

# LETCHMORE

INFANTS' AND NURSERY SCHOOL

## Newsletter



Week Commencing 10 November 2025

### This week from the Headteachers-

Over the past couple of weeks, our school has been engaged in some very special learning as we prepared for our Remembrance Walk, which sadly this year had to be cancelled due to inclement weather. However some of our school council students went with Mrs Donald and Mrs Harding on Tuesday to ensure our beautiful wreaths were laid at the memorial on behalf of Letchmore. While our young children are only beginning to understand the world around them, we've been helping them learn about the values of peace, kindness, and respect that Remembrance Day represents. Through gentle stories, crafts, and discussions, our pupils have explored the importance of remembering those who have helped make our world a safer place. In our activities, we've focused on symbols such as the poppy to help convey the idea of peace in ways they can relate to and understand. It has been wonderful to see the children express their thoughts and show such care in their artwork and reflections. Our school came together for a moment of silence, which was a touching experience, as even our youngest pupils joined in with a quiet stillness that reminded us all of the importance of reflection.



**Mrs Jo Harding & Mrs Eleanor Williams**  
Co-Headteachers



### Attendance

This weeks overall attendance is:  
**98.96%**

**The winner of this week's attendance award is Hummingbird, Barn Owl and Snowy Owl with 100%**

Please be aware that we have taken into account illness and exceptional circumstances.

### Thought of the Week



This month's value:

*Togetherhness & Tolerance*

*How can silence bring us together?*

## LATEST NEWS



For all the news on this weeks events in school follow the link below to our 'Latest News' page-

[Letchmore Infants' and Nursery School - Latest News](#)

## DIARY DATES



To view the latest calendar please follow the link below-

[Letchmore Infants' and Nursery School - Calendar](#)

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Christmas Carol Service

As you know we will be holding our Christmas Carol Services at the Holy Trinity Church in Stevenage Old Town. The children have been excitedly practising their Christmas songs and are looking forward to sharing them with their grown-ups. We will be holding three performances and splitting the year groups across the performances to accommodate all children in the Church. The dates and times for each class are as follows:

On Monday 8th December **2pm - 3pm**

Reception - Wren

Year 1 - Greenfinch

Year 2 - Tawny Owl

On Tuesday 9th December **2pm - 3pm**

Reception - Kingfisher

Year 1 - Goldfinch

Year 2 - Barn Owl

On Friday 12th December **2pm - 3pm**

Reception - Starling

Year 1 - Chaffinch

Year 2 - Snowy Owl

Please arrive no earlier than the timing of your child's service so that we can safely position the children in the Church before the pews are filled. **We need volunteers to walk the children to the Church, if you are able to help, please email your class email by 12.00pm Tuesday 2nd December so that we know we have a safe ratio of adults to children for the walk.**

The church does have limited seating room, so we do ask that each child has a maximum of 2 guests. It is likely that the Church will be full, and some guests may need to stand. If you require a seat or have access needs due to a medical need or disability, please let us know on the admin email so that we can organise this.

Children can be taken home straight after the Carol Service. Please be patient with staff as we ensure that everyone is safely matched with their parents/carers. Any children with parents/carers not present will be walked back to school for collection or after school club.

### **Flu Immunisations**

The Hertfordshire Immunisation Team will be revisiting our school to complete the flu immunisation on **17/11/2025**. If you have not already consented/declined to your child receiving the vaccination and you would like to, you can click on the link below and complete a consent form for your child.

Please ensure you complete this prior to the visit, or you may receive a call on the day to confirm if you consent or decline.

<https://bed.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/hertfordshire>

### **Wear it Blue day for Diabetes Awareness**

On Thursday 27th November, we'll be supporting World Diabetes Month by taking part in Wear Blue Day.

Children are invited to come to school dressed in something blue - this could be a blue top, blue socks, or even a full blue outfit! ❤️



World Diabetes Month helps raise awareness about diabetes — a condition that affects how the body uses sugar for energy. Many children and adults live with diabetes every day, and this special day helps us learn more about it and show our support for them.

