



# Leonard's Life



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

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## A note from Miss Phillips.....

Another week has flown by with lots of learning taking place across the school!

Yesterday we welcomed Miles and Tash in from Stafford Hospital. They came to thank our choir for their fantastic Christmas performance. Almost £500 was raised over the course of the Christmas period which will make a huge difference to the patients and their families. Well done to all our choir performers!

Our governing board met earlier in the week. It is their job to provide strategic oversight to the running of the school.

They approved a number of policies in the meeting including our anti-bullying policy and our on-line safety policy - policies can be found on our school website. Next week we will be sharing our updated Acceptable Use Agreements with the children. A copy is attached for you to read at home.

On Thursday, parents will be receiving an interim report. This will give you a snapshot of where your child is currently at. We will be hosting a full parents' evening before the Easter Holidays - do look out for the bookings nearer the time. We will also be sending out letters where we have noticed attendance or punctuality has dipped below our expected level, so we can offer support and address any concerns.



w/c: 02/02/26	Star of the Week	Pride Award
Year N/R	Aayan	Sophia
Year R	Leo	Eddie
Year 1/2H	Bilal	Seb
Year 1/2L	Artem	Robyn
Year 1/2R	Henry	George
Year 3	Zackery	Webb
Year 4	Magdalena	Jacob
Year 5	Ivy	Ollie F
Year 6	Isaac H-S	Mikey

*Well done everyone!*

## Lunch Price Increase.

We would like to make parents aware that from **1st April 2026**, the price of a standard primary school meal will increase to **£3.25**.





# Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

	Week: 02/02/26
Class	Attendance %
Rec	97.3
Y1/2H	96.4
Y1/2L	96.7
Y1/2R	95.8
Y3	93.3
Y4	96.3
Y5	94.5
Y6	90.7

Well done to **Rec.**

Look out for your Class DoJo points!

## Board Games and Jigsaws 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!!



## Leo's Den Booking Reminder.

Over the last couple of weeks, we've noticed a number of issues with bookings for Leo's Den not being completed correctly. To help us ensure that all children are safely accounted for, we kindly ask parents and carers to double check that they are following the full booking process all the way through to the end.

Please make sure you continue through each step until you press '**Complete Booking**'. Once this is done, you will receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive this email, the booking may not have been finalised.

Your support with this helps us keep everything running smoothly and ensures that all children are registered correctly. Thank you for your cooperation.



# Healthy Relationships



Click to complete a Family Hub Referral Form

## Free support

Finding things difficult at home? You're not alone – and support is here.

Whether you parent together, apart, or co-parent, this space helps you strengthen communication, lower tension, and create a calmer, more connected family life.

Even when disagreements feel small, children can feel the impact. Small changes can make a big difference.



**A referral is needed – please complete a Family Hub Referral Form to book.**

Booking required through referral only. Please complete a 'Family Hub Referral Form' to book your space.



- Right help.
- Right time.
- Right place.

Search Family Hubs Staffordshire to get the support you deserve

## Useful helplines and websites

**Childnet:** Provides [online information](#) for parents around supporting children with gaming at different ages. Parents can [download their Family Agreement template](#) and find tips on using it with their family.

**The Mix:** Offers online information as well as helpline support to under-25s about anything that's troubling them. Free [Get support](#) - discussion boards, support groups, text support and counselling is available.

**Childline:** If you're under 19 you can confidentially call, chat online or email about any problem big or small. [Sign up](#) for a free Childline locker (real name or email address not needed) to use their [free 1-2-1 counsellor chat](#) and email support service. [Can provide a BSL interpreter](#) if you are deaf or hearing-impaired. Hosts [online message boards](#) where you can share your experiences, have fun and get support from other young people in similar situations. Opening times: 24/7 [0800 11 11](#)

**Tellmi:** A free app for teenagers (11+) providing resources and a fully moderated community where you can share your problems, get support, and help other people too. Can be downloaded from Staffordshire Health App finder (info below) or google play or app store

**Staffordshire Health App finder** has a range of trusted, clinically-reviewed apps to address a variety of mental health needs—whether it's managing anxiety, building resilience, or coping with everyday stress.

