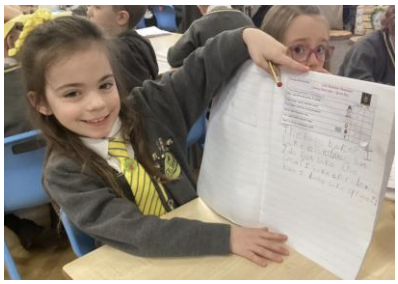
Leigh St.John's C.E Primary School







Friday 20th November 2026

Weekly Newsletter

🎄✨ CHRISTMAS IS COMING TO ST JOHN'S! ✨🎄

We LOVE LOVE LOVE Christmas at LSJP, and we really do think that school is one of the most magical places to be at this time of year! ❤️

We've got a whole host of festive fun, surprises and special memories planned to make December extra special for our little ones!

We know there's quite a lot going on (and a fair few dates to remember! 🤣), but childhood

Christmases are precious, and those years of believing in all the magic seem to fly by far too quickly! Thank you for your support and getting involved where you can!

The countdown is ON... and we can't wait for the Christmas magic to begin on Monday! 🎄✨❤️

LSJP Christmas Events



Friday 27th November

Non Uniform Day for Donations

Come to school in your own clothes and donate one (or as many as you can!) new or pre-loved teddy bears and a selection box / Christmas chocolates.



Monday 30th November

Teachers and parents only – TOP SECRET for children!

Christmas Doors & Christmas Fairies!

- **Battle of the Christmas Doors** - Parent volunteer event! Help to decorate a classroom door anytime between 4pm and 7pm. Adults only.
- **The Christmas Decoration Fairies Arrive!** Our amazing teachers and TAs will also be transforming LSJP into a Christmas wonderland ready for the **children on 1st December!**

Sssssh! Don't tell the children... we don't want to spoil the surprise in the morning!



Wednesday 2nd December

Elf School Day

Bring Christmas gift donations and watch your teachers turn into cheeky elves all day! Who fancies being taught by elves?!

Create and Celebrate – Parent Drop-in

Come and enjoy looking at your child's learning and spend some time making a Christmas decoration together, with our new St John's tradition of a Family Decorate the School Tree Day!

9.15 – 10.15am: Reception & Y1
2.15 – 3.15pm: Y2 & Y3
3.30 – 4.30pm: Y4, Y5 & Y6



Friday 4th December

Christmas Jumper Season Commences!

Scrap your school jumper and replace it with a Christmas jumper!

Christmas Jumper Days: Fri 4th, Mon 7th, Fri 11th, Mon 14th, Fri 18th.



Monday 7th December

Top Secret Surprise



Wednesday 9th December

Christmas Dinner and Party Day!

Wear your best party clothes for a fabulous festive lunch and fun class parties for YR, Y1 and Y2 and 'Jingle and Mingle' for Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 afterwards!



Thursday 10th December

- **Y1 and Y2 – Mistletoe & Mic Drop – LSJP Royal Variety Performance** 9.45am 2 adults per child can attend.
- **YR Class – Nativity Performance of Prickly Hay** 2.00pm. 4 adults per child can attend.
- **Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 – Christmas Sing-A-Long Evening Concert 6pm** Fill the church and raise the roof sing-a-long – no limit on who can attend!



Monday 14th December

Elfridges and Tinsel Teddy Stores!

Open in the school hall – let's all enjoy a Christmas Shopping Day spending our Elf Jingles picking gifts for our loved ones!

Elf Jingles on sale soon!



Friday 18th December

Last Day of Term





📚 Year 5 Library Visit 📚

Year 5 had a fantastic morning visiting Leigh Library, where they had the wonderful opportunity to meet children's author Curtis Jobling!

Curtis introduced them to some of his brilliant books and shared the exciting news that his book Werewolf has been brought to life as a Netflix series, Wolf King! The children were fascinated to hear about his journey as an author and his passion for writing, animation and drawing.

Curtis left them with a really inspiring message: never give up on the hobbies and interests you love! He encouraged the children to follow their passions, keep practising what they enjoy and believe in their own talents – a message we hope they will carry with them.

Some of the children were eager to purchase one of Curtis's books and have it personally signed by him, making the experience even more special! 📖

It was such a wonderful opportunity for Year 5 to meet a real author, discover more about the world of books and feel inspired to follow their own dreams.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Curtis Jobling and Leigh Library for making our morning so memorable! 💫

DIARY DATES

DATE	Event
Each Sunday	St Mary's Church Sunday Service @ 10am with Sunday School. Junior Park 2K Run @ Leigh Sports Village (free for 4-11yr. Old's) 9am
Friday 27th November	Non-uniform day: Teddy & Christmas Chocolate Donations
Monday 30th November	Christmas Fairies Event- See attached poster
Wednesday 2nd December	Elf School Day & Create and Celebrate Event
Friday 4th December	Christmas Jumper Day 1
Monday 7th December	Christmas Jumper Day 2

YOU ARE INVITED TO

WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS JUMPER ON:

Friday 4th December
Monday 7th December
Friday 11th December
Monday 14th December
Friday 18th December

ALL OTHER UNIFORM MUST BE WORN AS NORMAL PLEASE.

A lovely chance to spend time in school with your child

Create and Celebrate

Wednesday 2nd December

9.15am – YR & Y1
2.15pm – Y2 & Y3
3.30pm – Y4, Y5 & Y6

We're excited to invite you to our 'Create and Celebrate' session; a lovely chance to spend some time in school with your child, see their wonderful learning and enjoy making a festive decoration together.

To help make this a special "togetherness" time for your child in school, we politely request that younger siblings do not attend, with the exception of young babies in arms.

We can't wait to welcome you into school to celebrate your child's progress and have some festive fun!

Maximum of 2 adults per child.
It may be a squash in the hall at times so please bear with us!

Each session will last a maximum of 60 minutes.

ELFRIDGES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Gift Donations = Cheeky Elf teachers





Wednesday 2nd December

Bring any unwanted/new/unused gifts to school (e.g. socks, mugs, smellies, gift sets or any goodies which can be used as gifts for others!) and you will be taught by REALLY cheeky Elves who will be doing lots of 'elfing' about during the school day!

Please ask around your family members for donations.
These are the gifts we use for the shopping street and lots of gifts are needed, so any support you can give would be very much appreciated.

Children when not in 'Create and Celebrate' with the family member will be enjoying being taught by the **LSJP Elves** who will be up to cheeky tricks all day.





🎄🍽️ **Christmas Dinner Day!** 🎅

! We are delighted to announce that our School Christmas Dinner will take place on Wednesday 9th December.

Our kitchen team will be serving up a delicious festive feast for the children to enjoy with their friends! 🎄

🍗 Main Course

- Roast turkey breast
- Pig in blanket
- Stuffing
- Gravy
- Mixed vegetables

🍦 Dessert – A Choice Of:

- Ice cream
- Shortbread
- Fresh fruit
- Mince pie

Children who usually bring a packed lunch are very welcome to join in the festive fun!

If your child would like to enjoy a Christmas dinner, parents and carers can order their meal through the Evolve platform.

We hope as many children as possible will join us for a wonderful Christmas lunchtime! 🎅🧡