LEESLAND C OF E FEDERATION

FRIDAY FLYER

"Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him." Jeremiah 17:7

Dear Leesland Families

20h November 2026

Thank you for making sure children come into school dressed in appropriate clothing as the weather turns more wintery so they can continue to enjoy learning and playtimes outdoors as much as possible. We appreciate all items being clearly named.

It has been another lovely and busy week across the Federation:
Our Year 1 pupils had a wonderful visit to SEARCH Museum and Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Portsmouth Dockyard and The Mary Rose Exhibition. Back in school, our Year R children had a fantastic time celebrating Kipper's Birthday party!

Well done to our football team on their brilliant result in the recent home fixture - Mr Kennedy and I are very proud of their great teamwork and sportsmanship.

Thank you for your generous donations and the effort many put into dressing up for Children in Need last Friday. Our Year 6 House Captains did a great job collecting donations down at the ferry terminal as well. Between us, we raised £507 towards this worthwhile charity.

In previous years we have been given some government funding to support families at this time of year in terms of supermarket vouchers or similar. We have not been informed that we are receiving this funding this year. We are signposting families instead to local support and charities - please speak to Becky Cooper or Tina Long, our Family Support Workers, for more information as they have details and some require a referral.

Mrs C Hope,
Exectuive Headteacher

Love Grace Respect



Thank you

Over a great many years now we have welcomed the team of volunteers from St. Mary's Parish into both our schools to lead 'Open the Book' Collective Worship on a regular basis. Due to some changes with parish boundaries, they have their final sessions with us this term before we move to being supported with our Church links to Haven Church.

We would like to thank St. Mary's Alverstoke and their fabulous team of volunteers for their assembly sessions full of fun and opportunities. We are grateful to them for all their work and support, and we will miss their visits. Thank you to them all once again.

Calling all KS1 Phonics Superstars!..



This week we will be practising the special friend 'sh' and reading blends with 'l' - bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl.

Here are some links that you can use to practise your blending sh l blends and your Roll and Read mat is in your book bag!

Well done to everyone who has collected a sticker from me for excellent blending! Miss Gower.



Midday Supervisory Assistant

We strongly believe that lunchtimes at Leesland are a valuable learning opportunity for pupils. We are looking for enthusiastic individuals to join our wonderful team of lunch time staff to help support our children in the lunch hall, with outdoor play skills and indoor play during wet play times.

Please visit our webiste for more details or speak to the school office.

Leesland C of E Federation - Vacancies

Individual Photographs

Reminder that the deadline to order you child's individual photograph with Fraser Portraits is 23rd November 2026. Orders can be placed after this time but you will be charged postage.





Christmas at Leesland C of E Schools

1 Dec	Helping Angels Christmas Shop at Infants 1st to 4th December.
1 Dec	Parent's Evening Years 1 to 6. Book your appointment via Arbor
3 Dec	Parent's Evening Years 1 to 6 Book your appointment via Arbor
4 Dec	Year 3 and Year 6 Christmas Tree Festival
7 Dec	Helping Angels Christmas Shop at Juniors 7th to 9th December
8 Dec	Parent's Evening Year R Book your appointment via Arbor
8 Dec	Year 6 visit to Bay House for Chicago Performance
8 Dec	Junior Year 4 and Year 5 Christmas Service at St Mary's - Families welcome service starts at 2pm
9 Dec	Parent's Evening Year R Book your appointment via Arbor
10 Dec	Infant Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
10 Dec	Junior Rocksteady Concert Families of band members welcome
11 Dec	Junior Year 3 and Year 6 Christmas Service at St Mary's - Families welcome service starts at 2pm
14 Dec	Junior Choir at Christmas Vocal Festival at Holy Trinity Church Ticket only event - More info to follow
15 Dec	Infant Nativity Polar Bears, Sea Turtles and Jellyfish. Parents welcome must pre-order ticket.
15 Dec	Junior Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
15 Dec	Junior Choir singing at Homefort House
17 Dec	Infant Nativity - Narwhals, Sharks and Seahorses Parents welcome must pre-order ticket
18 Dec	Junior Year 4 Ukulele Concert Year 4 families welcome Mary Rose 1.30pm Warrior 2.15pm
18 Dec	Infants Church Service at St Faiths.
18 Dec	Last day of School. Usual finish time.



We hope this list of dates helps you keep track of the festive events taking place at Leesland.

For the most up-to-date information, please check our website calendar, where additional details have been shared with families, these are often linked to the relevant calendar event, so simply click on an item for a reminder of key information, timings and arrangements.

Please note that further information about some events will be sent closer to the date.