



# Leonard's Life



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## A big well done from all of us!

Jamie and Ted from Year 3 ran the Stafford Fun Run on Sunday 17th March, with big brother Jack from last year's Year 6 and Ted's Dad, Andy. They did it to raise money for Katharine House as a way of saying thank you for all the help they have given Jamie's mum since being diagnosed with Stage 4 Breast Cancer. So far, they have raised a magnificent £2125 pounds!

You can donate to their JustGiving page by clicking here:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/mel-mahon-1704888392960?utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=page%2Fmel-mahon-1704888392960&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email](https://www.justgiving.com/page/mel-mahon-1704888392960?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fmel-mahon-1704888392960&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=pfp-email)



## Mrs Watton

Today, we say goodbye to Mrs Watton after 7 years at St Leonard's. I'm sure you will join with me in thanking Mrs Watton for all she has done during her time at our school and she will be greatly missed by the pupils, staff and parents.

We wish her all the best for the future.

## A note from Miss Roberts.....

Thank you to all of our families for your support this week at our Easter services. The children and staff have enjoyed welcoming you into school. Well done to all of our Easter competition winners who received their prizes in assembly today. We hope that you all have a lovely Easter break.



w/c 18/02/24	Class Award	Presentation Award	Punctuation Award
Year N	Liam		
Year R	Charlie		
Year 1	Beatrice	Kavin	Jacob
Year 2	Edward	Otilie	Kit
Year 3	Leo	Theo	Hope
Year 4	Sofia	Isaac H-S	Cora
Year 5	Liam	Vu	Emma
Year 6	Matthew	Daria	Hollie

**Well done everyone!**

## **PE Days for Summer Term**

**Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kits on these days.**

Nursery		Wednesday
Reception		Thursday
Year 1		Monday
Year 2		Wednesday
Year 3	Monday Commando Joe's	Thursday
Year 4	Monday Commando Joe's	Tuesday
Year 5	Monday Swimming	Friday
Year 6	Monday Swimming	Friday

<b>APRIL 2024</b>	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	School reopens for pupils
<b>May 2024</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 children to complete their SATs. We kindly ask Y6 parents not to book any holidays during this week.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	9am – Special celebration assembly Parents will be contacted the week before if their child has been chosen for an award
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Enrichment Day – all children to wear their school PE kit
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	9:15 am Parent Forum meeting in school – everyone welcome
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes– last day of half term
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May	School closed – half term
<b>JUNE 2024</b>	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET Day – School closed for pupils
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June for two weeks	Y4 Multiplication Check We kindly ask Y4 parents not to book any holidays during this period.
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	School reopens for pupils
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 children to complete their Phonics Screening Check. We kindly ask Y1 parents not to book any holidays during this week.
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	6:00 pm – Parent information meeting for new Nursery and Reception parents
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	School Discos after school
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Sports Day - Children to wear school PE kit to school 9.15 - 9.45am: Nur/Rec 11:00 am – 12:00 pm: Y3/Y4 10:00 - 11:00 am: Y1/Y2 2:00 -3:00 pm: Y5/Y6
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-uniform in exchange for donations of tombola gifts for the Summer Fayre
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day - Children to wear school PE kit to school
<b>JULY 2024</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Sports Enrichment Day – all children to wear their school PE kit
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	School Reports to go home
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	3:30 pm - Meet the New Teacher meetings for children moving into Y1 to Y6
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Drop-in Parents’ Evening – no appointments needed
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	9am – Special celebration assembly Parents will be contacted the week before if their child has been chosen for an award
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	9:15 am Parent Forum meeting in school – everyone welcome
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	1:45 pm – Y6 Leavers’ Play and presentation 5:00 – 7:00 pm – Y6 Leavers’ party in school
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Non-uniform Day - £1 donation for school fund Last Day of term - School closes for Summer Holidays
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET Day – school closed for pupils
<b>SEPTEMBER 2024</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET Day – school closed for pupils
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	School reopens for pupils

Parent/Carers Anxiety support session with Mrs Callaghan and Alison from the Mental Health Support Team on **Tuesday 9th April at 2:30pm.**

## World Book Week Shoebox Winners

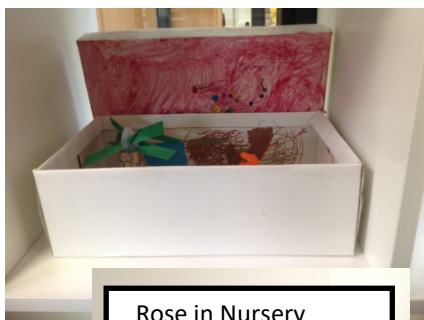
Well done to the following children for winning a book prize in our World Book Week competition. We were very impressed with their creativity and their shoeboxes are now on display in the school entrance for you all to see next time you visit the school.



