

A Year of Adventure, Growth, and Unforgettable Moments!

At Loughton School, we pride ourselves on creating a close-knit community where both children and their parents/carers feel truly valued and supported. Our mission is simple: to be the very best at educating the whole child with an exceptional educational experience that prepares them not just for their next steps in education but also for success in life.

We believe every child is unique, with their own set of needs and backgrounds and work hard to ensure they feel a sense of belonging in our Loughton School family. To ensure everyone thrives, we've introduced a variety of tailored programs, including phonics mornings, sensory circuits, TT Rockstar sessions, as well as an extensive extra-curricular club and instrumental offering, creating a supportive environment for growth and learning.

As always, we've gone all out again this academic year to enrich the classroom experience with thrilling trips and hands-on activities that bring learning to life! Our children have already explored the wonders of the National Space Centre, delved into history at Bletchley Park and Bradwell Abbey, built teamwork skills with Let's Leap outdoor adventurous activity sessions, reenacted a Roman battle and interacted with fascinating creatures through Zoolab.



*Zoolab visitors included Bullseye Giant
African Land Snail*



Year 4 Roman vs Celts re-enactment

And there's still more to come—Year 3 is eagerly awaiting their upcoming trip to The Tower of London! We've also hosted engaging workshops like music, dance, Indian curry cooking, pizza making, Viking warrior reenactments, trips to the central Milton Keynes library and even two author visits, a Music Festival, many of which invited parents to join in the fun and learn alongside their children.

Sports at Loughton have been amazing! From basketball to football, our students have stayed active and competed in local events. We're proud to have won the **2024**

Milton Keynes Sports Awards for *"Development School of the Year"* and earned the **School Games Mark Gold Award** for 2023/24!



Our Sports team and students receiving the Development school of the year Award.



Year 5 at the National Space Centre

In addition to all these fantastic experiences, Year 5 had a blast at the National Space Centre, exploring astronaut suits and an incredible collection of space exploration artefacts. Year 6 embarked on a train adventure to Bletchley Park, the home of the codebreakers, to enhance their WW2 studies and discover the pivotal role this local treasure played in our victory over Germany.

But it's not all about learning – we've had a wonderful time giving back to our community too! Our fundraising events, including cake sales and the fun *"break the Rules"* day, have helped support our local food bank and other important causes. At Christmas, our Santas Grotto and annual *"Giving Tree"* overflowed with generous donations, bringing joy to families in need. It's been truly heartwarming to see our school come together to make a difference in the lives of others.

Finally, we can't thank our parents and carers enough for their incredible support. Whether attending information sessions on the curriculum, SATs, or SRE, your involvement has made a huge impact. Together, we're building a strong partnership that helps our children thrive every step of the way.

Here's to another incredible year at Loughton School – full of growth, learning, and unforgettable memories that will last a lifetime!

