



# Leonard's Life



Issue: 37

Friday 10th July 2026

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

We have had a fantastic week in school!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the colour run yesterday - much fun was had by all! It was great to be joined by so many parents to cheer children around the event. Thank you also for the generous fundraising which took place to raise money for our PTFA - we will look forward to sharing the total with you!

Today we gathered with families to celebrate our school vision and values awards - staff spoke about those pupils they have seen demonstrating our vision and values over the last half-term. Thank you again to the family members who joined for this celebration.

School reports will be sent out at 4pm today via email. We kindly ask that if a report is not received that you contact the school office and we will get it sent at the start of next week. If you would like to discuss your child's report in more detail, please speak to their class teacher.

## Half Term Awards

Half Term Awards	Reaching for the Stars Award	School Values Award
Year N/R	Dishel	Dottie
Reception	Kingsley	Jasper
Year 1/2H	Robin	Lillie
Year 1/2G	Iffat	Jessie
Year 1/2R	Erin	Aahil
Year 3	Arthur T	Margot G
Year 4	Ikram	Jacob
Year 5	Ollie W	Jorge
Year 6	Amelia	Victoria

Well done everyone!

## Meet the Teacher!!

Parents of children who will be in Year 1 - Year 6 from September can meet the teacher on Monday at the end of the school day. Teachers will not be delivering a presentation. This is an informal drop-in where you can see your child's new classroom and say hi to their new teacher before the end of term. Staff will be available 3.30-4.30pm, please enter school through the main office where staff will be on hand to direct you.



## HOT WEATHER!!

Just a quick reminder to please send your child in with a water bottle and a sun hat. The weather is getting warmer, and having these items will help keep them comfortable and safe during outdoor activities.





## Lunch Time Special Mention.

This weeks shout out goes to Vaughn in Year 5 for being well mannered, sociable and friendly towards lunch time staff.

Also to Rory in Year 1 and Elena in Year 2 for their lovely manners.

**Keep Up The Good Work!**



# Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Week: 06/07/26	
Class	Attendance %
Rec	92.7
Y1/2H	98.2
Y1/2G	90.8
Y1/2R	95.8
Y3	97.9
Y4	98.6
Y5	89.1
Y6	97.3

Well done to .

Look out for your Class DoJo points!

# FUN ALL SUMMER

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## Summer Holiday Sports club

At Blessed William Howard Catholic School



**Monday 20th July - Friday 21st August 2026**



8.30am- 5.30pm - £26.50 per day  
10am-4pm - £24.50 per day  
\*Plus a small booking fee also applies



Staff are NGB qualified, DBS Checked and First Aid Trained.  
Staff employed by the Stafford Sports and Performance Academy  
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The days will be filled with sporting fun including football, rounders,, dance, cricket, badminton, table tennis and MORE.

IDEAL FOR AGES 5-13



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**To book a place please click on link below or QR Code:**  
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## FREE Summer Holiday Sports\*

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



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Staff employed by the Stafford Sports and Performance Academy



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**FREE MEAL INCLUDED**



IDEAL FOR AGES 5-14

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TIMES & PRICING		
	<b>EXTENDED DAY</b> <small>AT SELECTED CAMPS</small> 7:45am – 6:15pm	<b>£36</b> per child
	<b>FULL DAY</b> 8:30am – 5:30pm	<b>£33</b> per child
	<b>STANDARD DAY</b> 9:00am – 3:30pm	<b>£27.50</b> per child
	<b>HALF DAY</b> 4 hours Morning or afternoon session	<b>£22</b> per child

No minimum booking requirement. Choose the session that works best for your family.

