News & Updates

Leavesden Green School JMI & Nursery

Friday 20th November 2026

Astronaut Parent Lunch

What a lovely afternoon we had on Wednesday at our Astronaut Parent Lunch! The children and their grown-ups enjoyed spending some quality time together, catching up and sharing lunch. It was wonderful to see so many smiles and happy conversations! After lunch, the children had the exciting opportunity to show their parents our new outdoor playground provision, sharing all the fun activities and play opportunities they have been enjoying. The parents loved getting involved, joining in with the children and having a go themselves! Thank you to all the parents who joined us. We hope you had as much fun as we did!



Christmas Lunch

To order your child a Christmas lunch, please click on the correct link below:



Nursery children - Order HERE.

Reception - Year 6 - Order HERE.

The deadline for pre-orders is Thursday 26th November.

Please note, if the pre-ordered meal is not taken, i.e, due to your child being absent or if they change their mind on the day then you will still be charged as the meal has already been ordered. No school lunch orders will be available on the day.

Leavesden Runners

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 29TH NOVEMBER AT 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

- ★ Georgia, Snowdon class
- ★ Jessie, Gade class
- ★ Gia, Phoenix class
- ★ Aaniya, Harmony class
- ★ Victor, Bridge class
- ★ Victoria, Griffin class
- ★ Blake, Snowdon class
- ★ Nola, Gade 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
Caleb	Roshan Victoria	Azaan Dion	Anastasia Josianne	Jesse Sadie Nova	Luca Ayden	Alexis Noah	Ethan Annabelle
Emerald	**Sapphire**	**Astronaut**	**Galaxy**	**Forest**	**Bridge**	**Mountain**	**River**
Sophia Harley	Arthur Beatrice	Harley Sophia	Noa Isla	Gioena Leo	Marshall David	Kaylen Varnavy	Aviel Antonia

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
92%	81.6%	86.3%	94.4%	88.6%	94.3%	90.9%	94.4%
Emerald	**Sapphire**	**Astronaut**	**Galaxy**	**Forest**	**Bridge**	**Mountain**	**River**
86.5%	96.9%	96.7%	87.4%	95%	94.5%	94.3%	91.4%

Dove	Jetstream	Navajo	Baron
93.5%	88.9%	92.9%	94.5%

Success outside of school

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

Reception 2027 Applications

Applications are now open to apply for your child's Reception place for September 2027. Applications are to be made via Hertfordshire County Council. To apply, please click **HERE.**

The deadline for applications is Friday 15th January 2027.

Christmas Tech and Stem Camp comes to Leavesden!

We are very excited to announce that we have secured a Tech camp to come to our school during the Christmas holidays on the following dates: **21st - 23rd December & 29th December - 31st December at 9am - 1pm (age 5-12 years).**



There will be lots of exciting activities including:

- ★ ***Robotics***
- ★ ***Coding***
- ★ ***Lego Challenges***
- ★ ***Virtual Reality***
- ★ ***Minecraft Redstone***
- ★ ***Movie Making***
- ★ ***3D Creations and much more!***

Spaces are limited! To book, click HERE.

🎁 **EXCLUSIVE CHRISTMAS OFFER!** 🎁

Book 3 days and receive 10% off! OR just £25 per day.

✅ They also accept childcare vouchers and Tax-Free Childcare. If your child is eligible for ***Targeted FSM***, they have a limited number of FREE fully funded spaces available as part of the local council's HAPpy Holiday, activities and Food programme! HAF bookings will go live on the week commencing 23rd November - keep an eye out for the link very soon!

Thank you to our wonderful PTA for recently donating more swimming hats and towels for our children for their swimming lessons!

CHRISTMAS FAIR!

Friday 11th December @ 3-30pm - 5:30pm

Entry Via the school office

Christmas Carol Concerts

Monday 14th December - Thursday 17th December

As we approach the Christmas Carol concert week, we wanted to inform you that **all** children are able to wear their Christmas accessories (hats, tinsel, headbands etc..) with their normal full school uniform. These accessories are optional.