Parents can make donations via our JustGiving page using the link below. Please be aware that we can not accept cash donations.

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/jo-harding-10?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/jo-harding-10?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

All donations will go towards raising awareness and supporting those affected by diabetes. Let's turn the school blue and show our support for World Diabetes Month! ❤️🌍

### **HCL School Dinners**

Our school dinners continue to offer a good range of options for the children each day.

The kitchen team work hard to provide meals that are balanced, varied, and suitable for all tastes.

Today's menu included a selection of dishes that the children were keen to try, and we've included a few photos on the latest section of the website to give you a snapshot of what was served.

Thank you to the catering team for their ongoing efforts in preparing meals for our pupils.



# PTA News



Hi from the PTA!

We hope you've had a great week so far - we just wanted to share a few updates from the PTA.

## Happy Bags Collection - Monday 10th November

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our *Happy Bags* collection earlier this week! Together we raised **£122** for the school, an amazing effort that will help fund future activities and resources for the children. We really appreciate your support!

## Christmas Cards & Gifts

Christmas cards and other festive items are now available to purchase. Your children should have been sent home with the order cards this week in their book bags.

Please take a look at the child/ren's designs and place any orders by **12pm on Friday 21st November** via [shop.classfundraising.co.uk](http://shop.classfundraising.co.uk).

Every order helps raise extra funds for the school and it's a lovely way to share your child's artwork with friends and family this Christmas!

## PTA Committee 2025/26

Following a successful AGM last week, the PTA committee for 2025/26 has been finalised. Please see on the following page, the team.

As always, thank you so much for your ongoing support, it really does make a difference.



If you'd like to get involved, share ideas, or help out at future events, please do get in touch via WhatsApp or email.

The PTA Team

**Christmas Cards  
and other items**

Featuring your child's drawing!

1 TEMPLATE = LOTS OF PRODUCTS

Mugs

Tea Towels

Cards & Gift Tags


Bags for life

**Deadline for orders:  
Friday 21st Nov  
(12 noon)**

**Approve design and order at  
[shop.classfundraising.co.uk](http://shop.classfundraising.co.uk)**

**Order cards have been sent  
home with children, please see  
email for further details.**

# PASTORAL *News*

EMOTION  
OF THE   
*Week*

## SAD

Meaning:

Feeling unhappy

We all feel sad sometimes, tell someone you trust the things that make you sad.

Please discuss this emotion with your child at home.



If you would like more information on this, it can be found in Mrs Wordsmiths 'The Big Book of Feelings' which is the resource we use in school.

# CELEBRATION *Corner*



## Star of the Week



### **Hummingbird**

Rory for showing a keen interest in writing his name.

### **Sparrow**

Moyo for super dancing.

### **Woodpeckers**

Florence for joining in and retelling stories.

### **Starling**

Seb for his fantastic work with Mrs Hollick. He showed great listening and engagement.

### **Wren**

Beran, for being such a sensible, kind and hard working member of Wren class.

### **Kingfisher**

Maximos for showing such enthusiasm in whole class learning and having the confidence to share his ideas.

### **Goldfinch**

Sebby for always making links with our prior learning, showing great concentration and retention!

### **Chaffinch**

Sofia for being an amazing part of Chaffinch class - we will miss you!

### **Greenfinch**

Iona for always listening beautifully and joining in with great ideas.

### **Snowy Owl**

Mabel for her amazing independent writing for The Great Explorer story.

### **Tawny Owl**

Izzy for her amazing independent writing this week for her story of the Great Explorer.

### **Barn Owl**

Nitara for always working hard in her lessons and being an enthusiastic member of the class.



## Good Learning (Growth Mindset)



### **Goldfinch**

Amelia has worked very hard this week on the part, part, whole, maths model. Well done Amelia.

