



Friday 27th November 2026

Weekly Newsletter

❗Tapestry Guidelines❗

We would like to take this opportunity to gently remind everyone of our Tapestry Safe User Guidelines, which all families to agree prior to having access to Tapestry.
We want open communication with our families and want everyone to feel comfortable sharing their child's achievements, experiences and, just as importantly, any worries or concerns they may have.

To help us keep Tapestry a safe and positive space for everyone, could we kindly ask that you remember:
Only select your own child's name when uploading photographs, observations or messages. This ensures your post remains private between your family and school.
Please do not select the 'LSJP - TEACHER USE ONLY - News - Y?' page. This is our class news page, which is used by TEACHERS only to share information with families. Anything posted here can be viewed by all parents.
Please be mindful of the privacy of other children and families. If you have any concerns involving another child or something that has happened in school, please contact us privately so that we can listen, look into matters carefully and offer the appropriate support.
Please avoid screenshotting or sharing Tapestry posts, in keeping with our agreed guidelines.
We have attached a copy of our Safe User Guidelines as a little reminder for everyone.
Most importantly, please know that we always want parents to feel able to come to us with any concerns, however big or small. We genuinely value our relationships with families and want to work together to make sure every child feels safe, happy and supported in school.
Thank you for your understanding and for helping us look after our lovely children.

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Tapestry Safe User Guidelines

The user guidelines are rigidly enforced to ensure the well-being and safety of our school community. Any breeches of these guidelines will result in the family account being suspended or permanently deleted.

1. I understand I must not share my personalised unique password or login details with others including family members such as Grandparents.
2. I understand I must only 'tag' my child's name when I share observations/ videos/photographs from home.
   (This is PRIVATE between family and school.)
3. I understand I MUST NOT 'tag' the class news page. (This page is NOT PRIVATE, and all families can access all content of this page.
   This page is STRICTLY for school staff to share class news and messages from the teacher.
4. I understand Tapestry is to be used to celebrate my child's development and that any negative comments will be removed and my access to Tapestry will cease.
5. I understand NO photographs or MESSAGES on Tapestry should be 'screen shot'/exported/downloaded for personal use or shared with others in any form. This includes the use of ANY social media sites such as Facebook/Twitter/Instagram/Snapchat or forwarded to others via email or messaging platforms.

⚽ A Winning Start for St John's!⚽

St John's got their league campaign off to a fantastic start last night with a hard-fought 4–3 victory against a quality St Gabriel's side. With seven goals between the teams and just one separating them at the finish, it was certainly an exciting way to begin the season!
Sam M, Arlan and Spencer were all on the scoresheet, while Ebenezer made a brilliant start to life in the St John's team, earning the Player of the Match award on his debut. What a way to mark your first appearance!
There was even a little refereeing drama, with the game ultimately decided by a penalty awarded by Mr Miller. A later, rather unofficial VAR review suggested there might not have been any contact after all! 👀
A big well done to the whole team, and thank you to St Gabriel's for such a competitive match. We're proud of you all and look forward to seeing how the rest of the campaign unfolds.
Come on, St John's! 💛



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
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.

MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER

Christmas Shopping Day at ELFRIDGES and Tinsel & Teddy Co

During the school day, children will get the chance to visit the shopping street to purchase gifts for their loved ones with their elf jingles (Lapland currency!).

Children will then visit the wrapping stations so they can return home with wrapped gifts ready to share on Christmas Day!

Elf Jingles will be available to purchase from 1st December via ParentMail.

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Battle of the Christmas Doors!

Calling all creative parents... or anyone up for a bit of festive fun!

Help us make LSJP's Christmas transformation even more magical.

What?
Teams of 2–4 parents decorate a school door.

When?
Monday 30th November
Drop in anytime between 4pm and 7pm.

Important
Adults only — we don't want to spoil the surprise for the children the next morning!

Decorations
Please bring your own decorations!
Beg, borrow, recycle or raid your Christmas decorations and let your imagination run wild.

Teams
Chat amongst yourselves and make a little team of 2–4 parents per door.
Flying solo? Let us know and we'll help find you a team.

Vote & prize
During Create and Celebrate, the children will vote for their favourite Christmas door.
Prize for the winning class!

If there are a few parent teams from the same class who want to do more than one door, that means their class will have more competition entries and increase the chances of winning the Battle of the Door competition.



Get in touch with Mrs Hatton with team members if you want to be allocated a door to decorate.

Ssssh! Don't tell the children...

Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 9th December

Whole School Christmas Lunch

Wear your best party clothes – come and sparkle!

YR, Y1, Y2 & Y3
Class Christmas Party Afterwards!

Y4, Y5 & Y6
Jingle and Mingle Party Afterwards!

THINK BINGO WITH A TWIST, QUIZ BATTLES, FAST CHALLENGES, AND LOADS OF LAUGHS.

GRAB YOUR FRIENDS, ROCK YOUR CHRISTMAS VIBES!

🎄🍽️ 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! 🎅💛