



Leonard's Life



Issue: 03

Friday 18th September 2026

A note from Miss Phillips.....

We have had another busy week in school and enjoyed starting our Leonard's Links groups up again!

These are part of our restorative and relational practice and give staff and children a chance to meet in small groups made up of pupils from across the school twice a week.

We also had an assembly from Mini Me Mindfulness on Tuesday. The team are running an after-school club starting on Monday and we would love as many pupils as possible to join - details are on Class Dojo, or speak to the office. Dappa Dance has also restarted - now running on a Tuesday, again details are on Class Dojo or with the office.

We would like to say a huge thank you to FMS Car and Truck, Stafford! They have very generously funded and installed screening in our Early Years outdoor area - it has really transformed the space. They also generously donated the new playhouse and a number of pieces inside the classrooms.

Thank you!



School AWARDS

w/c: 14/09/26	Values Award	Reaching for the Stars!
EYC	Yazhi	Oscar S
EYF	Robyn	Ivy
Year 1/2H	Henry	Archie
Year 1/2G	Oliver	Ihsan
Year 1/2R	Effie	Robin
Year 3	Lillie E	Drew
Year 4	Sophie	Renee
Year 5	Florence	Oscar
Year 6	Theo	Frankie

Well done everyone!

Individual School Photographs

A reminder that individual pupil photographs will take place on **Friday 2nd October**. For families with younger or older siblings who do not attend school, there will be an opportunity to have a photograph taken together before the school day begins. Sibling photographs will be available from **8.15am**.

Please arrive promptly if you would like a sibling photograph taken.

Thank you.



Exciting After-School Dance Club!

We are delighted to share that DAPPA Dance & Performing Arts Club will be returning this year.

Children will have the opportunity to explore a variety of dance styles, including:

- Commercial • Jazz • Street Dance • Musical Theatre • Tap • Ballet • Lyrical • Contemporary

When: Tuesdays (starting 14th September) 3:30pm- 4:30pm

Where: St. Leonard's School
Suitable for children aged 3+

For enrolment and further information, please contact DAPPA Dance directly:

Email: dappadance@hotmail.com
Tel: 07792 245266



DAPPA DANCE

Now On Tuesdays
From 14th September.

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 Dance & Performing Arts Club at St. Leonard's

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

Enrolling Now!
Contact School Office for details & registration

Commercial, Jazz, Street, Broadway, Tap, Ballet, Lyrical, Contemporary Styles

Age 3+ Competitions, Performances

Tel: 07792 245266
Email: dappadance@hotmail.com

Instagram Facebook TikTok



St Leonards Primary School
Monday's - 3.25-4.25

Starting 21/09/26 until 14/12/26
Not including half term.

I look forward to seeing you there!

After School CLUB

Calm. Confidence. Resilience.
Supporting children with tools they can use for life.

We teach powerful mindfulness and mindset techniques in a fun and innovative way. Through Mentoring 4 Kids by Kids™ meditations, movement, stories, games and creative activities.

MiniMe Mindfulness
Mindset Mentoring 4 Kids

CLICK THIS LINK TO BOOK -<https://minime-mindfulness-stafford.classforkids.io/term/5>

BOOK ONLINE www.minimemindfulness.co.uk
MiniMe Mindfulness® – teaching positive mindfulness and mindset techniques

After School Mindfulness Club

We are excited to share that MiniMe Mindfulness After School Club will be running on Mondays from 3:25pm to 4:25pm.

Dates: 21st September 2026 to 14th December 2026
Half term week not included

Children will explore mindfulness, confidence-building and resilience through fun activities including: Meditation, Movement, stories and games, Creative activities

Book your child's place here:

<https://minime-mindfulness-stafford.classforkids.io/term/5>

Reminder To Parents

With the colder and wetter weather please ensure your child comes to school with a warm coat and suitable footwear. Outdoor activities and playtime will continue, so having appropriate clothing is important for their comfort and health.

Thank you for your support!

Jewellery Policy

For safety reasons, pupils may wear watches and stud earrings only (except for jewellery worn for religious reasons). Stud earrings should not be worn on PE days unless pupils can remove them independently. To avoid missing PE or swimming lessons, we recommend ear piercing is carried out at the start of the summer holidays. Any jewellery worn contrary to school policy will be removed and returned to the pupil at the end of school.

Forest School Dates

Friday 11 th September	1/2H
Friday 18 th September	1/2R
Friday 25 th September	1/2G
Friday 9 th October	Y3
Friday 6 th November	Y4
Friday 20 th November	Y5
Friday 11 th December	Y6

All our forest school sessions will now be in the morning, so pupils should arrive to school in their Forest school clothes, but please remember to bring school uniform for the children to change into for their afternoon classes.