## WHY FAMILIES CHOOSE JC

- Ofsted Registered
- Experienced & Caring Staff
- Accepts Childcare Vouchers
- FREE Trial Available for Every Child!
- Flexible Booking Options

## OUR CAMP LOCATIONS

**CANNOCK**  
Camp Five Ways  
Five Ways Primary School

HAF Camp Littleton  
Littleton Green  
Community School

**LICHFIELD**  
Camp Darwin  
Darwin Hall  
Community Centre

Camp Streethay  
Streethay Primary School

**STAFFORD**  
Camp Parkside  
Parkside Primary School

HAF Camp Oakridge  
Oakridge Primary School

**MERE GREEN**  
Camp Coppice  
Whitehouse Common  
Primary School

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# FUNDED SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP

HAF FUNDED Tennis Camps  
Stafford Manor Indoor Tennis Centre, Stafford, ST17 9DJ

Running for 4 weeks  
Monday- Friday from 27th July 2026  
5-12 years 9am-3pm



Department for Education



**FREE TO BOOK!  
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## UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS FROM SEPTEMBER.

### **Nursery:**

- Black or dark grey plain tracksuit bottoms, leggings, skirt or pinafore dress
- In the summer months, black or dark grey plain shorts or a blue gingham dress
- A plain white polo-shirt or navy-blue polo-shirt – St Leonard's branding is optional
- Navy-blue sweatshirt, cardigan or hoodie – St Leonard's branding is optional

Trainers



### **Reception – Key Stage Two:**

- Black or dark grey plain trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- In the summer months, black or dark grey plain shorts or a blue gingham dress
- A plain white polo-shirt, shirt/blouse or navy-blue polo-shirt – St Leonard's branding is optional
- Navy-blue sweatshirt, cardigan or hoodie – St Leonard's branding is optional

Plain all-black shoes or trainers that are suitable for outdoor play – due to health and safety, strappy sandals, heeled shoes or heeled boots are not permitted



### **PE kit:**

- Children are to come dressed in PE kit on PE days – this includes swimming days.
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms or shorts
- Red polo-shirt – St Leonard's branding is optional
- Navy-blue hoodie – St Leonard's branding is optional

Pumps or trainers – suitable for indoor and outdoor activities





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



### TERMS AND HOLIDAY DATES 2026/2027.

	<u>Pupil Year</u>	<u>Teacher Year</u>
<b><u>Autumn Term</u></b>		
INSET DAY	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September
INSET DAY	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
School Opens	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	
Half Term	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October inc	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October inc
School Opens	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	
School Closes	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Holidays	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> December to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> January inc	
<b><u>Spring Term</u></b>		
INSET DAY	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January
School Opens	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	
Half Term	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February inc	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February inc
School Opens	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	
School Closes	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March
Good Friday	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March
Easter Holidays	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> April inc	
<b><u>Summer Term</u></b>		
INSET DAY	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April
School Opens	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	
May Day	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May
Half Term	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June inc	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June inc
INSET DAY	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
School Opens	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	
School Closes	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July
Summer Holiday	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July to Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	

\*School is closed for INSET DAYS, Half Terms, Good Friday and May Day. \*



# ST. LEONARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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OUR JOURNEY.

MAKE A  
LASTING  
DIFFERENCE.

*Make a difference.*

# BECOME A CO-OPTED GOVERNOR

We are looking for passionate, committed individuals to join our Governing Body and help shape the future of St. Leonard's Primary School.



As a co-opted governor, you will play a vital role in supporting our school's vision, values and strategic direction – ensuring the best outcomes for all our children.

## WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

We are particularly interested in people who can bring skills or experience in areas such as education, finance, business, HR, safeguarding or leadership, but most importantly, a commitment to making a difference.



Support our school's vision and values



Work with a dedicated and supportive team



Use your skills to drive positive change



Make a real difference to children's lives

## Why become a governor?

- ✓ Be part of key decisions that shape our school
- ✓ Share your skills and experience
- ✓ Help drive improvement and celebrate success
- ✓ Give something back to your community

## What's involved?



Attending half-termly meetings and reading key documents



Working collaboratively with other governors and staff



Receiving full training and ongoing support



YOUR SCHOOL. YOUR VOICE. THEIR FUTURE.

*Get involved today!*

If you are interested in becoming a co-opted governor, we would love to hear from you. Please get in touch.



## CONTACT US



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# Come and Join



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.

## St Leonard's PTFA

### Which has supported the school by providing:

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



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!

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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.

July 2026	
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 - 7.00pm
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 September	Summer Holidays