**Click the link [Staffordshire health app finder](#) or scan the QR code**



### Acceptable Use Agreement Pupils – Key Stage One

To stay **SAFE online and on my devices:**

1. I only **USE** devices or apps, sites or games if an adult I trust says I am allowed to
2. I **ASK** for help if I'm stuck or not sure
3. I **TELL** an adult I trust if I'm upset, worried, scared or confused
4. If I get a **FUNNY FEELING** in my tummy, I talk to an adult
5. I look out for my **FRIENDS** and tell someone if they need help
6. I **KNOW** people online aren't always who they say they are
7. Anything I do online can be shared and might stay online **FOREVER**
8. I don't keep **SECRETS** or do **DARES AND CHALLENGES** just because someone tells me I have to
9. I don't change **CLOTHES** or get undressed in front of a camera
10. I do not share my name, address or school name when I am online
11. I am **KIND** and polite to everyone

### Acceptable Use Agreement Pupils – Key Stage Two

**These rules can keep me and others safe & happy at school and home:**

1. **I can learn safely online** – I don't behave differently when I'm learning online, so I don't say or do things I wouldn't do in the classroom. If I get asked or told to do anything that I would find strange in school, I will tell another teacher or adult I trust. I read instructions and messages carefully.
2. **I ask permission** – At home or school, I only use the devices, apps, sites and games I am allowed to.
3. **I am a friend online** – I am kind and polite. I won't share or say anything that I know would upset another person or they wouldn't want shared. If a friend is worried or needs help, I remind them to talk to an adult, including the teacher or I will even do it for them.
4. **I am a secure online learner** – I keep my passwords to myself. Friends don't share passwords!
5. I do not tell people my name, address, phone number or school name. I use an appropriate user name on all devices.
6. **I am careful what I click on** – I don't click on unexpected links or popups, and only download or install things when I know it is safe or I have asked an adult I trust. Sometimes apps can cost money, so it is important I always check.
7. **I ask for help if I am scared or worried** – I will talk to an adult I trust if anything upsets me or worries me on an app, site or game. If I get a funny feeling, I talk to an adult about it.
8. **I know it's not my fault if I see or someone sends me something bad** – I won't get in trouble, but I mustn't share it. Instead, I will tell an adult I trust. If I make a mistake, I don't try to hide it but ask for help
9. **I know new online friends might not be who they say they are** – I am careful when someone wants to be my friend. Unless I have met them face to face, I can't be sure who they are.
10. **I don't do live videos (livestreams) on my own** – and always check if it is allowed. I check with an adult I trust before I video chat with anybody for the first time.
11. **I follow age rules** – 13+ games and apps aren't good for me so I don't use them – they may be scary, violent or unsuitable. 18+ games are not more difficult or skills but very unsuitable.

# STIKINS<sup>®</sup> NAME LABELS

Literally hundreds of pounds worth of un-claimed, 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/>

## Reminder to Parents

With the weather currently being cold and wet, please ensure your child comes to school with a suitable warm coat and footwear. Outdoor activities and playtime will continue, so having appropriate clothing is important for their comfort and health.



## Need support with

## alcohol and drugs?

### We're here to help!

Our service is...

- Free
- Confidential
- Easy to access
- Non-judgemental



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STARS is provided by Inclusion, a specialist service of Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (MPFT), in partnership with Staffordshire County Council. Find out more at [www.inclusion.org](http://www.inclusion.org).

## SENDIASS

Staffordshire Family Partnership

*Free drop-in sessions for parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs*

Staffordshire SENDIASS is a confidential, impartial, free service for parents and carers of children and young people (0-25) with special educational needs and disabilities, and also for children and young people (0-25) with special educational needs and disabilities.

We provide Information, Advice and Support covering education, health and social care issues.

**Stafford Family Hub**

**Faraday Road**

**Wednesday, 28th January 2026**

**1-3pm**

No need to book, just call in

[sfps@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:sfps@staffordshire.gov.uk) 01785 356921

WIN **AMAZING** PRIZES  
through our  golden ticket raffle



To celebrate **WORLD BOOK DAY** and the National Year of Reading, we are delighted to announce our first-ever 'WONKA'-style raffle

Just like Charlie Bucket's dream of finding a 'GOLDEN TICKET', your child could be one of our lucky winners by purchasing a 'LEO BAR' and finding their own 'GOLDEN RAFFLE TICKET' within, giving them (and you) the chance to win some truly fantastic prizes...



