



News & Updates



Leavesden Green School JMI & Nursery

Friday 16th October 2026

Forest Parent Lunch

On Wednesday, Year 5 Forest Class welcomed their grown-ups into school for Parent Lunch. The children loved showing their grown-ups our fantastic outdoor lunchtime provision (POP) and sharing all the exciting opportunities it has to offer.

There was plenty of healthy competition in the den-building area, with grown-ups and children battling it out to create the best structure! Things became so competitive that a little sabotage even crept in! Others enjoyed exploring the nature reserve and getting stuck into some creative play in the sandpit. Afterwards, we returned to the classroom and wrote about all the wonderful things POP has to offer. Thank you grown-ups for a lovely afternoon!



Help Our School Win a £500 Breakfast Club Grant!

We are excited to share that Kellogg's and Tesco are offering schools the opportunity to receive a £500 grant to support their breakfast clubs, and we would love our school to benefit!

Our breakfast club plays an important role in helping children start their day feeling happy, settled and ready to learn. This fantastic grant would help us continue to provide valuable support for our pupils.

We need your help! Please take a few moments to nominate our school using the link below. You can nominate us using both your work and personal email addresses, so please spread the word to family and friends too!

Nominate our school here:

https://www.kelloggs.co.uk/en_GB/our-story/breakfast-club-grant.html

Nominations close on 26th October, so please don't delay!

Thank you for your continued support. Let's come together as a school community and give ourselves the best possible chance of securing this wonderful £500 grant for our children!

Y1 Leavesden Country Park

Year 1 had a wonderful time exploring Leavesden Green Country Park!

The children enjoyed discovering different types of trees and leaves, observing and learning more about nature in Autumn.



Y3 History workshop

Year 3 travelled back in time for an exciting Stone Age Day this week! The children became archaeologists during a dig activity. They found many different Stone Age items and discussed what they might have been used for. Next they continued their learning all about settlements. The children looked at Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age settlements. Then they used den-building resources to create their very own settlements. Later in the day, the children learnt about cave drawings and how early humans used these to show important things to them. They then had a go at recreating their own cave art. Finally, the children finished the day experiencing cooking on a real fire just like they did thousands of years ago. It was a fantastic day full of creativity, teamwork and discovery as we brought our Stone Age learning to life!



Dawn & Dusk Wraparound Care

Bookings for Autumn 2 (October - December) for the Dawn Breakfast Club and Dusk After School Club are now open!

Parents and carers can book places for their child through Arbor. We encourage families to book in advance to secure their required sessions. Please remember to top up your child's account (this includes any vouchers) before making a booking.

If you require any assistance with making a booking, please contact the school office, who will be happy to help.

Y6 - Secondary School Application - September 2027

The Secondary School Application deadline is **Saturday 31st October**.

Please click on the following link to make an application for your child:

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-and-upper-schools/secondary-and-upper-school-places.aspx>



Leavesden Park Run

This year we are going to keep attending the final weekend of the month as our Leavesden Park Run. Our first Park Run will be:

SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER @ 9AM

Where is it? Leavesden Country Park - [click here for the map.](#)

Who can take part? Any child aged 4–14 years old (Children do not need an adult to run with them)

How much does it cost? Completely **free!**

For more information, please visit the Junior ParkRun page by clicking [here.](#)

Events for 2026/27

We are planning to attend and take part in the following local running events this year:

Watford Junior Challenge - Saturday 21st March 2026

We are also looking into the logistics of entering the school for the **London Mini Marathon** - Friday 23rd April, offering our runners the chance to run a section of the London Marathon and cross the actual finish line. WATCH OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Pre-Loved Uniform

If you have any good quality logoed uniform that you no longer need, please donate it to us (via the school office) so we can wash and resell it to other families. Many thanks!

Upcoming Birthdays

- ★ **Aarnav, Astronaut class**
- ★ **Savannah, Explorer class**
- ★ **Mason, Phoenix class**
- ★ **Katelyn, Galaxy class**



Super Learners

We see many super learners across school every week; it's a real challenge to just select two children for this prestigious award. Here are some of the super learners that stood out this week in their learning:

Ocean	Explorers	Gade	Snowdon	Harmony	Melody	Griffin	Phoenix
Aria	George Dennis	Reign Maia	Dhvi Daniel	Shiloh Charlie R Isabel	Cody Liora Luca	Shelby Rian	Neda Abdelmalek
Emerald	Sapphire	Astronaut	Galaxy	Forest	Bridge	Mountain	River
Whole class	Anaiya Linah	TBC	Zahra Mohib	Lexi Leah	Zeineb Lamin	Mason Isabella	Georgia Joshua

Attendance

We are all striving to be in school every single day; every moment of learning counts! 95% is the minimum expectation for every child. Did we collectively achieve that this week?

