



TERM 1: (12)14 JANUARY 2026– 27 MARCH 2026

LEARNER CALENDAR

MONTH	DATE	DAY	EVENT
JANUARY	07-09	Wed-Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative Staff return
(Week 1)	12	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office hours: 07h00 - 14h30 Educators & Support Staff return: 08h00 – 13h30 Term 1/Circular 1- Newsletter to parents REMINDER: School fees for January were due on the 7th of January
	13	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A WhatsApp class group welcome message will be sent, inviting parents to join for the 2026 school year.
	14	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admin: 07h00 – 15h30 School gates open at 07h00 School begins at 07h30 LEARNERS' RETURN: All learners new to LGS should report to the School Hall upon arrival. No Sports (Grades 3–7) this week – learners will be dismissed at 14h00 SUBSIDY REQUEST LETTER EMAILED TO THE BURSAR BY THE 27 FEBRUARY 2026 - bursar@longmarketschool.co.za Gr RR & R Parents Information Meeting in Hall @ 08h00
	15	Thursday	<p>IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS SENT HOME WITH LEARNERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Term 1/Circular 1/2026 ➤ Term 1/2026 Calendar for Learners ➤ Term 1 Sports Calendar ➤ Agreement to pay school fees forms & Resolution for 2026 ➤ Parent Details Update forms ➤ DoE Indemnity Form – Sports for the year 2026 ➤ DoE Indemnity Form – Outings for Term 2 ➤ Prospectus & Learner Code of Conduct

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Uniform Demerits letter & sample ➤ requirements/contact details ➤ HEALTH - Grades R,1,4 Health Forms ➤ HEALTH - Grade 5 HPV Consent Forms ➤ Gr 7- End of year File handover to high school permission letter <p>It is essential that all documents are completed and returned to the school without delay.</p>
	16	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>END OF DAY TIMES:</u> Gr RR to 2 @ 12h30 / Gr 3-7 @ 13h00
	17	Saturday	
JANUARY (Week 2)	19	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Morning squad (Mon to Thurs) -06h15 to 07h30 • ASSEMBLY SP- Principal • Uniform Check Grades 4 -7 • SPORTS BEGIN - 14h00 to 15h00 (Staff leave @ 15h15) • Toilet Paper & Soap liquid collection – Grade RRR, R & 1
	20	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly JP – Principal • Parents Information Meeting Grades 1 to 3 @ 16h00 in Hall (Sr Singh-Health Department to address parents at meeting)
	21	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snr Choir (Gr 6&7) Auditions -07h10 to 08h00 • FUNDRAISING – Orders in @ 09h00 • Parents Information Meeting Grades 4 & 6 @ 16h00 in Hall (Sr Singh- Health Department to address parents at meeting)
	22	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents Information Meeting Grades 5 & 7 @ 16h00 in Hall (Sr Singh- Health Department to address parents at meeting)
	23	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jnr Choir (Gr 4&5) Auditions – 07h10 to 08h00 • Handing out Fundraising treats
	24	Saturday	
JANUARY (Week 3)	26	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASSEMBLY SP – Mrs Stewart • FUNDRAISING - Hand out Swimathon Letters c/o Fundraising Committee (sports department) • SPORTS/EXTRA-MURAL- Chess vs TWC • FINCOM/SGB Meeting (TBC)
	27	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASSEMBLY JP – Mrs Konar
	28	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNR Choir FINAL AUDITIONS -07h10 to 08h00 • FUNDRAISING – Orders • SPORTS – Snr Basketball vs Athlone

