and shoes and feed myself
- I can tell a grown-up if I'm happy, sad or cross
- I know that what I do and say can make others happy or unhappy
- I am curious and want to learn and play
- I can stop doing what I'm doing, listen and follow simple instructions
- I enjoy sharing books with grown-ups

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*If a child is developing typically for their age

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Ready for School?



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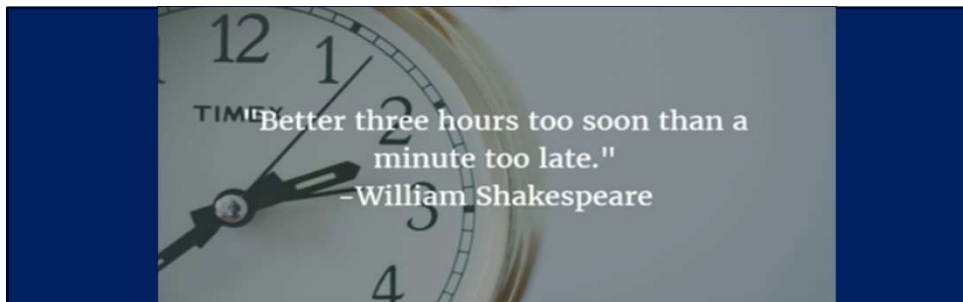
Arbor Parent App:

Daily updates & messages



School Website:

<https://www.longrow.derbyshire.sch.uk/>



Please help your child by...

- Getting them to school on time
- Collecting them promptly at the end of the day
- Letting us know if someone different is going to be collecting at the end of the day
- Passing on quick messages via the gate at drop off
- Telling the class teacher about any significant changes at home
- Arranging a time with the class teacher to discuss any problems or concerns