Minnie in Reception



Ella in Year 2



Rose in Nursery



Phoebe in Year 4



Charlie in Year 1



## Picture News

# TAKEHOME

## In the news this week



Many families travelled to Glasgow for an event that claimed to channel the magic of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. On its website, Willy's Chocolate Experience, guaranteed chocolate fountains, performances by Oompa Loompas, and interactive experiences, with tickets priced at £35 per person. Visitors were greeted by rows of large empty tables and walls of black fabric separating different, almost empty, spaces. Upon facing crowds of disappointed ticketholders, organisers decided to cancel the two-day event after the first morning.

### Things to talk about at home...

- > How do you think visitors to the experience might have felt when they realised the experience differed from what they expected?
- > Can you think of a time when something didn't go well, even though you tried or thought it would? How did you deal with it?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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## School Dinners

We have been notified that from 1st April 2024, Edwards and Ward are increasing the cost of a school meal to £2.95 per day.

## STIKINS<sup>®</sup> NAME LABELS

Literally hundreds of pounds worth of un-claimed, un-named clothing goes to the charity shop at the end of every term. Naming your child's clothing can really save you money! Just add in your NEW name labels - which you can buy by clicking on the link below... And remember to enter our school fundraising code when prompted: **20390** and St Leonard's will earn 30% commission!!! <https://www.stikins.co.uk/name-labels/>

## Summer Term After School Clubs

Club	Year	Day	Teacher
Commando Joe's	All	Monday 8:00—8:50 am Monday 3:25—4:15 pm	CJ's instructor *charge* Starting 22/04/24
German	3/4/5/6	Tuesday 3:25—4:15 pm	Miss Roberts Starting 16/4/24
Phonics	1	Tuesday 3:25-4.15pm	Miss Jones 16/4/2024
Lego	1 & 2	Wednesday 12:45—1:15 pm	Mrs Hitchen Starting 17/04/24
Art	1 & 2	Wednesday 3:25—4:15pm	Miss Ball Starting 17/04/24
KS2 Sports	3/4/5/6	Wednesday 3:25—4:15 pm	Miss Bird and Miss Cooke Starting 17/04/24
Coding Club	3 & 4	Thursday 3:25—4:15 pm	Miss O'Neill Starting 18/04/24
Choir	3/4/5/6	Thursday 3:25—4:30 pm	Miss Bayliffe Starting 18/04/24
Dappa Dance	All	Friday 3:25—4:30 pm	Dappa Dance *charge*





## Nursery

### Passport Challenge

Well done to the following Nursery children who have completed their passport challenge this week:

Erin J

Erin W

Jakub

Alfie

Hallie

Well done everyone!

## Reception

### Brain Challenge



Well done to the following Reception children who have completed all their brain challenges this week:

Drew

Lili P

Charlie

Penny

Minnie

Ava

George C

Pippa

Seb

Elena

# GLOW YOUTH CLUB



**YOU ARE INVITED TO A SAFE, WELCOMING  
AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, FUN YOUTH  
CLUB!**

***Fridays, fortnightly!***

***Year 1-7-----5pm-6:15pm***

***Free entry***

***Tuck Shop***

***Games***

The Salvation Army,  
Faraday Road, ST16 3NQ

Tel: 01785 257676





# COMMANDO JOE'S

We will have a new instructor for the Summer term called Adam Glover. Please click on the link below to access booking for Commando Joe's Before and After School club for the Summer term starting on 22nd April 2024. The cost is £30 per term which is payable via ParentPay. You will be notified if your child has a place by 9th April. Priority places will be given to children who have not attended before.

<https://forms.office.com/e/ss1ktkz8TS>

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STAFFORD LEISURE CENTRE SPORTSHALL

**CANNOCK - THURS 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
CHASE LEISURE SPORTSHALL

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# EASTER ACTIVITY CAMPS

**MARCH 25TH - APRIL 5TH**

**CAMP OAKRIDGE ACADEMY**



JC Academy Holiday Camps are dedicated to providing engaging and enriching experiences for children aged 4+ during school holidays. We are excited to offer a wide range of fun and educational activities tailored to suit various interests and ages. You can read more about our activities and pricing on our website.

Camp Oakridge will be open every school holiday with several time slots to choose from. We accept childcare vouchers, tax-free childcare and also have book now pay later options.



Venue:  
Oakridge Primary School  
Silvester Way, Stafford  
ST17 0PR

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## Easter Holiday Sports Clubs

At Blessed William Howard Catholic School



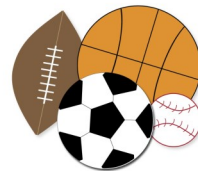
Monday 25th March - Thursday 28th March  
Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 5th April



8.30am- 5.30pm - £20 per day  
10am-4pm - £17 per day



Staff are NGB qualified, DBS Checked and First Aid Trained.  
Staff employed by the Stafford Sports and Performance Academy



The days will be filled with sporting fun including football, rounders, gymnastics, dance, cricket, badminton, table tennis and MORE. Sessions are perfect for boys and girls.

IDEAL FOR AGES 5-13

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