



Leonard's Life



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

Issue: 13

Friday 5th December 2025

A note from Miss Phillips.....

It has been another busy week in school!

Yesterday we had our fantastic Christmas Discos—thank you to the PTFA for organising these. They are always a very exciting event and the funds raised go to supporting the work we do in school.

On Tuesday our Nursery and Reception children enjoyed a visit to see Santa at Amerton Farm. The children had a brilliant day out and were a credit to the school.

Thank you to those who joined our parent forum on Monday, these are held half-termly and are a great way to discuss things that are going on in school.

Have a great weekend!



School AWARDS

w/c: 01/12/25	Star of the Week	Pride Award
Year N/R	Finley	Arinzay
Year R	Kingsley	Mason
Year 1/2H	Jeremiah	Kobie
Year 1/2L	Robyn	Drew
Year 1/2R	James	Liam
Year 3	Norah	Arthur T
Year 4	Isla G	Magdalena
Year 5	Ollie W	Iuliia
Year 6	Zhayne	Penny

Well done everyone!

WANTED

Have you got any of the following that you would like to donate to school?

Bikes or scooters in good condition for Leo's Den. Or good quality board games and construction sets for Calm Club.

Leo's Den Bookings

Please note, we need at least 4-weeks' notice of any cancellations or alternations to any Leo's Den bookings. This is detailed in the terms and conditions when the original booking is made.





Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Week: 01/12/25	
Class	Attendance %
Rec	92.0
Y1/2H	96.6
Y1/2L	95.9
Y1/2R	95.1
Y3	94.6
Y4	96.6
Y5	95.1
Y6	92.7

Well done to **Y1/2H and Year 4** .
Look out for your Class DoJo points!

Reminder to Parents

As the weather gets colder and wetter, please ensure your child comes to school with a warm coat. Outdoor activities and playtime will continue, so having appropriate clothing is important for their comfort and health.

Thank you for your support!



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! Simply purchase your name labels from Stikins (R) and you will not only save money, but you'll also help raise funds for the school. Buy the easy to apply labels from the link below and when prompted add in the school fundraising code: **20390** - St Leonard's will then earn 30% commission!

<https://www.stikins.co.uk/name-labels/>



St Leonard's Christmas Light Switch On.

Last Friday we had our first ever Christmas Light Switch on, here at St Leonard's. What a wonderful event it was filled with joy and festive cheer, that brought everyone together.

The highlight of the night has to be the performance by our wonderful choir, definitely the perfect tone to get us all in the Christmas mood. The hot chocolate and biscuits were a massive success.

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who attended and to the PTFA for arranging the event. Having the chance to share moments like this with you makes it all worth while.



St Leonard's PTFA

MERRY
XMAS

Winter Wonderland Festival

Get your Christmas Raffle Tickets

and be in with the chance of winning
one of the Festive Hampers on offer

£1 per entry via ParentPay

Hampers will be awarded
to winners over the course
of the Christmas plays and
services. The last hamper
will be awarded on:

Wednesday 17 December

**Deadline for purchasing your
final tickets:**

Tuesday 16 December

MERRY
CHRISTMAS!

EMAIL PTFA@ST-LEONARDS-STAFFORD.STAFFS.SCH.UK
FACEBOOK [@STLEONARDSSTAFFORDPTFA](https://www.facebook.com/STLEONARDSSTAFFORDPTFA)

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MERRY
XMAS

Winter Wonderland Festival

Name Santa's Christmas Helper

Santa has a new Christmas helper to join his band of elves. Can you guess their name to be in with a chance of winning them?

£1 per entry via ParentPay

**Deadline for entry –
Wednesday 17 December**

Santa's helper will be
awarded in the final
assembly of the term on

Thursday 18 December 2025



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Extra-Curricular Opportunities



Spanish Club: every Tuesday until 4.30pm with Lingo-Tots

Music Lessons: every Tuesday with Rock Steady

Well-being drop-ins: every Tuesday with the Mental Health Support Team

Forest School: x5 week block for Y3/4 pupils with The Wildlife Trust

Choir: Wednesday lunchtime in school for KS1 and KS2

Dance Club: every Friday until 4.30pm with Dappa Dance

Sports Enrichment clubs: half-termly after school club with Time 4 Sport

Leo's Den: before and after-school club with a range of activities including games, sports and crafts

In the new year we will be looking to offer additional extra-curricular clubs. Please note, there will be a charge for after school clubs to cover costs. For information on any of our existing clubs, please speak to the office.

