



Leonard's Life



Where everyone is valued and together we reach for the stars.

Issue: 1

Friday 5th September 2025

A note from Miss Phillips.....

Our first week of the new school year is done, and it has flown by!

The children returned to school on Tuesday brilliantly; it was a pleasure to welcome in our new nursery and reception children along with new faces in other year groups. I have been really impressed by how quickly everyone has settled into new routines - no doubt all ready for a rest over the weekend!

This week we launched our revamped vision and values and are excited to share them with you!

Our new vision is: where everyone is valued and together we reach for the stars. This is underpinned by our four core values of care, respect, teamwork and pride.

Over the coming weeks we will be exploring what this means in more detail with the children and will be rewarding Dojos where we see our vision and values in action. Next week, we will also re-introduce star of the week awards celebrating these values.

Thank you for the warm welcome I have received this week - it has been a great start to life at St Leonard's. Have a wonderful weekend.

PE Days

PE will be on the following days this half term. Children in all year groups will need to wear their school PE kit on their PE days. Just a polite reminder to parents that cycling shorts are not part of our school PE kit. Children may wear longer leggings instead of tracksuit bottoms or shorts, but no cycling shorts please. Children who have swimming lessons, must wear their school uniform please.

Nursery - Tuesday

Reception - Wednesday

Year 1/2 H - Monday

Year 1/2 L - Thursday

Year 1/2 R - Friday

Year 3 - Tuesday

Year 4 - Tuesday

Year 5 - Wednesday (Swimming)

Year 6 - Wednesday (Swimming)

On PE and swimming days, we kindly ask that long hair is tied back and that earrings are removed. We are no longer able to let children cover their earrings with tape so these need to be removed by the children before taking part in any PE lessons.

Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

Our new Vision and Values

Where everyone is valued and together we reach for the stars.

At St. Leonard's Primary School, we believe in **care, respect, teamwork** and **pride**.

We value every member of our community and work together to create a safe, supportive, and ambitious place to learn. We encourage all children to aim high, believe in themselves, and achieve their full potential, together.



ST LEONARD'S
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Vision and Values



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Golden Rules



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1 Be ready

2 Be respectful

3 Be safe



Care Respect Teamwork Pride

Second Hand Uniform

Just a reminder to parents that we have some second hand uniform in the school entrance on a rail in the room by the office. Please feel free to help yourself to any items on this rail. If you have any old school badged uniform that no longer fits your child, we would be grateful for further donations.

Spotlight Dates

Wednesday 10th September - Swimming starts for Year 5 and Year 6

Thursday 11th September - Flu vaccinations for Reception to Year 6

Thursday 18th September - Year 5/6 Trip

Friday 3rd October - Whole school Photograph Day

Monday 13th October - School closed for INSET Day

STIKINS[®] NAME LABELS

Literally hundreds of pounds worth of unclaimed, unnamed 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/>



Use this link to book sessions in Leo's Den: <https://stleonardsstafford.kidsclubhq.co.uk/>

Please remember to make your payment when booking! Many thanks.

Vacancy



As you are aware, we don't have a School Crossing Patrol at the moment. Christine resigned over the summer break.

If any parents know of anyone who would be interested in the post, please pass the details on.

For the meantime, please be extra cautious when travelling to and from school until this vacancy is filled.

[School Crossing Patrol \(Cheadle, Stone, Stafford,](#)

Home - School Communication

Questions, concerns and queries - please send all of these to the school office, not directly to staff, using office@st-leonards-stafford@staffs.sch.uk

Positive news stories and celebrations - these can be sent to staff via Class Dojo.

Staff may also be available at the end of the day for a quick catch-up.

Ordering School Meals

Please order your child's meals through your ParentPay account. New account details have been sent home for our new starters and Reception class this week. If you haven't received yours please let the office know. You can order up to 6pm on the previous day. Meals cost £3.20 per day. R/Y1/Y2 are free.