



Leonard's Life



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School AWARDS

w/c	Celebration Award	Presentation Award	Writing Award
06/05/25			
Year N	Humira	Logan	Nethra
Year R	Arla	Hallie	Rory
Year 1	Lili P	Pippa	Elena
Year 2	Lola	Kayoli	Aadhav
Year 3	James	Olivia	Krishhiv
Year 4	Arnaud	Carla	Ollie F
Year 5	Whole Class	Sofia	Cora
Year 6			

Well done everyone!

School Office

Please note the School Office will be closed on **Thursday 15th May** due to training. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time (before 8.55am) or there may be a delay waiting for a staff member to bring them in. If you need to collect your child early for any reason on this day, please DoJo your child's teacher who will arrange for them to be taken to the office. Thank you for your co-operation.



ClassDojo

If you have not already done so, please remember to join ClassDojo.

A note from Mrs Thorneycroft....

Thank you for another amazing week and well done for your excellent attendance this week.

Year 5 were brilliant in their class assembly on Wednesday and thank you to all parents who supported this.

The PTFA have met this week and will be announcing some of their summer term events next week.

We would also like to take this opportunity to notify you of our early finish on **Friday 18th July at 1pm** after an early lunch. There is also an INSET day where the school is closed on Monday 21st July.

There will be no afterschool Kid's Club on Friday 18th July.



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Week beg 06/05/25	
Class	Attendance %
Rec	96.07
1	93.97
2	96.55
3	94.58
4	93.75
5	95.16
6	92.19

Nursery

Last week, we welcomed five new children into our class and they have settled in amazingly! We had a fantastic transition week and spent lots of time in the Outdoor Learning Area and enjoyed exploring the Conservation Area. This week, the children in Nursery have been learning about 'People who help us'. We started the week by looking at the emergency services and the children were very excited to learn about being firefighters. We then moved on to learn about the medical services and set up our own hospital and x-ray department. The children dressed up and worked together to be paramedics, doctors, surgeons and nurses. We also looked at the wonderful work that dentists and opticians do and took our special animal friends to the vets! We have also been practising for Sports Day and learnt about why VE Day is important.



Reception

This week in Reception we have continued to look after the chicks and watched them change each day. We have focused on the story of 'The Little Red Hen', the children have enjoyed retelling the story using puppets and writing about it during adult led time. We will continue our learning over the next few weeks finding out about other farm animals and farm machinery.

Year 1

This week year 1 has started lots of new topics, we have started multiplication and division in Maths, relationships in Jigsaw, digital writing in Computing and plant parts in Science. We went on a hunt to find wild plants around school and we found daisies, dandelions, bluebells, and fescue.

We have also had a few lessons on magnificent monarchs in History and year 1 have loved finding out information about kings and queens from the past.



Year 2

Year 2 have had a busy few weeks back at school since the Easter break. We have started a new story in English called 'The Queen's Knickers' written by Nicholas Allan. The children are working their way through a sequence or work to write descriptive piece of work. In Maths, we have started learning about fractions. Children have learnt about halves, quarters and thirds over the last 2 weeks. We enjoyed our wow day linked to Magnificent Monarchs last week. Children completed a timeline of Monarchs and learnt about the role of important kings and Queens.



Year 3

Year 3 has enjoyed another busy week. We have been reading our new class text, 'Cinderella of the Nile', an alternative version of the traditional tale. We have been learning about the main character, 'Rhodopis' and have written a diary entry from her point of view. This story links nicely in with our main topic this term, which is 'ancient civilisations'.

In Maths, we have continued our topic of 'time'. As well as telling the time to the minute, we have been learning how to calculate durations in hours and minutes. In D&T this week we started looking at simple machines. We have learnt that they can make physical jobs easier by changing the strength or direction of a force.

Year 4

We have had a super couple of weeks in Year 4, introducing our new topic 'Ancient Civilisations'!

They particularly enjoyed their Art lesson last week, where we studied statues and figurines. The children had fun creating their own poses for their peers to sketch, which consisted of using and practising lots of different skills.

Year 4 have been adapting to their lovely, new classroom so well, and I have been really proud of their resilience. They have been so welcoming and I am really looking forward to continue working with them. Thank you Year 4!



Year 5

Year 5 have had a brilliant week. The children worked really hard to learn their lines for our class assembly about the Greek Gods. Parents, and then the whole school, got to watch the play, 'Odyssey at the Museum'. I am very proud of the children and the effort that they put into the performance - well done! On Wednesday, we had our Ancient Greek Wow Day. The children got dressed up and learnt about where Greece is located and its climate. They researched about Ancient Greek Gods and Goddesses and wrote acrostic poems. They did art work, representing Medusa and ended the day by trying lots of Greek foods, such as olives, taramasalata, anchovies, flat bread, houmous and feta cheese.



Year 6

Y6 have been extremely busy over the last few weeks preparing for our SAT's which begin next week. We have been revising thoroughly and making sure we remember all of our learning from not just the beginning of this year but from every year at primary school. Although it has been tough for the children, they have worked extremely hard to stay focused and try their best at all times. We are so proud of their efforts and wish them enormous luck for next week. We have no doubt they will do us, themselves and you proud!

Leo's Den

Over the last two weeks the children in Leo's Den have enjoyed being outside in the sunny weather. The older children played tennis and the younger children enjoyed having the vehicles outside. During the mini-heat wave last week the children had the water squirters out to draw pictures on the ground however, some children could not avoid the temptation of squirting each other.



