



# Leonard's Life



Issue: 31

Friday 22nd May 2026

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

The last week was certainly not the way any of us planned to end the half-term! Thank you to everyone for your support in helping us keep things in school running as smoothly as possible.

Today we celebrated the children who have gone above and beyond in demonstrating our school vision and values. While we were sorry not to be able to have parents join, I joined each class to hear about the achievements of those chosen for each award. I am sure they will be well celebrated by their families over the weekend too!

Our governing body met earlier this week and approved our revised uniform policy. This will be effective from September but we wanted to share it ahead of then to support families in preparing for the new school year.

We are saying a fond farewell to Ann, our crossing patrol assistant today. Ann is moving to a different site after the half-term break and will be sadly missed. We are hopeful that the council will be swift in recruiting to the post.

Have a wonderful half-term break - the weather is looking up for us! And we will look forward to welcoming you all back for the final half-term of the year on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.



## School AWARDS

| w/c:<br>18/05/26 | Values<br>Award | Reaching for<br>the Stars! |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Year N/R         | Ellis           | Dottie                     |
| Year R           | Ishan           | Zuzanna                    |
| Year 1/2H        | Delilah         | Inaaya                     |
| Year 1/2G        | Penny           | Tyler                      |
| Year 1/2R        | Faye            | Henry                      |
| Year 3           | Webb            | Renee                      |
| Year 4           | Bea             | James                      |
| Year 5           | Hunter          | Sophie                     |
| Year 6           | Jacob           | Lewis                      |

Well done everyone!

## School Crossing Patrol Needed.

Please see the below link advertising for School Crossing Patrol positions.

<https://careershub.staffordshire.gov.uk/members/modules/job/detail.php?record=4274>



# NEXT PTFA MONTHLY MEETING



Wed 10 Jun 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



## 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.

**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**

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



**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:

[PTFA@st-leonards-stafford.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:PTFA@st-leonards-stafford.staffs.sch.uk)  
Facebook | [StLeonardsStaffordPTFA](#)

# BioBlitz

## Free Event Drop in



Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2026

10:00<sup>am</sup> - 12:00<sup>pm</sup>

At All Saints' Church Sandon ST18 0DB

- Join Staffordshire Wildlife Trust's rangers to take part in a BioBlitz in the grounds of All Saints' Church Sandon.
- Find and identify as many species as possible and record your sightings.
- Take part in bug hunts, bird watching and investigate plants and trees
- Have a go at tree bingo and clay creature modelling
- For further details see [www.sandonallsaints.com](http://www.sandonallsaints.com)



  
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**Staffordshire**  
Wildlife Trust



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# Diary Dates

## SUMMER TERM

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

| May 2026                      |                                                                                                                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 19th May              | Parents Forum 9.15am                                                                                                 |
| Thursday 21st May             | Sports Enrichment - Disability Sports. All pupils to wear PE kit                                                     |
| Friday 22nd May               | Celebration Assembly 9.00am - Families will be contacted the week before if their child has been chosen for an award |
| Friday 22nd May               | SCHOOL CLOSES                                                                                                        |
| Monday 25th - Friday 29th May | HALF TERM                                                                                                            |

| June 2026        |                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 1st June  | School Re-opens to pupils                                                                                                                                         |
| Friday 5th June  | Sports Day - Pupils to wear school PE kit<br>9.15am—10.00am Nursery/Reception<br>11.30am—12.30pm Year 3/4<br>10.15am - 11.15am Year 1/2<br>2.00pm—3.00pm Year 5/6 |
| Friday 19th June | Reserve Sports Day                                                                                                                                                |
| Monday 22nd June | Families information meeting for new Nursery and Reception Parents                                                                                                |
| Friday 29th June | Parent Forum 2.30pm                                                                                                                                               |

| July 2026                         |                                                                                                            |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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                                                               |
| Thursday 16th July                | Year 6 Leavers Party - 5.00 - 7pm                                                                          |
| Friday 17th July                  | Non-uniform day £1 donation to school fund                                                                 |
| Friday 17th July                  | Last Day of Term SCHOOL CLOSES AT 1PM                                                                      |
| Monday 20th July                  | Inset Day - school closed to pupils                                                                        |
| Tuesday 21st July - Wednesday 2nd | Summer Holidays                                                                                            |