EVERYONE	Explorers	Gade	Snowdon	Harmony	Melody	Griffin	Phoenix
94.7%	88.4%	93.4%	94.6%	93.8%	96.5%	95.6%	95.6%
Emerald	Sapphire	Astronaut	Galaxy	Forest	Bridge	Mountain	River
94.5%	94.1%	98.1%	94.4%	93.9%	92.3%	97.7%	95.4%

Dove	Jetstream	Navajo	Baron
94%	96.2%	93.7%	94.7%

Autumn Term Clubs

Bookings for our in house clubs as well as external clubs for the Autumn term are **STILL OPEN** and with spaces still available! To book your child on to a place, click [HERE](#) for the link direct to our school website.

(Please note: For Choir club and Media & Press club, bookings are on your child's Arbor account.)

Success outside of school

Isabella from Mountain class alongside her Mum and Dad took part in the "Race for the Kids" at Hyde Park to raise funds for Great Ormond Street Hospital. Isabella and her family managed to raise over £300! Well done Isabella (and family!)

Nathan from Astronaut class had an excellent performance during his football match in the West Herts Youth League at the weekend. He scored 9 goals for his team and received the "Player of the Match" trophy. Well done Nathan!



If your child/ren achieve or accomplish something out of school, please share it with the office so that it can be celebrated in the newsletter - admin@leavesden.education

★ NURSERY EXPLORER CLUB ★

More time for fun, friends and adventure!

We are excited to offer our Nursery Explorer Club, giving our nursery children the opportunity to stay at school for a little longer and enjoy some extra fun after their afternoon session.

 Time: 2:50pm – 3:20pm

 Cost: £3.50 per day

The club starts at 2:50pm, when the afternoon nursery session finishes, and runs until 3:20pm, in line with the finishing time for the other children at school.

Children can enjoy extra time with their friends through fun, engaging activities and plenty of opportunities to explore and play.

Booking is easy! Sessions can be booked and paid for through Arbor. If you have any questions or need any help with booking, please contact the school office, who will be happy to assist.

Parent Lunch Dates for this Academic Year

Bridge Parent Lunch - Wednesday 4th November

Sign up by clicking [HERE.](#)

Astronaut Parent Lunch - Wednesday 18th November

Sign up by clicking [HERE.](#)

Galaxy Parent Lunch - Wednesday 2nd December

Sign up by clicking [HERE.](#)

Emerald Parent Lunch - Wednesday 6th January

Sign up by clicking [HERE.](#)

Sapphire Parent Lunch - Wednesday 20th January

Sign up by clicking [HERE.](#)

Griffin Parent Lunch - Wednesday 3rd February

Sign up by clicking [HERE.](#)

Phoenix Parent Lunch - Wednesday 24th February

Sign up by clicking [HERE.](#)

Harmony Parent Lunch - Wednesday 10th March

Sign up by clicking [HERE.](#)

Melody Parent Lunch - Wednesday 17th March

Sign up by clicking [HERE.](#)

PTA - The Friends of Leavesden Green

October	November	December
School Discos Friday 16th October (N/R & Y5/Y6)	Non-Uniform Day Friday 6th November	Non-Uniform Day Friday 4th December Christmas Fair Friday 11th December

School Discos

Last week kicked off the first of our school discos, where we saw the children in Y1, 2, 3 and 4 dance their time away!! Thank you so much to each and every one of you who was able to help us run these discos - they simply cannot be pulled off without you!

We still have more discos coming this week and it's now time for our newest little ones in Nursery and Reception then on to Y5 and 6 a little later - have the best time!

★ TODAY - Friday 16th October

Nursery & Reception from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Year 5 & Year 6 from 5pm to 6:30pm

My Child's Art - *Christmas cards, keepsakes and more!*

Your child should have come home this week with their "My Child's Art" artwork sheet for this year's Christmas designs. Your child's festive masterpiece can be ordered to print on Christmas cards, gift tags, mugs, tea towels and more! - Perfect for gifts and keepsakes. Every order also raises funds for the school, so it is a fun way to share your child's creativity and support the PTA. We are excited to see all your little ones masterpieces coming through!

Please ensure all artwork is returned to school no later than Wednesday 21st October.

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

Don't forget to order your child's keepsake Leavers' hoodie! All children have now tried on size samples at school and brought home a slip confirming the size they tried. If any parents would like to check the size for their child they are welcome to come to the office at the end of the school day and their child can re-try the hoodies or try them on at the supplier's Watford branch.



All hoodies must be ordered by Friday 13th November. For further details or any questions please contact friends@leavesden.education or your class rep.

