

LETCHMORE

INFANTS' AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Newsletter



Week Commencing 24 November 2025

This week from the Headteachers-

Our School Council has begun meeting regularly and is already exploring the positive impact they can have on both our school and the wider community. They are due to meet with Mrs Thorpe our English Subject Leader over the next couple of weeks, please keep your eyes peeled for a letter about this in the future. They will also be meeting with our Governor's at Governor Visit Day on Wednesday 5th December.

We were delighted to welcome the elves (PTA and School Staff) this week, and the school is quickly filling with festive cheer. Carols are echoing through the corridors as the children rehearse for their upcoming church performances in just a couple of weeks.

A gentle reminder regarding parking at drop-off for **Breakfast Club** and pick-up from **After School Clubs**: please avoid stopping on the yellow lines around the school, especially near the corner of Chambers Gate Lane. Parking in these areas reduces visibility and creates unsafe conditions for both pedestrians and other road users. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.



We hope you all have a lovely long weekend with your families.

Mrs Jo Harding & Mrs Eleanor Williams
Co-Headteachers



Attendance

This weeks overall attendance is:
98.4%

The winner of this week's attendance award is Hummingbird, Wren and Snowy owl with 100%

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

Thought of the Week

You are
AMAZING.
You are
IMPORTANT.
You are
SPECIAL.
You are
UNIQUE.
You are
KIND.
You are
PRECIOUS.
You are
LOVED.

This month's value:

Togetherness and Tolerance
How can we support each other?

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

Virtual School Tour

We are excited to share that we have a new virtual school tour live on the website now for any prospective parents. To view this follow the link below-

<https://letchmore.ovw9.juniperwebsites.co.uk/page/?title=School+Tour+Video&pid=75>

Treetops Nurture class Café Visit

A big thank you to Nefel Café and their wonderful staff, who were incredibly welcoming and accommodating during our visit.



Flu Catch Up Clinics

The School Immunisation Team have completed their visits to the school to offer the flu vaccination. If your child did not receive their vaccination and you would like to book a community clinic appointment, please do so via this link:

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

Area:	Town:	Address:	Date:	Time:
Hertfordshire	St Albans	Marshalswick Community Centre, AL4 9TU	Wednesday 29th October	10:00-2:00pm
Hertfordshire	Bishops Stortford	Bishops Park Community Centre, Lancaster Way, CM23 4DA	Saturday 1st Nov	10:00-2:00pm
Hertfordshire	Ware	Widford Village Hall, Ware, SG12 8SH	Saturday 22nd Nov	10:00-2:00pm
Hertfordshire	Watford	Meridan Centre, Garsmouth Way, Watford WD25 9ET	Friday 28th Nov	15:00-19:00pm
Hertfordshire	Hemel Hempstead	Leverstock Green Village Hall, Hemel Hempstead, HP3 8QG	Saturday 29 Nov	10:00-2:00pm
Hertfordshire	Stevenage	St Nicholas Community Centre, 59 Canterbury Way, SG2 4LJ	Saturday 29 Nov	10:00-2:00pm
Hertfordshire	St Albans	Marshalswick Community Centre, AL4 9TU	Wednesday 10th Dec	16:00-19:00
Hertfordshire	Bishops Stortford	Havers Community Centre, 1 Knights Row, CM23 3GR	Wednesday 10th Dec	15:00-17:00
Hertfordshire	Harpenden	Harpenden Trust Centre, 90 Southdown RD, Harpenden, AL5 1PS	Saturday 13th December	10:00-14:30
Hertfordshire	Borehamwood	Fairway Hall, Brook Close, Borehamwood, Borehamwood, WD6 5BT	Sunday 14th December	10:00-14:00
Hertfordshire	Watford	Meridan Community Centre, Garsmouth Way, Watford WD25 9ET	Saturday 20th December	10:00-14:00
Hertfordshire	Stevenage	St Nicholas Community Centre, 59 Canterbury Way, SG2 4LJ	Saturday 13th December	10:00-14:00
Hertfordshire	Welwyn Garden City	Welwyn Office- Orion House, Bessemer Rd, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 1HU	Saturday 20th December	10:00-14:00

PTA News



Christmas Wish Lists - Reminder

You'll have hopefully seen the Christmas Wish List email that went out earlier this week - a big thank you to everyone who has already donated!

Each year group has its own list of fantastic items chosen by the teachers to support play, creativity, and learning - including games, crafting tools, science apparatus and sensory resources. If you'd like to take part, you can purchase an item directly from the Amazon wish list links below or buy the same item elsewhere. Gently used items in excellent condition are also welcome.

Amazon orders can be sent straight to the school using the school address available (you can even add a gift message), or you can drop items off to the teachers or school office clearly labelled as "wish list" with the year group. No wrapping needed as everything will go into festive sacks for the children to open.

Every gift adds a bauble to the Wishing Tree outside the school office, and it's already starting to look magical.

Of course there's no obligation to take part, please only contribute if you can. If you prefer, you could instead consider giving some time to the PTA as a volunteer - we are always grateful for helpers.

Thank you for helping to spread some festive sparkle

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[Reception](#)
[Year 1](#)
[Year 2](#)
[SEN Hub](#)




Pre-Loved Uniform

As we head into winter (and as uniform items inevitably go missing or get a little worn!), please remember that the PTA has a large collection of excellent quality pre-loved uniform available. Before buying new, feel free to get in touch and we'll happily check what sizes we have on hand. For any questions or to enquire about pre-loved uniform, you can reach us at pta@letchmore.herts.sch.uk



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

PASTORAL News

EMOTION
OF THE 
Week

Fear

Meaning:

To be frightened or scared.