**Leo Bars** CAN BE PURCHASED FOR **£2.50** VIA PARENTPAY


WINNING BARS WILL INCLUDE A 'GOLDEN RAFFLE TICKET' GIVING DETAILS OF THE PRIZE.

Winners should contact the school to notify us of names, so we can arrange for tickets and information to be shared directly after the draw.

A **MAXIMUM OF 4 LEO BARS** can be purchased per child.

**ALL LEO BARS WILL BE HANDED OUT IN SCHOOL ON WORLD BOOK DAY ON THURSDAY 05 MARCH 2026.** The **FINAL CHANCE TO PURCHASE** your Leo Bars is **FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY.**

All proceeds will go towards the PTFA and support activities, events and resources for the school and your children over the coming year.

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## ST. LEONARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL AND LEO'S NURSERY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### World Book Day Leo Bars 'Golden Ticket Raffle'

To celebrate **World Book Day** and the **National Year of Reading** we are delighted to announce our first-ever **'Wonka-style' raffle**, which offers wonderful prizes for you and your children and the opportunity for us to raise more valuable funds for St Leonard's PTFA.

Just like Charlie Bucket's dream of finding a **'Golden Ticket'**, your child could be one of our lucky winners by purchasing a **'Leo Bar'** and finding their own **'Golden Raffle Ticket'** within, giving them (and you) the chance to win some truly fantastic prizes...

#### Including:

- A **family day ticket** to **Just So Festival** (worth £230)
- A **family day ticket** to **Deva Fest** in Cheshire, with this year's headliners across the weekend including James Morrison, Ronan Keating and Jessie J (worth £215)
- 4 tickets to **West Midlands Safari Park**
- A **family play pass** at **Lower Drayton Farm**
- A **family ticket** to **Statfold Country Park**
- 2 tickets to **Richard III** at Stafford Gatehouse Theatre
- £20 voucher for **Hickory's Smokehouse**
- A voucher for **Amerton Glaze**
- One of handful of **Non-Uniform Day Vouchers**
- and a handful of opportunities to enjoy **Tea and Cake with the Head Teacher**
- Plus, **extra playtime for the winner and their whole class!**

Children can purchase their **Leo Bars via ParentPay for £2.50**. Winning bars will include a **'Golden Raffle ticket'** giving details of the prize. A **maximum of 4 Leo Bars** can be purchased per child, to allow siblings who don't attend St Leonard's the opportunity to enjoy some chocolate and be in with a chance of winning. **Winners should contact the school to notify us of names, so we can arrange for tickets and information to be shared directly after the draw.**

**All Leo Bars will be handed out in school on World Book Day on Thursday 05 March 2026. The final chance to purchase your Leo Bars is Friday 27 February.**

All proceeds will go towards the PTFA and support activities, events and resources for the school and your children over the coming year.

Let's make this World Book Day truly memorable and help our children experience the magic of Roald Dahl's wonderful world and the love of books during this National Year of Reading.

**Thank you for your continued support and here's to an unforgettable World Book Day.**

Everyone at the PTFA x

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# Diary Dates

**SPRING TERM** Please note dates are subject to change, we will always notify you as soon as we can if this happens.

## FEBRUARY 2026

Thursday 12th February	Sports Enrichment - Glow in the dark dodgeball PE Kit for all pupils
Friday 13th 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 16th - Fri 20th February	School closed - Half Term
Monday 23rd February	School re-opens for all children
Tuesday 24th - Tuesday 3rd March	Book Fair in school

## March 2026

Wednesday 4th March	Reading Café - Families invited - 9.15-10.15am Y5/6 and 2.30-3.15pm Nursery/Reception
Thursday 5th March	<b>WORLD BOOK DAY</b> Reading Café - Families invited - 9.15-10.15am Y3/4 and 2.30-3.15pm Y1/2
Monday 17th March	Governor's Meeting 4.15pm
Friday 20th March	Comic Relief - wear something red non uniform - £1 donation for charity
Monday 23rd March	Parent's Evening from 3.45pm
Tuesday 24th March	Parent's Evening from 3.45pm
Thursday 26th March	Sports Enrichment - Handball PE Kit for all pupils
Friday 27th 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

## April 2026

Monday 13th April	INSET DAY - school closed to pupils
Tuesday 14th April	School reopens for all children