



FRIDAY FLYER

'Do to others as you would have them do to you' Luke 6:31

Dear Leesland Families

25th September

2026

What a fabulous week so many children have had! We have seen some amazing progress and great presentation skills in both Maths and Writing. Year 3 enjoyed their trip to Butser as part of their History Topic and Year 4 have been on a local walk to Stoke Road as part of their Geography field work.

It has been a joy to chat with children about their favourite books and how much they are enjoying reading - remember that a book is always a great idea for a birthday or Christmas gift (sorry if it's too soon to mention the festive time!)

I am incredibly proud of all the children who continue to uphold our values of Love, Grace and Respect. So many have received positive praise, certificates, 'Best Seats in the House' messages home and FABB (First Attention to Best Behaviour). Well done to all of these children and keep up the great effort.

I hope you have all seen the information about our Harvest Fayre on Saturday 3rd October 11am - 3pm. Please come along, don't forget to bring some pennies to spend, and have a go at the scarecrow making and cake baking competitions!

Wishing you all a happy and safe weekend,

Mrs C Hope,
Executive Headteacher

Allergy Aware School

Some of our children have severe allergies, including nut allergies. We kindly ask that no nut products are brought into school. Thank you for helping us provide a safe environment for everyone.

**Love
Grace
Respect**



National Poetry Day

We're looking forward to celebrating National Poetry Day together across school! Our Infant children will be having lots of fun with nursery rhymes, enjoying their rhythm, rhyme and familiar favourites, while our KS2 children will be exploring and enjoying poetry in class.



We hope the day will inspire all our children to play with words, use their imaginations and discover the joy that poetry can bring.

If you'd like to continue the celebrations at home or find out more, there are lots of lovely poems and resources available on the Forward Arts Foundation's National Poetry Day website: <https://forwardartsfoundation.org/national-poetry-day/poems-and-resources/>

Fabulous Phonics! - Parent Workshops

Help your child to be the best reader they can be!

- Find out about the Year 1 phonics screen (the official government test your child will take in Year 1)
- Learn how to help your child at home and the best way to help them if they get stuck
- Understand 'segmenting' and 'blending'
- Learn to use 'sound buttons'
- Ask questions and request further support



Click to Book - [Wednesday 14th October at the following times: 8.45am, 2.30pm, 5pm](#)

Helping Angels - AGM Wednesday 21st October 2026 at 6pm

Helping Angels (Parent, Teacher, Friends Association PTFA)
AGM followed by a short meeting
Wednesday 21st October 2026 at 6pm
Leesland C of E Junior School

Anyone interested in being involved or helping our fund raising team is invited to attend.
You will be made very welcome.

We would love to hear from you: helpingangelsleesland@hotmail.com

Special Menu - Thursday 1st October



CENSUS SPECIAL MENU

THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2026

MAIN COURSE
CHICKEN GOUJONS
PIZZA FINGERS
TOMATO PASTA
JACKET POTATO (JUNIORS ONLY)

SIDES
CHIPS
PEAS OR BAKED BEANS

DESSERT
CHOCOLATE COOKIE
Infants

As you may know, all infant children are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. However, school funding is partly based on the number of children having a school meal on this day. Every school meal ordered helps bring additional funding to the Infant school.

Please encourage your infant child to try a school meal on this day. They are welcome to have a school lunch alongside their packed lunch.



Leesland 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



LET'S TALK

Barnardo's run a variety of free workshops for families. This session will focus on baby and toddler talk. Diane Smith can also offer strategies for coping with challenging behaviours.

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

Where: Leesland C of E Infant School Hall
When: Tuesday 29th September 2026
Time: 8:45am - 10.15am

A member of Seals or PALS will be on hand for informal pastoral tips and guidance. They can also suggest ways to create structure and routine within the family home.

Join other adults for a cuppa and a chat. Share parenting tips, make new friends or just off load about life! We are a friendly, welcoming group and look forward to seeing new faces.

Harvest Fayre Competitions

This is the week to get busy!

We have three exciting competitions taking place at our Harvest Fayre next Saturday
3rd October

Why not have fun by:

- Making a scarecrow
- Carving a pumpkin
- Baking a cake

Or, if you're feeling ambitious, enter all three competitions!

Each competition will be judged during the Harvest Fayre, and there will be prizes for the winners.

We hope that lots of our families will get involved and support this event.

We can't wait to see your wonderful creations!