### **Chaffinch**

Wilder for showing lots of increased confidence with his maths learning!

### **Greenfinch**

Muhammed for working incredibly hard on his phonics and handwriting.

### **Snowy Owl**

Lola for her brilliant independent writing for The Great Explorer story.

### **Tawny Owl**

Duncan for his excellent use of interesting vocabulary and sentence starters in his writing.

### **Barn Owl**

Finley for showing great focus in his writing about 'The Great Explorer'.



## Values Champion



### **Hummingbird**

Sai- Concentrating and focusing on chosen activities.

### **Sparrow**

Tallulah- Kindness for sharing and showing kindness toward others.

### **Woodpeckers**

Imogen- Enthusiasm and happiness for showing resilience even when her routine changes.

### **Starling**

Hermela -Togetherness and Tolerance- for listening to her friends and including them in her play.

### **Wren**

Ronnie - Togetherness and Tolerance. For always being so kind and polite to everyone, and proud of his friends.

### **Kingfisher**

Elsie-Togetherness & Tolerance  
She listened carefully & reflected on the importance of Remembrance Day. She said she would like to keep everyone safe when she is older.

### **Goldfinch**

Albert - Togetherness and Tolerance. For creating his own poppy walk at home, showing his respect.

### **Chaffinch**

Kiaan (Enthusiasm and happiness) for always coming to school every day with a smile on his face!

### **Greenfinch**

Paul- Courage  
For facing a fear with great courage and determination.

### **Snowy Owl**

Louie - Togetherness and Tolerance for always being kind and polite to everyone.

### **Tawny Owl**

Freya and Delilah - Pride  
Always wanting to help out around the class and taking pride in their classroom.

### **Barn Owl**

Ada - Togetherness & Tolerance. For doing so well at settling in and making friends.



## Sports Achievement



### **Starling**

Arthur for his fantastic aiming skills when throwing the beanbags in the hoops.

### **Wren**

Lily-Rose for being sensible and trying hard with her bean bag throwing.

### **Kingfisher**

Laurence for lovely throwing and catching of the beanbags.

### **Goldfinch**

Mila-Rose showed strength and control in our gymnastics positions this week.

### **Chaffinch**

Zain for improving his gymnastics shapes by listening and watching closely!

### **Greenfinch**

Erin for a fantastic attitude in gymnastics, never giving up even when you found it tricky.

### **Snowy Owl**

Dhillon for great listening and creating lovely balance positions in gymnastics.

### **Tawny Owl**

Naria for her fantastic gymnastic skills this week.

### **Barn Owl**

Alba and Angelina for working together to create a lovely gymnastics sequence.



## Birthdays

## Sporting Shout Outs & Other Achievements



### **Nursery-**

### **Reception-**

Leo 6<sup>th</sup> November

Nicholas 8<sup>th</sup> November

Hermela 8<sup>th</sup> November

Zoe 9<sup>th</sup> November

### **Year 1-**

### **Year 2-**

Louis 5<sup>th</sup> November

George 7<sup>th</sup> November

If you have any achievements you would like us to share  
please email [admin@letchmore.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@letchmore.herts.sch.uk)



# LETCHMORE INFANTS' & NURSERY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2025 4PM - 6PM



**LETCHMORE**  
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**NO BOOKING REQUIRED, JUST TURN UP TO SEE OUR SCHOOL AND MEET THE STAFF.  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU.**

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## FAMILY NETWORK EVENTS



10-12pm Tuesday 25th November 2025

Peartree Spring Primary School

10-12pm Tuesday 17th March 2026

Moss Bury Primary School

10-12pm Tuesday 16th June 2026

Peartree Spring primary School

No booking required

Find out about  
local services

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families

Advice and  
support

Herts Mind  
Supporting Links  
Step 2 Skills  
Phoenix  
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ADDvance  
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Tracks  
Lending Space  
Home Start  
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