LEESLAND C OF E FEDERATION

F R I D AY F LY E R

‘The Lord is my strength and my shield. My heart trusts him. I was helped, my heart rejoiced, and I thank him with my song.’ Psalm 28:7

Dear Leesland Families

13th November 2026

It was wonderful to see a number children wearing their club uniforms to school on Wednesday to mark Remembrance Day this week. They looked so smart and proud! We are very proud of them for representing a range of associations including Sea Scouts, Cadets, Brownies, Cubs, Scouts and Rainbows.

I am pleased that all children, as always, demonstrated the utmost respect during the two minute silence at 11am.



Thank you to our Forces Club for the display of poppies at the Gordon Road entrance to our Junior School - thank you to the respect shown by children and families for this important display.

Thank you also to all of our military families for your service, whether serving yourself or supporting those who do so.

Today has seen a different tone with fundraising for Children in Need!

We hope children enjoyed the option of wearing something different to school if they wanted to, and donating to this worthwhile charity. We are proud of our House Captains who had an early start collecting donations at the Gosport Ferry terminal.

Supporting charities is another example of our Federation upholding our values of Love, Grace and Respect, and Leesland's Christian ethos.

Wishing you all a very happy weekend.

Mrs C Hope,
Exectuive Headteacher

Love
Grace
Respect

Together, we can
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Calling all KS1 Phonics Superstars!..



Next week we are revisiting the special friends 'th', 'ch', 'ay' and 'ee'. Roll and Read mats are in your bookbags and here are your links for some fun games and songs to play: th ch ay 'may I play?' ee 'what can you see?'

Come and show me that you know the sounds and get a Fred Frog sticker! Miss Gower

Lock Down Procedures

We will be having a practice of our lockdown/shelter procedures on Monday next week. We have previously shared the slides with the information that will be shared with the children, as well as holding a consultation session for parents/carers at a recent Community Hub session. Please see Leesland C of E Federation - Lockdown Drill for a reminder. You may choose to discuss this with your child/ren over the weekend, but this is up to you.

School Discos



Thank you to our PTFA Helping Angels for organising our school discos today and next Friday. We appreciate all the volunteers and staff involved in the planning and delivery of these events that are loved by so many children.

Year 4 and 5 Friday 13th November 3.45pm - 4.45pm
Year 6 Friday 13th November 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Year R and Year 1 Friday 20th November 3.45pm - 4.45pm
Year 2 and Year 3 Friday 20th November 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Outdoor Learning



Outdoor Learning is a valued part of life at the Juniors, whatever the weather. Our children love spending time outdoors, exploring the natural world, developing new skills, and enjoying hands-on learning experiences. From muddy trails to woodland discoveries, every session is an opportunity to build confidence, resilience, and a deeper connection with nature.

Chartwell Price Increase

We have been advised that the price of a school meal under the Hampshire managed catering contract with Chartwells will increase from £2.75 to £2.95 from January 2027.

ST FAITH'S HUB
SNOWMAN FESTIVAL

Friday 20th Nov, 3.20pm - 5pm
Snowman film club, snowflake craft, hot chocolate.
£2 donation per family

Saturday 21 Nov, 10am - 2pm Snowman Festival
14 Snowman Trees to view, Hand made cards and Jewellery for sale, Snowman Raffle, Refreshments, Prize for Best Dressed Snowman Costume
£5 per household entry

Sunday 22 Nov, 10am - 11.30am
Carols & Bacon Rolls
Free entry



St Faith's Church,
Tribe Road,
Leesland, PO12 3NS

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Registered charity: 1130178



Getting Ready for Christmas...

Thursday 26th November 2026

3.15pm Onwards* - 5.30pm

The Parish Centre, Alverstoke PO12 2ET

Crafts, games, activities, storytelling & songs, ending with a cooked meal together!

*No need to rush - come after school when you are ready!

For all the family, £1 per person.

It is helpful if you can let us know you are coming by booking on Eventbrite – please scan QR code

www.stmarysalverstoke.org.uk Alverstokeparishchurch

Free holiday activities for eligible children this winter!



Children in Reception to Year 11 receiving benefits-based Targeted Free School Meals can enjoy fun activities and healthy meals for free during the winter break through the Hampshire Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme!

Scan to browse HAF schemes

Scan for HAF FAQS



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HALF MARATHON

YOUNG RUNNERS, BIG ACHIEVEMENTS!



1K FUN RUN (FOR UNDER 12'S)
& 2K CHALLENGE RUN
FOR ANYONE UP TO 17 YEARS OLD

SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2026

RACE TIMES
1K FUN RUN (FOR UNDER 12'S) 9.00AM
2K CHALLENGE RUN 9.15AM

VENUE
BAY HOUSE SCHOOL
SPORTS COMPLEX
GOSPORT
PO12 2QX

EVERY PARTICIPANT RECEIVES A GOODIE BAG!

EVERY PARTICIPANT RECEIVES A MEDAL!

ENTRY FEE £3.00

£500 REWARD FOR THE BEST REPRESENTED SCHOOL!

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TO ENTER VISIT: GOSPORTHALF.ORG FOR ENQUIRIES: grrfunrun@outlook.com

Leesland's Community Hub

Leesland welcomes all local families to join us at our Community Hub! Everyone is welcome to pop in for the toddler stay and play, free advice or just a cuppa and a chat.

Toddler stay and play:
Come and join the fun!
Free craft and messy play.
Free snack, tea and coffee.
Songs and stories.



Are you struggling with energy debt or the rising cost of energy? Come and speak to Switched On who have advice and measures to reduce energy bills.



Where: Leesland C of E Infant School Hall

When: Tuesday 17th November 2026

Time: 8:45am – 10.15am



A member of Seals and/ or PALs will be on hand for informal pastoral tips and guidance. Come and chat to our experienced team for useful behaviour strategies to try at home.



The School Nursing Team will be available to offer advice about toileting, eating, sleep and much more. You can book in for a private 1:1 appointment or just turn up for informal advice.