If you haven't already signed up and confirmed your attendance (***2 Tickets available per family***), you can do so by clicking on the links below for your child's year group:

Nursery

Monday 14th December at 9:15am - *Click HERE to book*

Reception

Monday 14th December at 2:45pm - *Click HERE to book*

Year 1 - Year 3

Tuesday 15th December at 9:15am - *Click HERE to book*

Tuesday 15th December at 2:30pm - *Click HERE to book*

Year 4 - Year 6

Thursday 17th December at 9:15am - *Click HERE to book*

Thursday 17th December at 2:30pm - *Click HERE to book*

Ocean & Coral

Stay & Play session with Christmas Music on Friday 11th December at 2:30pm
(see email that was sent out this week for further information!)

Parent Lunch Dates for this Academic Year

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

November	December
Christmas Wreath Making Workshop Saturday 28th November, 11am till 1pm (details below)	**Non-Uniform Day** Friday 4th December **Christmas Fair** Friday 11th December

🎄 Christmas Wreath Making Workshop – Come and Join Us!

We'd really love to make our Christmas Wreath Making Workshop with Bits & Bobs by Bobbie happen on Saturday 28th November, 11am–1pm, but we still need a few more bookings for the event to go ahead!

To make it even easier to join us, we've decided to **keep tickets at £30 per person,** even though our early bird offer has now ended! If you fancy a couple of hours of festive creativity, making your very own beautiful Christmas wreath to take home, please let us know by the end of Friday 20th November so we can confirm whether the workshop can go ahead. Simply email friends@leavesden.education to book your ticket. We'd love to see you there!



Christmas Fair Non-Uniform Donation Day – Friday 4th December!

Our next Christmas Fair Non-Uniform Donation Day is on Friday 4th December! Children can wear non-uniform in exchange for a donation towards our Christmas Fair. Please see the image for all the details of what we're collecting from each year group.

♀ ***Could You Lend Us a Helping Hand?*** - We'd love some helpers on the day to help us collect and sort through all the donations! Once everything has been collected and sorted, we'll also be putting together and wrapping our Christmas hampers ready for the fair, so any extra helping hands would be hugely appreciated! If you can spare some time, please let your Class Rep or a member of the PTA team know.

🎨 My Child's Art – A little reminder!

It's been lovely to see that some of our families have already placed their My Child's Art Christmas orders. If you haven't had a chance to take a look yet, there's still plenty of time to view your child's wonderful artwork and turn it into personalised Christmas cards, gifts and keepsakes – all while helping to raise funds for our school! How to view and order:

1. Visit https://mychildsart.co.uk/order

2. Log in using the details below:

○ Username: Leavesden

○ Access Code: 2wxjxn22

3. View your child's artwork, explore the products available and place your order!

The ordering portal will remain open until 31st December 2026, so there's plenty of time to choose something special and order a special keepsake featuring your child's artwork. Every order helps support our school, so thank you for celebrating the children's creativity while making a difference!

🎄 Christmas Fair 2026 – Not Long to Go!

The countdown is officially on! With just a few weeks to go until our Christmas Fair on Friday 11th December, 3.30–5.30pm, we're busy behind the scenes getting everything ready for a wonderful festive afternoon!

From Santa's Grotto and Christmas crafts to shopping stalls, raffle prizes, festive treats and plenty of fun, there's something for the whole family to enjoy!

We'd love you to invite your friends and family along too and help us make this year's Christmas Fair a really special occasion for our school community. Keep an eye on our newsletters and social media as we share more exciting details in the coming weeks!

🙋‍♀️ ***Could You Lend Us a Helping Hand?*** - As the big day gets closer, we're also looking for some wonderful parents and carers to help us bring everything together! Whether you can help with setting up, running a stall or game, or tidying up afterwards, even a little of your time would make such a difference. If you're able to help, please let your Class Rep or a member of the PTA team know. These events really wouldn't be possible without our amazing volunteers, and we'd love to have you involved! Thank you for helping us make Christmas at Leavesden Green that little bit more magical!

