



# Leonard's Life



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

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

We've had another busy week in school!

Our Year 1 and 2 classes had a great time yesterday creating some very tasty - and healthy - sandwiches!

Thank you for all the food that came into school to support this learning. Maybe they will put their new learning into practice this weekend!

There has been some beautiful spring themed artwork taking place in Nursery and Reception along with lots of opportunities for learning in the outdoor area. I am particularly excited to see the toys our Year 3 and 4 pupils are making in DT as they explore mechanisms this half-term. Year 5 and 6 are continuing to work hard across the curriculum with both classes producing some excellent writing in their English lessons. Well done everyone!

Our PTFA met this week - please see the details shared for our upcoming Easter Discos and egg decorating competition. Bookings are also live for Parents' Evening, so please book these appointments if you haven't already done so.



| w/c:<br>09/03/26 | Star of the Week | Pride Award |
|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Year N/R         | Tobias           | Arlo        |
| Year R           | Sarah            | Teddy       |
| Year 1/2H        | Chester          | Lillie      |
| Year 1/2L        | Penny            | Minnie      |
| Year 1/2R        | Liam             | Hazel       |
| Year 3           | Renee            | Sophie      |
| Year 4           | James            | Olivia      |
| Year 5           | Vaughn           | Jay         |
| Year 6           | Jacob            | Mikey       |

*Well done everyone!*



## Staffing Update



Shortly after Easter, Mrs Lovatt will be going on maternity leave. We will be welcoming Mrs Galway into school as our new Year 1/2 class teacher while Mrs Lovatt is off. We are very much looking forward to Mrs Galway joining the team, and will ensure Mrs Lovatt has a fitting send-off!

We will also be saying good bye to Mr Tams at Easter. Mrs Boswell will become our Year 3 class teacher for the summer term. Miss Cooke and Mrs Barlow will be taking on Mrs Boswell's teaching commitment in Year 6.



| Class | Attendance % |
|-------|--------------|
| Rec   | 98.7         |
| Y1/2H | 98.2         |
| Y1/2L | 99.2         |
| Y1/2R | 89.2         |
| Y3    | 92.0         |
| Y4    | 92.6         |
| Y5    | 98.8         |
| Y6    | 93.3         |

Well done to **1/2L**.  
Look out for your Class DoJo points!



### Lunch Time Special Mention.

This weeks shout out goes to Webb in Year 3 and Arnaud in Year 5.

These two boys always demonstrate excellent behaviour every Lunch Time.

Well Done boys.

**Keep Up The Good Work!**

### 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.



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



# SCHOOL DISCO

THU 19<sup>TH</sup>  
MARCH



EYFS & KS1  
3:30 - 4:30PM

KS2  
4:45 - 5:45PM

Tickets are just £3.50 per child

Pay for your child(ren)'s ticket via PARENTPAY by:

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provided by the wonderful

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It's time for our

# EGG-STRAORDINARY

## EASTER EGG DECORATING COMPETITION



**It's time to crack out  
your creative side...**

Whether you're a fan of classic patterns, obsessed with glitter and glam, or want to turn your egg into a tiny work of pure genius — this is your moment to shine. You must provide your own egg, which can be hard boiled, blown or even plastic.

**Traditional, creative, funny or flat-out wacky —  
all entries are welcome.**



**£1 per entry via ParentPay**



**Prize per class**



**Return your egg to your class teacher  
by Thursday 26 March 2026**

**Winners will be announced during the Easter  
Assemblies on Friday 27 March 2026**

Deadline for entry: Wednesday 25 March 2026  
See ParentPay for more information.





[www.staffordsport.co.uk](http://www.staffordsport.co.uk)



# 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**:

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## 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





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

|                               |                                                                                                            |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 22nd June              | Families information meeting for new Nursery and Reception Parents                                         |
| Friday 29th June              | Parent Forum 2.30pm                                                                                        |
| <b>July 2026</b>              |                                                                                                            |
| Wednesday 1st July            | Early Years Families invited in for Play and Stay sessions Nursery 9.00am-10am / Reception 2.15pm - 3.15pm |
| Tuesday 7th July              | Governors Meeting 4.15pm                                                                                   |
| Thursday 9th July             | Sports Enrichment - Colour Run all pupils to wear PE kit (fundraising event)                               |
| Friday 10th July              | School Reports to go home                                                                                  |
| Friday 10th July              | Celebration Assembly - 9.00am Families will be contacted the week before if their child has won an award   |
| Monday 13th July              | Meet the new teacher for parents of children moving into Year 1 and Year 6                                 |
| Tuesday 14th July             | Nursery Graduation Assembly 9.00am                                                                         |
| Wednesday 15th July           | Year 6 Leaver's play and presentation 1.45pm                                                               |
| Friday 17th July              | Non-uniform day £1 donation to school fund                                                                 |
| Friday 17th July              | Last Day of Term SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1PM                                                                     |
| Monday 20th July              | Inset Day - school closed to pupils                                                                        |
| Tuesday 21st July - Wednesday | Summer Holidays                                                                                            |