



# Leonard's Life



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

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

We have loved being back in school this week - the sunnier weather has definitely put a smile on our faces!

Our Year 3/4 children have had a very sporting week with football matches taking place for our boys' and girls' teams. It was a pleasure to host our boys' match as they played Pirehill on Tuesday evening and our girls represented us brilliantly when they visited Oakridge on Thursday evening. The children showed our school values of teamwork and pride - well done!

We are looking forward to welcoming families into school for our reading cafes next week as we celebrate World Book Day. Children are welcome to come dressed as a book character on Thursday and we would love for you to send in photos of your children reading in unusual places. The Scholastic Book Fair will be open after school and during our reading cafes - you are welcome to buy a new book to read or bring along a favourite. Our PTFA Wonka Bars will also be coming home so look out for these if you placed an order.

Our lunch time staff have introduced lunch time awards to help celebrate and encourage excellent behaviour during meal times. Keep your eyes peeled for next week to see who is picked!



w/c: 23/02/26	Star of the Week	Pride Award
Year N/R	Logan	Sofia
Year R	Bobby	Effie
Year 1/2H	Hallie	Pippa
Year 1/2L	Arla	Daniel
Year 1/2R	Kuba	Rhys
Year 3	Rosie	Felicity
Year 4	Kavin	Ella
Year 5	Ryan	Jess
Year 6	Isaac H	Sofia

*Well done everyone!*

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

# COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

and earn **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

**GO ALL IN.**

National Year of Reading 2026



## Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

	Week: 23/02/26
Class	Attendance %
Rec	98.7
Y1/2H	96.4
Y1/2L	95.0
Y1/2R	97.5
Y3	96.0
Y4	92.6
Y5	91.5
Y6	92.0

Well done to **Reception** .  
Look out for your Class DoJo points!

### Nut-Free School Reminder

We have recently noticed a few children bringing nuts or nut-based products into school. We would like to kindly remind all families that **we are a nut-free school.**

This is to ensure the safety of pupils with severe nut allergies. Please make sure that all snacks and packed lunches are free from nuts and nut-containing items. Thank you for your support in keeping our school safe for everyone.



### Leo's Den Booking Reminder.

We are getting increasing numbers of children being booked onto Leo's Den last minute. Please note that places are capped and we may not be able to accommodate last minute requests.



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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# NEXT PTFA MONTHLY MEETING

Wed 11 Mar 2026 | 7.00pm



Starbucks, The Hough  
Retail Park

Everyone is welcome to join us and help us organise events to raise money to support the school in providing additional activities & resources for your children.

Please email: [ptfa@st-leonards-stafford.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@st-leonards-stafford.staffs.sch.uk)  
to confirm your attendance

Get your dancing shoes on  
it's time for the...

# SCHOOL DISCO



THU 19<sup>TH</sup>  
MARCH

Tickets are just £3.50 per child  
Pay for your child(ren)'s ticket via PARENTPAY by:

**WED 18 MARCH**

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**EYFS & KS1**  
3:30 - 4:30PM

**KS2**  
4:45 - 5:45PM

Disco once again  
provided by the wonderful  
**AMP & DECK'S**  
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# FREE Easter Holiday Sports\*



\*Free spaces available to children on FREE SCHOOL MEALS Programme



Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April 10am-4pm  
Tuesday 7th April to Friday 10th April 10am-4pm

At Blessed William Howard Catholic High School Stafford

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, dance, cricket, badminton, table tennis and MORE. Sessions are perfect for boys and girls.

**FREE HOT MEAL INCLUDED**

IDEAL FOR AGES 5-13

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For information please call 07793891029 or email [holidayclubs@staffordsport.co.uk](mailto:holidayclubs@staffordsport.co.uk)

To Book: <https://eequ.org/book/sspa-sports-holiday-clubs-haf-with-stafford-sports-and-performance-academy-8870>



**HOLIDAY CAMPS ACADEMY**

# JC ACADEMY EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS!

NOW REGISTERED WITH **HAF** AT SELECTED VENUES!

NOW AT **9 VENUES** MORE CHOICE FOR FAMILIES

**BOOK YOUR PLACE FOR Easter!**

**ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 4 - 12YRS**  
4yrs olds can attend up to 4hrs per day

**SPORTS | LASER TAG | NERF WARS | TOURNAMENTS | BAKING | CRAFTS**

**ROLE PLAY | EASTER DISCO**

VISIT [WWW.JCACADEMY.CO.UK](http://WWW.JCACADEMY.CO.UK) OR SCAN

**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD**

**Something for everyone, every day**

Our **Easter Holiday Camps** for ages 4 - 12 are packed with energy, creativity and fun.

As always, sessions are **child led, inclusive** and supportive, helping every child build confidence, make friends and enjoy their school holidays to the fullest.

**NOW ACROSS 9 VENUES**

- Camp Littleton, Cannock
- Camp Five Ways, Cannock\*
- Camp Streethay, Lichfield
- Camp Darwin, Lichfield\*
- Camp Outwoods, Burton
- Camp Parkside, Stafford
- Camp Oakridge, Stafford
- Camp Coppice, Sutton Coldfield\*
- Camp St Dominics, Stone

**TIMESLOTS**

- Morning session - 8.30am - 12.30pm
- Afternoon session - 1.30pm - 5.30pm
- School day - 9am - 3.30pm
- Full day - 8.30am - 5.30pm
- \*Extended day - 7.45am - 6.15pm
- HAF - 9.30am - 1.30pm

option to extend the day available

**HAF HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD**

All children are entitled to a **FREE trial** with us! Book via this **QR code**:

**Ofsted Registered**

## Healthy Relationships

### Free support

Click to complete a Family Hub Referral Form

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.

**Family Hub Staffordshire**

- 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](tel:08001111)

**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



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

<b>FEBRUARY 2026</b>	
Friday 27th - Wednesday 4th March	Book Fair in school
<b>March 2026</b>	
Wednesday 4th March	Reading Café and Boof Fair- Families invited - 9.15-10.15am Y5/6 and 2.30-3.15pm Nursery/
Thursday 5th March	<b>WORLD BOOK DAY</b> Reading Café and Book Fair- 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
<b>April 2026</b>	
Monday 13th April	INSET DAY - school closed to pupils
Tuesday 14th April	School reopens for all children