Who can you talk to if you are feeling scared?

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

<p>Hummingbird Layla for fantastic counting in our maths sessions.</p>	<p>Sparrow Maryella for always looking after her belongings.</p>	<p>Woodpeckers Alex for practicing writing his name.</p>
<p>Starling Rehan for working so hard to form his letters.</p>	<p>Wren Lily-Rose, for trying so hard all the time, and her fantastic effort in singing practice!</p>	<p>Kingfisher Isabelle for super focus and concentration during phonics and handwriting.</p>
<p>Goldfinch Atharv for being so kind and helping everyone with their computing!</p>	<p>Chaffinch Jenson for making lots of progress with his handwriting since the start of Year 1!</p>	<p>Greenfinch Camilo for great participation in class discussions this week. You have lots of great ideas!</p>
<p>Snowy Owl Harry for his detailed artic explorer recount.</p>	<p>Tawny Owl Louis for his stunning drawing of the Giant Arctic Jellyfish.</p>	<p>Barn Owl Loki for excellent effort in his 'Bjorn belongs' writing.</p>

Good Learning (Growth Mindset)

<p>Goldfinch Isabella for persisting with her part/part/whole maths problems. Well done!</p>	<p>Chaffinch Audrey for some excellent independent maths learning!</p>	<p>Greenfinch Lola for excellent effort in all her learning this week.</p>
<p>Snowy Owl Bello for her lovely letter to Father Christmas asking for a Polar Bear.</p>	<p>Tawny Owl Olivia for her excellent and detailed Tessellation art picture.</p>	<p>Barn Owl Samadarshi for his focus and effort with his writing this week.</p>



Values Champion



Hummingbird

Albie-Independence for looking after his belongings.

Sparrow

Aya-Pride for taking pride in her mark making

Woodpeckers

Linden
Enthusiasm and happiness
For super counting.

Starling

Paisley - Togetherness and tolerance - for helping another child with their learning in P.E.

Wren

Cairo, the value of Enthusiasm and Happiness. Such a brilliant forest school session, and trying so hard with his handwriting!

Kingfisher

Islam -Respect
He always shows respect to his peers. He makes sure he listens to ideas & happily lets his friends join his play.

Goldfinch

Ronnie - Togetherness and Tolerance - for always being a kind friend.

Chaffinch

August (Independence) for always trying his hardest with his learning all by himself!

Greenfinch

Bear -Togetherness and tolerance- For always being a kind friend and letting others join in his games.

Snowy Owl

Hope for leading the singing for our Christmas songs.

Tawny Owl

Nellie for always trying her best and excellent participation in class.

Barn Owl

Ugom for her enthusiasm and effort in Maths.



Sports Achievement



Starling

Arlo - for fantastic throwing and catching of the ball.

Wren

Edward, for great movement and control during P.E!

Kingfisher

Teo for excellent concentration and effort throwing and catching a ball.

Goldfinch

Kathir for a great 3 part sequence in gymnastics.

Chaffinch

Eli for great demonstrations of his gymnastics exercises!

Greenfinch

Elia for fantastic jumps with a good finishing position.

Snowy Owl

Oliver for showing excellent balancing and landing safely from equipment.

Tawny Owl

Orla and Ollie for their amazing balances and teamwork.

Barn Owl

Jasmine for her lovely sequence on the beam.



Birthdays

Nursery-

Pennell 18th November

Linden 21st November

Florence 21st November

Reception-

Kayla 24th November

Year 1-

Neave 18th November

Camilo 21st November

Michal 23rd November

Year 2-

Lola 21st November

Charlie 22nd November

Sporting Shout Outs & Other Achievements



If you have any achievements you would like us to share
please email admin@letchmore.herts.sch.uk



18th November 2025

Dear Parent

If you wish to order milk from January 2026, please find below a guide on how to do this. The price for the milk for the Spring term will be 34p per day. When you go onto the online system, it will calculate the number of days and therefore advise you how much to pay. You can choose half termly, or termly. (This is subject to change).

Please visit our website www.dairylink-uk.com.

- You will need to click on the 'order milk' tab, register with us, add your child/children on the 'children' tab. (Please check your spam folder should you not receive your confirmation email).

OVER 5 CHILDREN

- Click on the 'payments' tab and you can then select as many terms or half terms as you wish to pay.

UNDER 5 CHILDREN

- Please input their date of birth and the system will take the order without paying for the milk. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS WILL NEED TO BE PAID FOR FROM MONDAY OF THE WEEK OF THEIR 5TH BIRTHDAY.** You will need to order the milk by Monday 1pm the week before the free milk expires.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS CHILDREN

- If your child receives free milk under the FSM scheme then please contact the school, you do not need to register online.
- Please ensure you enter the correct class/year that your child is in and you need to enter your child's new class if they have moved up.

The deadline for the milk order is Monday 29th December at 1pm. After this time, the system will stop receiving orders for Monday 5th January, and you will not be able to get milk for that week. Therefore, please make sure you order by this date and time. The system works by ordering before Monday 1pm which would then ensure your child has milk for the following Monday onwards (i.e. a week later). If you miss the Monday deadline, then your child's milk won't be added for a week after the oncoming Monday, so if you order on a Tuesday, for example say Tuesday 30th December, your child's milk will start on Monday 12th January.

If you need anything further, please contact Stephanie at stephanie.griffiths@dairylink-uk.com or on 01785 286823.

Yours sincerely

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