



Friday 12th December 2025



Weekly Newsletter

Elfridges

MONDAY 15TH 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 via ParentMail from 4th December until 11th December.

Christmas Performances

What a WOW of a Thursday we had this week as we enjoyed this year's Christmas performances! It was such an amazing, magical day and we hoped it left you filled with festive cheer!

★ Reception & Key Stage 1 ★

It was wonderful to see all of the children's and staff's hard work come to fruition on Thursday during the two performances. As Mrs Lightfoot said at the time, it isn't easy getting up on stage in front of so many people, but the children did themselves proud with two fantastic shows! Well done everyone!

★ Key Stage 2 ★

On Thursday evening, it was the turn of our Key Stage Two children to get the festive period started as they invited their families to watch them perform a selection of traditional carols and modern Christmas hits in church. All of the classes were superb when singing individually. Well done to all the children and staff!

App of the Week

Elf Yourself



A fun app that will have the whole family laughing at your elf costume and wacky dance moves.

◆ Christmas Chocolate Raffle ◆

The morning of Monday 15th December will be the final day to purchase raffles tickets for this year's chocolate raffle. With over 25 hampers to be won, you've got to be in it, to win it!



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





Tea Box Request

Our Year 3 class are desperate for your help! They will be making pneumatic toys this week; 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




Christmas Dinner

On Thursday, we celebrated our annual Christmas lunch. The children enjoyed a lovely Christmas dinner with either ice cream or snowman shortbread biscuits for dessert! It was lovely to see them all enjoying themselves as the staff served their lunches and they sang along to festive music whilst tucking into their dinners. A great afternoon and huge thanks must go to our kitchen staff for cooking up a wonderful lunch.
We hope the children enjoyed it!

⚠ Holidays - not allowed in term time ⚠

We are continuing to receive notifications from families regarding taking holidays in term time. We politely remind parents and carers that holidays should not be taken in school time. Holidays are unauthorised absences and may result in penalty fines as shared in the updated warning notice on attached. Holidays in term time also have a detrimental effect on children's emotional well-being as often when they return to school, particularly after a 2-week absence, friendship groups have often moved on/shifted.

To help with scheduling holidays for the next school year, attached is the holiday list for the **2026-2027** academic year. Thank you for your co-operation.

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 15 th December	Elfridges Shopping Day
Monday 15 th December	Final day for raffle tickets
Friday 19 th December	School Closes for Christmas Break
Monday 5 th January	School closed- INSET DAY
Tuesday 6 th January	School reopens for all pupils for @ 8:45am

HOLIDAY LIST 2026-2027



Autumn Term Begins	School re-opens: Wednesday 2nd September 2026 School closed: Tuesday 1st September 2026 (INSET)
Half Term Break	School closes: Friday 23 rd October 2026 School re-opens: Monday 2 nd November 2026
Christmas Holiday	School closes: Friday 18 th December 2026 School re-opens: Wednesday 6 th January 2027 School closed: Tuesday 5th January 2027 (INSET)
Half Term Break	School closes: Friday 12 th February 2027 School re-opens: Tuesday 23 rd February 2027 School closed: Monday 22nd February 2027 (INSET)
Easter Holiday	School closes: Wednesday 24 th March 2027 School re-opens: Monday 12 th April 2027
Bank Holiday	School closed: Monday 3rd May 2027 (BANK HOLIDAY)
Polling Day	Potential one day closure early May – to be confirmed
Half Term Break	School closes: Friday 28 th May 2027 School re-opens: Monday 7 th June 2027
Summer Holiday	School closes: Wednesday 21 st July 2027