



Welcome to Long Row Primary & Nursery School

MEET THE TEACHER

WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2026



Classteacher:
Mrs Smurthwaite (Mon/Tues-
Mrs Jones)

Teaching assistant

Miss Boot

- 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



Events ...

- ✓ Library day is Thursday
- ✓ PE on Monday and Friday – come to school in your PE kits
- ✓ Forest School in the year with Mrs Hartley- details will be shared before our allocated slot

Checklist:

- ☐ PE kit – wear to school on Monday and Friday
- ☐ House colour PE shirt
Devonshire **Nightingale**
Strutt **Arkwright**
- ☐ Book bag – no keyrings
- ☐ Drawstring bag with spare clothes (including pants & socks) – to stay on your child's peg in school
- ☐ Reading books – bring to school daily
- ☐ Library book – return on Thursday
- ☐ Coat – warm and waterproof



PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!!!



Named drawstring bag with spare clothes & indoor pumps

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 😊



Discover

Explore

Create



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

Reception Baseline at start of Reception –
Information for Parents

EYFS Profile at the end of Reception



PHONICS

- ✓ Children will take part in daily phonics sessions
- ✓ These sessions are practical and lots of fun
- ✓ We meet lots of characters who help us to read and spell
- ✓ Learning Leaflet (Phonic Flashback) sent home regularly for you to share your child's learning
- ✓ Say the sounds and read the words with your child – little and often
- ✓ Reading book sent home on Fridays – aim to read with fluency



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Phonic Friends

The Basics 2 Group 5

Phonic Flashback

g	o	c	k
ck	e	u	r

Phonic Focus

h	b	f	l
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Read, Build and Write

hug	beg	fog	lab
hack	cab	fed	luck

Super Sentence Read and Write

He can put a hat on.	Kat can get in the bed.
It is fun at the top.	Lil is in the lab.

Tricky Words

I is the to go no has his as

Future Phonic Focus

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Phonic Friends

The Basics 2 Group 1

Phonic Flashback

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Phonic Focus

s	a	t	p
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Read, Build and Write

sat		asp	
	tap		sap

Clever Captions Read and Write

tap tap	pat pat
pat a tap	a tap

Tricky Words

Future Phonic Focus

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Reading is important at Long Row

We will be promoting reading at school and home this year

Reading regularly at home with your child will have a positive impact on their achievement in school



- ✓ Please read with your child as often as you can – little and often is great as they begin their independent reading journey



READING

- Library visits
- Buddy Reading
- Whole school reading Activities



Behaviour at Long Row

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

Good choices are encouraged



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1. Reminder
2. Warning
3. Final warning
4. Thinking time



- ✓ 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

We will get messy!!



Wellbeing and Pastoral Support at Long Row

Gold award for Relationships Education
Gold award for SMILERS

Pastoral Team – Mental Health Leads,
Safeguarding Leads, Learning Mentor
& PSHE/RSE Lead

Any concerns, please see class teacher
or school website for more information



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

School Website:

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

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Communication across school

School Office ARBOR APP	Website	Class Teacher	Inclusion Lead (previously known as SENDCO)	Pastoral Lead	Family Resource Worker (FRW)
F Pickering, K Parkin C Buckley 8am-4pm	Home Long Row Primary School 24-7	Class teachers 3.15pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri	A Smurthwaite Mon and Tues only	P Davies Tues- Fri 8am-4pm	Sam Youlton Wednesdays
Universal support	Calendar, term dates, INSET days	Universal support	Oversees SEND Learning Plans	Attendance tracking	Team Around Family
Change to pick up	Pastoral support	SEND reasonable adjustments	Inclusion Support teacher	Anxiety on arrival	Early Help Assessment
Clubs: sign-ups, including breakfast club	SEND policy, wider support	Friendships	SPOA support	Safer and wellbeing meetings	Social care
Attendance – messaging, absence recording, queries about herringbone	Challenging behaviours at home	Online friendships	EHONA paperwork and meetings	Team around the Family (TAF)	Signposting support in wider community
Money: Parent Pay, dinners, trips	Uniform	Behaviour in class	EHCP reviews	Early Help Assessment	List agencies to support families
Arbor - Change details	Jewellery	Seating plans Transition points		Signposting: sleep, food & behaviours	
Complaints	Holiday term dates	SEND Learning Plan reviews			
Medical appointments	Leave of absence form	Parents consultation evenings			
Safer and wellbeing school information	Curriculum information	Progress reports Jan and July			
Sports competitions	Catering services	Progress updates			
Leave of absence form	ZEST	Food – diet , medical needs			
Medical support	Music lessons	Teacher questionnaires			
Medical letters e.g. SALT	PTA	Curriculum support			
Trip/event details	Sports – AvSSP and Central Soccer Schools	Homework, reading, phonics			