HELPLINES

Please see the phone numbers and links below for any support that may be needed:

Staffordshire Families Integrated Front Door (SFIFD) if you have concerns or are worried for a child and wish to make a referral: **0300 111 8007**

NSPCC Helpline Call **0808 800 5000** or email help@nspcc.org.uk if you're worried about a child.

NSPCC Christmas Support [nspcc.org.uk]

Childline Free, confidential support for children and young people: **0800 1111** or childline.org.uk

Samaritans

116 123 samaritans.org

Citizens Advice Staffordshire – Debt, benefits, budgeting
0808 278 7874

StepChange Debt Charity – Free debt advice
0800 138 1111

Board Games for Calm Club.

In Calm club we are looking for any used board games and jigsaws at home that your family no longer needs, we would be so grateful if you could consider donating them to us. Games that encourage teamwork, problem-solving, or just plain fun would be perfect!

Please ensure that the games and jigsaws are:

- Complete with all pieces and instructions.
- Suitable for ages 4-11 Years.
- In good condition and ready to play.

Please bring any donations to the school office

Thank you!!



Reception Applications for September 2026

The application process for a reception place for September 2026 will open on 01 November 2025.

The easiest way for parents to apply is online. Further information can be found on the Staffordshire County Council website under admissions.

The closing date is 15 January 2026.

DECEMBER 2025	
Wednesday 10 th December	Christmas Lunch in school - Wear your Christmas Jumper or something Festive!
Thursday 11 th December	Sports Enrichment – orienteering PE kit for all pupils
Friday 12 th December	9:00 am – Celebration Assembly Families will be contacted the week before if their child has been chosen for an award
Monday 15 th December	9:30 am – Nur/Rec Christmas Play 2:00 pm – Y1/2 Christmas Play
Tuesday 16 th December	9:30 am –Y1/2 Christmas Play 2:00 pm – Nur/Rec Christmas Play
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Services for Key Stage 2 at: 9.15 for Y5/6 and 10:15 am for Y3/4 - Parents Welcome
Thursday 18 th December	Party Day – children to wear party clothes to school
Friday 19 th December	Last Day of term - School closes 1pm
Mon 22nd Dec to Fri 2nd Jan	School closed
JANUARY 2026	
Monday 5th January	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 6 th January	School reopens to pupils
Monday 26 th January	Y1/2 Curriculum Showcase - Families invited to view work in books 3.00pm-3.30pm
Tuesday 27 th January	Y3/4 Curriculum Showcase - Families invited to view work in books 3.00pm-3,30pm
Thursday 29 th January	Y5/6 Curriculum Showcase - Families invited to view work in books 3.00pm-3.30pm
FEBRUARY 2026	
Monday 2 nd February	Early Years Families invited in for Stay and Play sessions 9.15-10.15am Nursery and Reception
Tuesday 3 rd February	Governor’s Meeting 4.15pm
Thursday 12 th February	Sports Enrichment - Glow in the dark dodgeball PE Kit for all pupils
Friday 13 th February	9.00am - Celebration Assembly. Families will be contacted the week before if their child has won an award. School Closes - last day of half term
Mon 16 th - Fri 20 th February	School closed - Half Term
Monday 23 rd February	School re-opens for all children
Tuesday 24 th - Tuesday 3 rd March	Book Fair in school
March 2026	
Wednesday 4 th March	Reading Café - Families invited - 9.15-10.15am Y5/6 and 2.30-3.15pm Nursery/Reception
Thursday 5 th March	WORLD BOOK DAY Reading Café - Families invited - 9.15-1015am Y3/4 and 2.30-3.15pm Y1/2
Monday 16 th March	Parent’s Evening from 3.45pm
Tuesday 17 th March	Parent’s Evening from 3.45pm
Tuesday 17 th March	Governor’s Meeting 4.15pm
Friday 20 th March	Comic Relief - wear something red non uniform - £1 donation for charity
Thursday 26 th March	Sports Enrichment - Handball PE Kit for all pupils
Friday 27 th March	Easter Celebration Assembly - 9.15am Y4/5/6, 10.00am Y1/2/3 and 11.00am in class Nursery and Reception. Families will be contacted the week before if their child has been chose for an award



Diary Date Continued.....

Friday 27th March	Last Day of Term - School closes at 1pm
Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
April 2026	
Monday 13th April	INSET DAY - school closed to pupils
Tuesday 14th April	School reopens for all children