Join Us at our

CHRISTMAS FAIR

SANTA'S GROTTO | CHRISRTMAS CRAFTS
WORKSHOPS | LOTS OF GREAT STALLS
FOR SHOPPING | RAFFLE | SNACKS &
DRINKS | GAMES & MORE

FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER • 3.30-5.30PM

LEAVESDEN GREEN JMI SCHOOL

KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED ON OUR SOCIALS
& NEWSLETTERS FOR FURTHER DETAILS

WHY NOT INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY
TO ENJOY THE FUN WITH YOU

Easy Ways to Support the PTA (Outside of Events)

Easyfundraising – Give Back This Black Friday!

Planning to shop the Black Friday or Cyber Monday sales? Don't forget to shop through Easyfundraising and turn your Christmas bargains into FREE donations for Leavesden Green JMI and Nursery!



More than 8,000 retailers will donate when you shop through Easyfundraising, including big names such as John Lewis, eBay, Etsy, Tesco, Argos, M&S, Boots and many more.

Whether you're buying Christmas presents, toys, clothes, electricals or simply grabbing a bargain, it costs you nothing extra – the retailer makes the donation to our school. Already signed up? Remember to go through Easyfundraising before you shop! Not joined yet? Search for "Leavesden Green JMI and Nursery" on Easyfundraising and help turn your Black Friday and Christmas shopping into funds for our children 💚

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!

🤝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

Do you need help with the current cost of living?

Hertfordshire County Council have put together a website with practical advice, money guidance and information about food and energy support, helping you find the assistance you may need this autumn and winter.
Click HERE to see what support is available to you.



Dates & Reminders

Tuesday 24th November - Griffin class visit to the shops

Wednesday 25th November - Phoenix class visit to the shops

Wednesday 2nd December - Y2 Visit to All Saints Church

Friday 4th December - PTA Non-Uniform day (details above)

Monday 7th December - Y1 Christmas service at the Church of Nazarene

Tuesday 8th December - 3-course meal cooked and prepared for Y6 Parents (see emails)

Thursday 10th December - Y5 Wonderdome Experience

Friday 11th December - Ocean & Coral class Christmas stay and play sessions **@**2:30pm

Friday 11th December - PTA Christmas Fair - 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Monday 14th December - Nursery Carol Concert **@**9:15am

Monday 14th December - Emerald Class Carol singing at Lancaster Court Care home

Monday 14th December - Reception Carol Concert **@**2:45pm

Tuesday 15th December - Y1/2/3 Carol Concert **@**9:15am & 2:30pm

Wednesday 16th December - Sapphire Class Carol singing at Lancaster Court Care home

Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Dinner Day for all year groups

Thursday 17th December - Y4/5/6 Carol Concert **@**9:15am & 2:30pm

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 21st December - Wednesday 23rd December - Christmas Tech Camp (details above)

Tuesday 29th December - Thursday 31st December - Christmas Tech Camp (details above)

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

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

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Attendance - Important information

Attendance & Punctuality

Every day counts

Good attendance and punctuality builds confidence, progress and opportunity.

Your support helps your child to be happy, safe and succeed.

Reporting Absences



Absences should be reported as soon as possible.

- You can either call, email the school office or leave us a SMS message on Arbor.
- If we don't hear from you, we will call you or send an SMS message.
- If we still do not hear from you, the absence will be marked as **unauthorised** and may result in us carrying out a **welfare check.**

Punctuality

- The school gates open from **8:40 until 8:50.**
- After this time, you will need to bring your child round to the school office to sign them in, this will then be **registered as a late.**
- If your child is signed in after **9:05,** this is marked as an **unauthorised late.**

Attendance Meetings

If there is a pattern of absences or lates, and including unauthorised lates, we will contact you to arrange an **Attendance meeting,** to **identify what root causes might be leading to this and offer support.**



Appointments

- **Doctor, Hospital, and Emergency dental will be authorised.**
  (Evidence of these may be requested)
- **Routine dentist and routine Optician appointments will be unauthorised,** as these can be made outside of school hours and during half terms.
- **Routine hospital and GP appointments should be made outside of school times where possible.**



Thank you for your continued support!

Together we can make a positive difference.