May 2025	
Mon 12 th to Fri 16 th May	Year 6 children to complete their SATs. We kindly ask Y6 parents not to book any holidays during this week.
Tuesday 13 th May	SEND Meeting at 2.15pm
Friday 16 th May	Y3/4 Educational Visit—please make your contribution on ParentPay
Monday 19 th May	2:30 pm Parent Forum meeting in school – everyone welcome
Tuesday 20 th May	Y1 Phonics Meeting for Parents 9.15am
Tuesday 20 th May	Early Years parents invited in for Stay and Play sessions 10:30am for Nursery 2:15pm for Reception
Wednesday 21 st May	Sports Enrichment Day – all children to wear their school PE kit
Wednesday 21 st May	7:00 pm – PTFA meeting at Starbucks on the Hough Retail Park. Everyone welcome.
Thursday 22 nd May	School closes– last day of half term
Mon 26 th to Fri 30 th May	School closed – half term
JUNE 2025	
Monday 2 nd June	School reopens for pupils
Monday 2 nd to Friday 13 th June	Y4 Multiplication Check We kindly ask Y4 parents not to book any holidays during this period.
DATE CHANGE Thursday 5 th June	9:00 am – Special celebration assembly for Summer Term 1 Parents will be contacted the week before if their child has been chosen for an award
Friday 6 th June	Sports Day - Children to wear school PE kit to school 9.15 – 10:00am: Nur/Rec 10:15 - 11:15 am: Y1/Y2 11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Y3/Y4 2:00 -3:00 pm: Y5/Y6
Mon 9 th to Fri 13 th June	Year 1 children to complete their Phonics Screening Check. We kindly ask Y1 parents not to book any holidays during this week.
Tuesday 10 th June	6:00 pm – Parent information meeting for new Nursery and Reception parents
Wednesday 11 th June	Year 3 class assembly at 9:00 am – parents invited into school
Friday 13 th June	Reserve Sports Day - Children to wear school PE kit to school
Wednesday 18 th June	Year 2 class assembly at 9:15 am – parents invited into school
Monday 23 rd June	Animal Man to Visit EYFS - please make your contribution on ParentPay
Tuesday 24 th June	SEND Meeting 2.15pm
Wednesday 25 th June	Year 1 class assembly at 9:15 am – parents invited into school
Wednesday 25 th June	7:00 pm – PTFA meeting at Starbucks on the Hough Retail Park. Everyone welcome.
Thursday 26 th June	Y1/2 Educational Visit—please make your contribution on ParentPay
JULY 2025	
Tuesday 1 st July	Reception class assembly at 9.15am—parents invited into school
Wednesday 2 nd July	Year 4 class assembly at 9.00am - parents invited into school
Friday 4 th July	PTFA Summer Picnic—2.30pm
Friday 4 th July	School Reports to go home
Monday 7 th July	3:30 pm - Meet the New Teacher meetings for children moving into Y1 to Y6
Tuesday 8 th July	Nursery graduation assembly at 9:15 am
Wednesday 9 th July	Drop-in Parents' Evening – no appointments needed
Thursday 10 th July	Sports Enrichment Day – all children to wear their school PE kit
Thursday 10 th July	PTFA Discos
Friday 11 th July	9:00 am – Special celebration assembly for Summer Term 2 Parents will be contacted the week before if their child has been chosen for an award
Monday 14 th July	4:00 pm Parent Forum meeting in school – everyone welcome This meeting is for parents only, no school children will be able to attend
Tuesday 15 th July	1:45 pm – Y6 Leavers' Play and presentation 5:00 – 7:00 pm – Y6 Leavers' party in school
Friday 18 th July	Non-uniform Day - £1 donation for school fund Last Day of term - School closes for Summer Holidays at 1pm - NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB OPEN
Mon 21 July to Friday 29 Aug	Summer holidays – school closed

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31st May & 1st June 2025
 Love your cars and Motorsport, then you won't want to miss out on this !!

This brand new event is based on the former Chatsworth & Rallyday events. Situated at Uttoxeter Racecourse here is what's in store over 2 days of petrolhead fun.

Motorsports Set to Feature !!



The Format !!

Saturday 31st
 Scrutineering, Meet & Greet,
 Forum with our very special guests followed by a Live Band. (Tickets £15.00)

Sunday 1st June

Demonstration Stage
 Grassroots Zone
 Get into Motorsport
 Car Clubs

Oval Zone
 2 Trade areas
 Motorsport Exhibitor Area
 Food Court & Arts n Crafts

Tickets £15.00 (1.50 fee) Under 16's free.

If you want to join us and take part check out the Website and find the links !!

Want to be part of it email - info@powerofmotorsport.co.uk
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May Holiday Sports Clubs

At Blessed William Howard Catholic School

Tuesday 27th May to Friday 30th May



8.30am- 5.30pm - £26.50 per day
 10am-4pm - £24.50 per day
 *Plus a small booking fee also applies



Staff are NGB qualified, DBS Checked and First Aid Trained.
 Staff employed by the Stafford Sports and Performance Academy
 07793891029 or email holidayclubs@staffordsport.co.uk



The days will be filled with sporting fun including football, rounders,, dance, cricket, badminton, table tennis and MORE.

IDEAL FOR AGES 5-13



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