



News & Updates



Leavesden Green School JMI & Nursery

Friday 25th September 2026

Dawn & Dusk Wraparound Care (*Breakfast and after school club*) feedback

We would love to hear your feedback following our recent move to bring the Breakfast and After School Club in-house and being rebranded as "Dawn & Dusk Wraparound Care".

Your views are very important to us and will help us understand what is working well and where we can make improvements. Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts by completing our feedback form. - [Feedback Form](#)

Please return your responses as soon as possible, and no later than **Friday 2nd October**.

Thank you for taking the time to share your feedback and help us continue to improve our provision for the children.

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>



Donations

With the wet weather finally returning we need your help. If you have any spare **wellies** or **puddle suits** which you would be able to donate to the school we would be incredibly grateful.

Please bring these to the school office. -
Thank you in advance!



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 27TH SEPTEMBER

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.](#)



Unfortunately, Mrs Malone is not able to attend this weekend.
She would love to see you there so please take a pic of yourself and send it to keely@leavesden.education.

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!

Y3 Writing

This term, Emerald and Sapphire class have been busy learning how to write clear and effective instructions. As part of this Literacy learning, the children have been exploring how to use imperative verbs and command sentences to give clear instructions. For example, *spread the butter* and *add the cheese*.



For their final piece this week, they created their own recipe cards explaining how to make a sandwich, carefully organising the steps in the correct order. They then put their writing to the test by following their recipe cards to make their very own sandwiches. It was fantastic to see their instructions come to life—and even better to enjoy a delicious sandwich at the end!

A big thank you to Tesco Extra in Watford, who kindly donated the ingredients for sandwich making!

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

- ★ Anita, Forest class
- ★ Sophia, Emerald class
- ★ Mabel, Emerald 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:

	Explorers	Gade	Snowdon	Harmony	Melody	Griffin	Phoenix
	Eva Thomas	Tian Isaac	Natalia Georgia	Nova Charlie D Frankie	Alyan Riley	Srihan Jemima	Gia Alfie
Emerald	Sapphire	Astronaut	Galaxy	Forest	Bridge	Mountain	River
Logan Harriet Salome	Madinah Azraf	Aarvi Isaac	Ruby Katelyn	Eloise Charanvi	George Lois	Bonnie Poppy	Maria Macey

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
96%	94.5%	97.5%	93.4%	96.4%	94.8%	94.6%	93.9%
Emerald	Sapphire	Astronaut	Galaxy	Forest	Bridge	Mountain	River
99.1%	97.1%	98.2%	99.2%	98.2%	95.7%	94.3%	94.2%
Dove	Jetstream		Navajo		Baron		
96.7%	94.6%		97.5%		96.2%		

Success outside of school

Arthur from Sapphire class, received the "Player of the week" trophy for his football team Cassiobury Rangers for making some fantastic saves. Well done Arthur!

Elsie from Astronaut class, received a "Player of the match" award after playing for Evergreen football team and also scored her first goal for the team. Well done Elsie!



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

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.)

If you have any further questions, please speak to the school office.

Individual and Sibling school photos Thursday 15th October

🐾 Reminder: Animals on the School Site 🐾

A gentle reminder to all parents and carers that animals should not be brought onto the school site.
This includes all playgrounds, school grounds and entrances.

We understand that pets are an important part of family life, and children may be excited to show their friends their furry companions. However, for the safety, wellbeing and comfort of all our pupils, staff and visitors, we ask that no animals are brought onto school premises at any time, including at drop-off and collection.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping us to keep our school environment safe and welcoming for everyone.

★ 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

Mountain Parent Lunch - Wednesday 30th September

Sign up by clicking [HERE.](#)

River Parent Lunch - Wednesday 7th October

Sign up by clicking [HERE.](#)

Forest Parent Lunch - Wednesday 14th October

Sign up by clicking [HERE.](#)

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
Non Uniform Day Friday 2nd October	Non-Uniform Day Friday 6th November	Non-Uniform Day Friday 4th December
October Discos Friday 9th October (Y1/Y2 & Y3/Y4) Friday 16th October (N/R & Y5/Y6)		Christmas Fair Friday 11th December

Non-Uniform Day - We are kicking off the Autumn fun with our very first Non-Uniform day on **Friday 24th October!** Children can come to school in their favourite clothes instead of uniform and bring along a donation to help fill the raffle and stall prizes for our upcoming Christmas Fair.

How it works:

- Date: Friday 2nd October
- What to bring: Check the graphic below for details on what we are collecting for each year group.
- Where to bring the item: A member of the PTA will be on the playground and at drop off locations in the morning to collect your generous donations.

Thank you in advance for helping us to make this year's Christmas Fair extra special, we are so grateful for every single contribution... and get the date (11th December) in your diaries - December can fill up so fast!

School Discos

Get ready to dance! Our ever-popular school discos are back!

★ Friday 9th October

Year 1 & Year 2 from 3:15pm to 4:15pm - sign up by clicking [HERE](#).

Year 3 & Year 4 from 4:45pm to 6:15pm

★ Friday 16th October

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

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

Graphics and any additional disco information has been emailed out today!

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!

Friends of
Leavesden Green

Thank you
for your
support!

Christmas Fair

Non-uniform Donation Day

We are kindly asking for donations in preparation
for our annual Christmas fair.
Please could each year group donate the following:

Nursery & Reception

Red items



Year 1 & 2

Green items



Year 3 - 6

Chocolate items



In exchange for a donation,
children are able to wear non-uniform
on Friday 2nd October!

Donations will be collected on
Friday 2nd October

Please ensure all items have an expiry date after February 2027.



Leavesden Green JMI
High Road, Leavesden
WD25 7QZ



Any questions, please email:
friends@leavesden.education

Every donation makes a difference!

TOGETHER
WE MAKE
A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW

🤝 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

Wednesday 30th September - Mountain Parent Lunch (12:45pm - 3pm)

Wednesday 30th September - Reception road safety visit from Esther the Lollipop Lady

Thursday 1st October – Flu Vaccinations for Reception - Year 6 children

Thursday 1st October - Fun Lunch (menu to be emailed nearer the time)

Friday 2nd October - PTA Non-Uniform day (see graphic above for donation request)

Tuesday 6th October - Y5 Visit to ASDA Supermarket

Wednesday 7th October - River Parent Lunch (12:45pm - 3pm)

Thursday 8th October - Y1 Leavesden Country Park visit

Friday 9th October - PTA School Discos (Y1&Y2-3:15-4:15pm/Y3&Y4-4:45pm-6:15pm) & Non-Uniform Day

Wednesday 14th October - Forest Parent Lunch (12:45pm - 3pm)

Wednesday 14th October - Y2 Leavesden Country Park visit

Thursday 15th October - Individual and Sibling photos for all year groups

Friday 16th October - PTA School Discos (N&R - 3:30-4:30pm/Y5&Y6 - 5-6:30pm) & Non-Uniform day

Monday 19th October - Friday 23rd October - Parent Consultations (details to follow)

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2026 - Half term holiday

Monday 2nd November 2026 - 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)

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)

Friday 11th December - PTA Christmas Fair (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

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
Garston WD25 0LU
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