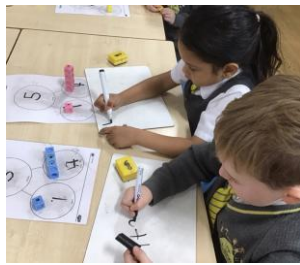




Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025



# Weekly Newsletter

## Christmas Dates

### Xmas Jumpers

Starting on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December**, your child may wear a Christmas Jumper instead of their St John's jumper/cardigan on Mondays and Fridays throughout December.

### Christmas Performances

#### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

**Reception & KS1: 9:45am and 2:00pm in the school hall.**

There will be one ticket per child available for each performance.

#### Performance Costumes & Parts

Please keep an eye on Tapestry over the coming weeks, so you know your child's part for the performance and also what type of costume they will need. We do have a number of costumes in school, so please ask if you are unsure. Thanks

**KS2: 5:45pm arrival to begin @ 6:00pm**

Like last year, we will be sharing a selection of Christmas hits at Leigh St Mary's Church to get you into the festive spirit. Tickets are not needed for this performance.

### Christmas Dinner Day

#### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 do not need to purchase the Christmas lunch as it is included with the universal free school meals. Children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will need to order by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December using the Evolve Hub. If you need any assistance with this, then please contact the school office.

All children will enjoy festive music over lunch and to spread even more Christmas cheer. We are inviting all pupils to wear their Christmas jumpers too!

We also have some other festive plans for the children in the pipeline, and we will share finalized details with you ASAP.

## **LSJP STEM Day 2025**

What an amazing day we had yesterday as we celebrated STEM day in school. The children took part in a variety of activities designed to challenge them to be creative and use their science, technology, engineering and maths skills. We had children designing and building beds for Goldilocks; we had parachutes being created and tested for eggs and we had some amazing water slides built along with many other superb challenges. Well done to all of the children who tackled their tasks with enthusiasm, creativity and had lots of fun in the process! A great day at LSJP!

Thanks to Mrs Winnard for organising a wonderful experience for our children!



 Create and Celebrate 

During 'Create and Celebrate' sessions, you have the opportunity to do the following:

- Take part in a simple festival craft activity with your child.
- Look through your child's learning books in the classroom and celebrate their achievements together.
- Chat informally with staff about how your child is getting on and see how much progress they've made during the Autumn term.

The special session is designed to be informative for parents and enjoyable for children, giving you precious time together to create, connect and celebrate progress.

**Reception:** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November- 2:15pm-3:15pm



**Year 1 & 2:** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November- 2:15pm-3:15pm

**Year 3 & 4:** Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November- 2:15pm-3:15pm

**Year 5 & 6:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November- 2:15pm-3:15pm

RSVP: To confirm your attendance, please reply to your child's Tapestry post no later than Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

Thanks,  
LSJP Team 🍎

 Tea Box Request 

As part of their DT project this half term, our Year 3 class will be making pneumatic toys. To do this, they need a selection of empty tea boxes like the images below.

If you have any at home that you would be able to donate, then we would be extremely grateful.



Thanks!  
Year 3 Team



 Polite Reminder 

We would like to remind all parents and carers that dogs are not allowed on school property at either morning drop-off or collection at home time. If you are walking to school with a dog, please wait for your child outside the school perimeter.  
Thanks, LSJP Team

Christmas Chocolate Raffle

On **Friday 21st November**, we are holding a non-uniform day in return for chocolate donations ready for our Christmas raffle. Tickets for the raffle will be on sale before and after school between **Monday 8<sup>th</sup>** and the morning of **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December**.

**They will be priced at £1 a strip..**



App of the Week:

1 Minute Maths








This is a great free app for children to practise quick maths recall and key facts.

Reception Garden Donations

Thank you so much to those who have already made donations to our Reception garden- it is greatly appreciated! 🌱

If you're able to donate any items, please drop items off at the school office or send them in with your child anytime over the next few weeks. These could include:

-  Bags of soil or compost - we are in need of quite a lot!
-  Potted plants or flowers
-  Seeds or bulbs
-  Watering cans or small gardening tools
-  Plant pots or containers

Thank you so much for your support and generosity- we can't wait to see our garden grow!  
Thank you so much! 🍎

**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 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Non-uniform Day for Chocolate Raffle Donations
W/B Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Create & Celebrate Sessions
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Vaccination Catch-Ups
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	LSJP Whole School Christmas Performances