Easy Ways to Support the PTA (Outside of Events)

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL FOR FREE WITH *easyfundraising* - We're registered with Easyfundraising, a simple (and FREE!) way for you to raise money for our school every time you shop online.

It couldn't be simpler:

1. Download the Easyfundraising App or Visit: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>
2. Search for "Friends of Leavesden Green PTA" as your cause.
3. Shop as normal with over 8,000 retailers - including M&S, Tesco, John Lewis, Amazon and many more!

Every time you make a purchase, those retailers donate a small percentage straight to us - at no extra cost to you! Sign up today and help us turn your everyday shopping into funds that support and enhance our children's learning and school experiences.

Parents Lottery - A fun and easy way to support our school while being in with a chance to win!

- For every £1 ticket, 60p is donated to the PTA for the school
- The more people who play, the more our school earns
- Anyone can take part - parents, grandparents, neighbours, friends and family

If just 50 people buy one ticket a week, we could raise over £1,500 a year — every single year!

💛 Donating via Arbor 💛

Did you know you can donate to the PTA at any time through the Arbor app? Whether it's a small one-off amount or a regular contribution, every penny goes directly towards funding extra resources, activities and experiences for the children.

Your generosity helps us make a real difference — from new books and classroom supplies to fun community events like the Christmas Fair and school discos. Simply log into Arbor, find the Donations to PTA option, and give what you can — it all adds up!

🎄 Save the Date – Christmas Fair 2026!

Christmas might still feel a little way off, but we're already getting excited! Our Christmas Fair is back on **Friday 11th December, 3.30–5.30pm**, and we'd love you to save the date.

Expect Santa's Grotto, Christmas crafts, shopping stalls, raffle prizes, festive treats and plenty more Christmas fun for the whole family. Invite your friends and family along too and help us make this year's fair a really special afternoon for our school community. We'll be revealing lots more over the coming weeks, so keep an eye on our newsletters and socials...

📺 Do You Have a Business – or Know Someone Who Does?

We'd love to involve as many businesses from within our school and local community as possible in this year's Christmas Fair!

Whether you run your own a business, work for one that might like to support us, or know

somebody who would be a great fit, there are lots of ways to get involved – from having a stall at the fair or donating a raffle prize, to sponsorship opportunities that put your business in front of our school community.

If you'd like to hear about the options available, please email us at friends@leavesden.education We'd love to hear from you!



🤝 Connect with the PTA 🤝

📷 Instagram: [Follow us on IG](#)

📘 Facebook Page: [Follow our FB Page](#)

👤 Private Facebook Group for Parents: [Parents Only](#)

✉ Email: friends@leavesden.education

For recent and current SEND information, please click [here](#)

Dates & Reminders

Monday 19th October - Friday 23rd October - Online Parent Consultations (book through Arbor)

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October - Half term holiday

Monday 2nd November - Inset Day - School Closed to Children

Wednesday 4th November - Bridge Parent Lunch (12:45pm - 3pm)

Friday 6th November - PTA Non-Uniform day (further details to follow)

Tuesday 10th November - Y2 Transport walk & Y4 Bhaktivedanta Manor workshop

Wednesday 11th November - Flu Vaccination Catch Up Day for Reception - Year 6 children

Wednesday 18th November - Astronaut Parent Lunch (12:45pm - 3pm)

Friday 20th November - Children In Need - Children to wear as many colours!

Friday 4th December - PTA Non-Uniform day (further details to follow)

Tuesday 10th December - Y5 Wonderdome Experience

Friday 11th December - PTA Christmas Fair (further details to follow)

Monday 14th December - Nursery Carol Concert @9:15am (further details to follow)

Monday 14th December - Reception Carol Concert @2:45pm (further details to follow)

Tuesday 15th December - Y1/2/3 Carol Concert @9:15am & 2:30pm (further details to follow)

Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Dinner Day for all year groups (further details to follow)

Thursday 17th December - Y4/5/6 Carol Concert @9:15am & 2:30pm (further details to follow)

Friday 18th December 2026 - Last day of the Autumn term (1.30pm finish)

Y5 & Y6 Children are not allowed to walk home and must be collected from their classrooms.

Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January 2027 - Christmas holidays

Monday 4th January 2027 - Inset Day - School Closed to Children

Tuesday 5th January 2027 - First day back at school for all children

For more diary dates for the rest of the academic year - please click [HERE](#) to direct you to our school calendar page on our school website.

For Accompanied Children
& Any Adults



Children's Crafts

Hot Lunch

Totally
Free

Pop-Up Cafe

12-2pm
Thursday
29th October

Pop-Up Cafe

**All
Saints**
Church Hall

All Saints Crescent
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