



Leonard's Life



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

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Friday 1st May 2026

A note from Miss Phillips.....

We've had another very busy week in school with the warmer weather definitely putting a smile on our faces!

On Monday morning, we had a visit from governors Carly Colclough - Chair of the board, and Sue Alebon - Vice Chair. Our governing board provide challenge and support to our school leadership, and give strategic oversight to all that we do. We have vacancies on the board for co-opted governors - we are keen to connect with local businesses and organisations, so if you know anyone who may be interested in the role, please let me know.

Our PTFA also met this week to plan ahead for the summer. They have also picked some exciting projects to fund in school which we will look forward to sharing with you - watch this space! The next meeting is taking place on Wednesday 10th June for anyone who would like to get involved.

Over the last couple of weeks we have carried out some teacher recruitment as we continue to grow as a school. Miss Parry has been appointed as a permanent member of our teaching team and we will be welcoming Miss Sumner - who currently delivers French lessons - onto the teaching team full time in September. We will be looking to share class lists for September when we return from May half-term to support transition into the new academic year.

Leo's Den and Nursery Fee Changes.

Fee Updates for Leo's Den and Leo's Nursery

We would like to inform all parents of upcoming changes to our fees.

- **Leo's Den Late Booking Fee** will increase from **£2 to £2.50 per child, per booking**, effective **1st May**.

Leo's Nursery Fees will increase in two stages:

From **£15 to £16.50 per session** on **1st June**

From **£16.50 to £19.50 per session** on **1st September**

These adjustments help us continue providing a high standard of care, resources, and staffing for all children. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.



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.

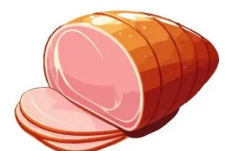
Please make sure that all snacks and packed lunches are free from nuts and nut-containing items.

Thank you for your support in keeping our school safe for everyone.



Dinner Bookings.

Please note that there will be no yogurt or ham available for dinner next week. If you have already booked meals for next week for your child, these will be cancelled and you will need to rebook.





Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Week: 27/04/26	
Class	Attendance %
Rec	94.5
Y1/2H	99.1
Y1/2L	98.3
Y1/2R	95.8
Y3	97.3
Y4	99.3
Y5	98.2
Y6	92.7

Well done to **Year 4** .

Look out for your Class DoJo points!



School AWARDS

w/c: 27/04/26	Star of the Week	Pride Award
Year N/R	Florence	Aayan
Year R	Ruby-Rae	Roza
Year 1/2H	Sebastian	Jeremiah
Year 1/2L	Rue	Oliver
Year 1/2R	Tommy	Eleanor
Year 3	Margot G	Arthur B
Year 4	Taylor	Markiaan
Year 5	Jacob A	Jamie
Year 6	Freddie	Isaac H

Well done everyone!



Clubs



Introducing: The After School Spanish Club at St Leonard's

When?
Every Wednesday | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Who's Invited?
All enthusiastic language learners from Reception-Year 6

What's On the Agenda?
Exciting craft activities
Weekly dose of new Spanish vocab
Singing, games, dancing & stories

Price:
£64 for a 12-week term

Why Should You Dive In?
Ignite your child's Spanish journey with these lively and interactive sessions.
Boost language skills through dynamic activities that fire up both body and brain.

Hurry! Limited Spaces!
Grab your spot now at www.lingotot.com/centre/south-staffordshire/classes



Lunch Time Special Mention.

This weeks mention goes out to Carla and Sophie, in Year 5. Their mention is for constant good behaviour every lunch time.

Well Done girls!

Keep Up The Good Work!

Parenting Support Sessions

Free support sessions for parents in Staffordshire

Our sessions are a welcoming space to talk through any worries, learn more about our service and find out what other support is available.

Challenges we support with:

- Behaviour
- Family relationships
- Special educational needs
- Emotional wellbeing
- Family routines
- Housing and finances



These sessions take place Thursday mornings at various locations across Staffordshire

For bookings and more details, please visit sctsp.org.uk/community-family-support

School/organisation based sessions are available to book separately
Please contact daniellebutcher.fss@sctsp.org.uk for more details

DAPPA DANCE

'A friendly And happy place to learn all about different styles in Dance, Stage & Performing Arts Skills. Classes are lead by Industry professionals who have a wealth of performance expertise to pass on to our young stars of the future. My children LOVE it!'

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AT ST. LEONARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

All Dance Styles ✓
Musical Theatre ✓
Drama & Performing Arts ✓
Theatre Arts Skills ✓

Every Friday
3.30pm - 4.30pm

JOIN AT ANY TIME 🙌

Tel: 07792 245266
Email: dappadance@hotmail.com
Or contact the school office for a registration form.

Operation Encompass is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and all police forces.

“ Children who live in homes where there is domestic abuse, or who experience domestic abuse in their own teenage relationships, can be negatively impacted by this experience. ”

“ Children who experience domestic abuse are recognised as victims of domestic abuse in their own right¹. ”

“ We have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained about Operation Encompass procedures. This allows us to use the information that has been confidentially shared with us by the police, to understand how a child may be impacted by domestic abuse and to then offer support to the child/ren in our care. ”

“ Operation Encompass means that our school will be told, prior to the start of the next school day, when police have attended an incident of domestic abuse where there is a child or young person who attends our school who is related to any of those involved in the incident. ”

“ This information means that we can understand a child's behaviour and support that child in whatever way they may need or want. ”

“ We are keen to offer the very best support possible to all our pupils and we believe that being part of Operation Encompass helps us to do this. ”

¹ Domestic Abuse Act 2021

GIRLS FOOTBALL | STONE OLD ALLEJNIANS FC

GIRLS IN YEARS 1,2,3 & 4 NEEDED FOR OUR TEAMS

16 TEAMS WITH OVER 200 GIRLS CURRENTLY SIGNED FROM U7 TO U18

TEAMS FOR ALL AGE GROUPS | FRIENDLY & WELL-ESTABLISHED CLUB

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME – NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

FA 3-STAR ACCREDITED CLUB | ALL STAFF FULLY QUALIFIED



CONTACT US NOW – PLEASE COME AND JOIN US!

Training: every Thursday evening | Matches: every Saturday morning

Venue: Alleyne's Sports Centre & Alleyne's Academy, STONE



If you are interested, please contact us through Facebook



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Come our Join St Leonard's PTFA



We always need volunteers to join our Parents, Teachers and Friends Association to help us raise valuable funds to support your children's experience at St Leonard's. We'd welcome you to as many meetings as you can attend and would love your help at PTFA events.

Over the last few years we have raised around £4,500 each year for our school

Through a range of events & activities including:

Discos | Raffles & Fairs | Christmas Cards & Baubles | Stikins | Easter Bonnet & Egg decorating | Colouring In Competitions | Asda's Cashpot for Schools | Pub Quizzes | Cake Bakes & Ice Lolly Sales

Which has supported the school by providing:

New Forest School & IT Equipment | The Stage in the Playground | Whole School Circus Skills Workshop | Supporting the Credit Cupboard | Providing funds towards the Year 6 Leavers Party | KS1 Phonics Books | New picnic tables for the playground & providing the Children's Ice Cream Treat at the End of Term!



We'd love for you to join us and help us raise more funds for the school. You can find out more here:

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Facebook | [StLeonardsStaffordPTFA](https://www.facebook.com/StLeonardsStaffordPTFA)