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	29	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPORTS – Jnr Basketball vs Athlone SPORTS – Squad Gala @ Epworth
	30	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jnr Choir- Final Auditions – 07h10 to 08h00
	31	Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GHS STEM FAIR 2026 – 10 top academic learners in grade 7
FEBRUARY (Week 4)	2	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly SP – Mrs Lallbehary 2027 Application Gr RRR to 7 OPEN EXTRA-MURAL – Chess vs Scottsville Primary FINCOM/SGB Meeting (TBC)
	3	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly JP – Mrs Madondo
	4	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPORTS – Snr Basketball vs Scottsville Primary
	5	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPORTS – Jnr Basketball vs Scottsville Primary SPORTS – Squad Gala – LGS Hosting
	6	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LINKS – Bring your wheels to school REMINDER: School fees for February to be paid 7th
	7	Saturday	
FEBRUARY (Week 5)	9	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly – Miss Rolfe
	10	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly – Mrs Pillay
	11	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAFETY & SECURITY : FIRE DRILL SGB Notice letter of Nomination & By-Election Meeting to Parent
	12	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPORTS – Squad Gala @ Merchiston Prep
	13	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 6 VALENTINE’S MARKET DAY Valentine’s Civvies R10
	14	Saturday	
FEBRUARY (Week 6)	16	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly – Mr Ramdin EXTRA-MURAL – Chess vs Clarendon Primary
	17	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly – Mrs Forster
	18	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPORTS – Snr Basketball vs Clarendon & Pelham

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	19	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPORTS – Jnr Basketball vs Clarendon & Pelham
	20	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LINKS – Summer Day
	21	Saturday	
FEBRUARY (Week 7)	23	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly – QLTC -Safety: SAPS & Department of Health FUNDRAISING: SWIMATHON WEEK (During PE) SBST: Auditory Screening week Gr RR to 7 – R130 EXTRA-MURAL – Chess vs Athlone
	24	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly – QLTC – Safety: SAPS & Department of Health
	25	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FUNDRAISING: Gr 7 Cupcake Sale
	26	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPORTS – Squad Gala – LGS Hosting
	27	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HEALTH & SAFETY: Possible HPV Injections for Grade 5 (TBC) FUNDRAISING: Donations from the Swimathon collected/returned today
	28	Saturday	
MARCH (Week 8)	2	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly – Mrs Lacon-Allin
	3	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly – Miss Meyer
	4	Wednesday	
	5	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPORTS – Squad Interschool Gala @ Riverwood
	6	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REMINDER: School fees for March to be paid by the 7th SPORTS – St. Anne’s Netball Festival – 6th to 8th March 2026
	7	Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPORTS – St. Anne’s Netball Festival – 6th to 8th March 2026
MARCH (Week 9)	9	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly – Mrs Rawat Library Books handed in this week – Grades 4 to 7
	10	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly – Mrs Seedat
	11	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Snr Choir Practice during Control Tests/Exams No morning squad during Control Test/Exams CURRICULUM: CONTROL TESTS/ EXAMS BEGIN – Grades 4-7
	12	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SPORTS – LGS Junior Primary Galas ➤ Gr1: 09h00 ➤ Gr2: 11h00

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			➤ Gr3: 12h30
	13	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Jnr Choir Practice during Control Tests/Exams
	14	Saturday	
MARCH (Week 10)	16	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Assembly / Hymn Practice Library Books handed in this week
	17	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly – Miss Dick LTSM: Stock-taking of all Textbooks/Readers – Grades 4 to 7
	18	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CURRICULUM: CONTROL TESTS/ EXAMS END – Grades 4 to 7
	19	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eid Celebration (subject to confirmation)
	20	Friday	
	21	Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Human Rights Day
MARCH (Week 11)	23	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly – Principal Parent Meetings this week (Academic concerns in Term 1)
	24	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly – Principal
*****	25	Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LTSM: Stock Take of all Textbooks/Readers – Grades RRR to 3 BOOK /CLASSWORK VIEWING – Gr RRR to 7 @ 15h30 to 17h30 Reports will be distributed during the first week of Term 2.
	26	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learners last day – close @ 13h00
	27	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> END OF TERM FINANCE- Request for School fees Exemption Application Form (last day) Staff Development: PMB Central Circuit Schools – Sports Day
			11 Weeks – 53 (55) School Days – Public Holidays - 0

Please note: Amendments may occur as the term progresses due to unforeseen programmes or activities.

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