



Longwick C of E Primary School

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From small beginnings, great things grow Matthew 13:31–32

Curiosity · Perseverance · Respect · Responsibility

Spirituality at Longwick – noticing the extraordinary in the ordinary

Dear Families,

It has been another very busy week for our children. This week, across the school, we are spending time thinking about spirituality: what it means, what it might look and feel like and how we can create opportunities for spiritual development. Spirituality can be difficult to put into words, particularly for young children. We are helping them to understand that it can be about wonder, reflection, connection and the questions we ask about ourselves, other people, the world around us and things that are bigger than ourselves. Within our school and community, we recognise that people may experience and express spirituality in different ways.

On Monday, we began by exploring nature and the sense of awe and wonder it can inspire. The children looked carefully at beautiful images of countryside, waterfalls, animals, leaves, snow-covered landscapes and sunlight streaming through trees. We encouraged them to describe what they could see and to stop, notice and think more deeply.

We want our children to recognise that spiritual moments do not have to be grand occasions. They can be found in a beautiful view, music, friendship, kindness, prayer, a moment of quiet, helping somebody else or simply noticing something we might normally hurry past.

Ways you can help at home:

Talk to your child about what spirituality means to them and to you.

Ask questions such as:

What makes you stop and say "wow"?

How does being somewhere beautiful make you feel?

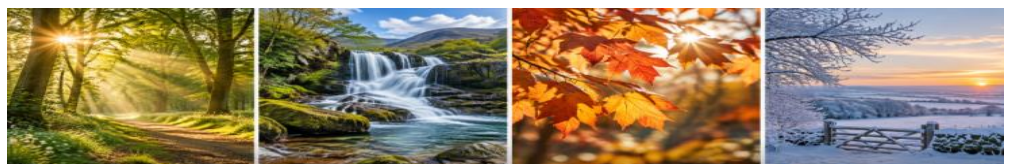
Why do you think people feel connected to nature?

What might make something feel special even though we cannot touch or measure that feeling?

Where do you feel peaceful?

What are you grateful for?

What questions does the natural world make you want to ask?



Whilst the weather is being kind to us, try to take a moment to be outside together, whether in the garden, in the park or on a walk.

Harvest

We are just about to begin practising for our Harvest Collective Worship which will take place towards the end of this half term. Harvest is an important time in our school calendar and gives us an opportunity to come together to celebrate and give thanks for the food we have, the wonderful world around us and the people who work hard to provide for others.

The children will be thinking about thankfulness, generosity and caring for others, as well as considering how Harvest connects with our Christian values.

This year, we have decided to hold our Harvest celebration in school with children and staff only.

We know that many parents enjoy joining us for these special occasions and there

Will be further opportunities to come together as a whole school community when you are warmly invited to join us at church for both our Christmas and Easter celebrations.

Ms Collinson

What have we been learning in school?

Reception – Wrote a letter to Incy Wincy Spider and built a house for him

Year 1 – Discussed the changes of Autumn by visiting Forest School

Year 2 – Learned about technology in the world around us

Year 3 – How different materials let light through

Year 4/5 – Have been rounding numbers to the nearest 10,100 and beyond

Year 5/6 – Have been exploring why ancient Baghdad was founded by the river Tigris in history

Value Champions of the week:

 Reception	Andrew and Siana
Year 1	Emilia and Louie
Year 2	Abigail and Freya
Year 3	Lizzie and Ryder
 Year 4/5	Martha and Rosie
Year 5/6	Anaya and Theo W

Overall school
attendance

96.2%

Government Target:

95%

Longwick Primary School Attendance week ending 25th September

**Congratulations! This week's Attendance Award goes to
Year 2 with 98.3 % Attendance.**



The JR Sports Group

Making each day brighter for every child



Fun first



Inclusive



Safety



Quality



Julia has been keeping the children entertained with some great movement dances, loom band bracelets, and lots of creative play.



New From Friends of Longwick PTA

Contact us! Email friends@lgw.odbst.org or message Alicia on 07804620414

Longwick Scarecrow Trail Winner!

Scarecrow 20 The Loch Ness Monster was declared the winner of the Longwick Scarecrow Trail 2026 - congratulations! The monster was the clear winner with 42% of the votes. Thanks to everyone who made, hosted or voted for a scarecrow.

We are very pleased that this event **raised approximately £350 for the school**. What a great start to the fundraising year!



Thank you from Longwick School!

All of us at Longwick School would like to send our sincere thanks to Longwick Friends PTA for their fundraising. We are also very grateful for the donation towards the school trips for the children, it is much appreciated.