More information on appropriate clothing can be found on our website.

School Communication

Questions, concerns and queries - please send all of these to the school office, not directly to staff, using office@st-leonards-stafford@staffs.sch.uk

Positive news stories and celebrations - these can be sent to staff via Class Dojo.

Staff may also be available at the end of the day for a quick catch-up.



Use this link to book sessions in Leo's Den: <https://stleonardsstafford.kidsclubhq.co.uk/>

Please remember to make your payment when booking! Many thanks.

Care Plans

We will be in touch over the next week to ensure all pupils care plans are up to date, these plans can include medical conditions such as Asthma, allergies etc. If your child has developed a new medical condition please get in contact with the office where we can provide you with the relevant forms.

Ordering School Meals

Please order your child's meals through your ParentPay account. New account details have been sent home for our new starters and Reception class this week. If you haven't received yours please let the office know. You can order up to 6pm on the previous day. Meals cost £3.20 per day. R/Y1/Y2 are free.



Lunch Time Special Mention.

This weeks shout out goes to Isaac in Year 4 for his lovely manners and lining up sensibly at lunch time

Secondly to Ellison in Year 3 for being kind and thoughtful towards the younger children.

Keep Up The Good Work!

	Week: 14/09/26
Class	Attendance %
EFC	99.4
EYF	95.0
Y1/2H	100.0
Y1/2G	90.4
Y1/2R	96.4
Y3	97.2
Y4	93.4
Y5	97.5
Y6	98.2

Well done to **1/2H**.

Look out for your Class

DoJo points!



Come and 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
Facebook | St Leonard's Stafford PTFA



ST. LEONARD'S

PRIMARY SCHOOL STAFFORD

♥ Care | 🤝 Respect | 👥 Teamwork | ★ Pride



RECEPTION & NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE

SEPTEMBER 2027 ADMISSIONS



Teacher-led learning in a caring and nurturing environment



Nursery and Reception places available



Smooth transition through Nursery, Reception and school life



BOOK YOUR PLACE

⇒ at our ⇒
OPEN MORNING



**TUESDAY
6TH OCTOBER**



9:15am – 9:45am

⇒ OR ⇒



10:00am – 10:30am



Call us
01785 334960



Visit our website
stleonardsstafford.co.uk



Email us
office@st-leonards-stafford.staffs.sch.uk

♥ Care

🤝 Respect

👥 Teamwork

★ Pride



ST. LEONARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

CARE • RESPECT • TEAMWORK • PRIDE

BE PART OF
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.



01785334960



office@
st-leonards.staffs.sch.uk



Fairway,
Stafford
ST16 3TW



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

CONTACT US

Diary Dates

Autumn Term

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

September 2026	
Monday 28th Sept—Friday 2nd Octo-	Year 5—Bikeability training week
October 2026	
Friday 2nd October	Individual school photographs
Tuesday 6th October	Early Years Open Morning. A chance for you new families to view our school.
Tuesday 6th October	Governor's Meeting 4.30pm
Friday 9th October	Hello Yellow - wear something yellow non uniform - £1 donation for charity
Monday 12th October	Parent Forum Afternoon 2:30pm—3:15pm
Friday 16th October	Harvest Celebrations and half term awards School Harvest – donations of non-perishable food items for the House of Bread food bank Families are invited into school at the following times: 9:15 am in school for Y1, Y2 and Y3 10:00 am in school for Y4, Y5 and Y6
Monday 19th—23rd October	Y6 Residential Trip
Thursday 22 nd October	Sports Enrichment – PE kit needed for all pupils
Friday 23rd October	Last day of Term— Half term Holiday Monday 26th—Friday 30th October
November 2026	
Monday 2nd November	School reopens for all children
Monday 9th November	Parents evening
Tuesday 10th November	Parents evening
Wednesday 11th November	Remembrance Day—Poppies will be on sale
Friday 13th November	Children in Need – wear something yellow non uniform - £1 donation for charity
Monday 16th November	Anti-bullying week: Break the Silence - Wear odd socks
December 2026	
Monday 7th December	Parent Forum Afternoon 9:30am—10:15am
Wednesday 9th December	Sports Enrichment – PE kit needed for all pupils
Friday 11th December	9:00 am – celebration assembly
Monday 14th December	9:30 am – Nur/Rec Christmas Play 2:00 pm – Y1/2 Christmas Play
Tuesday 15th December	9:30 am –Y1/2 Christmas Play 2:00 pm – Nur/Rec Christmas Play
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Services for Key Stage 2 at: 9:00 – 9:30 am for Y5/6 10:00 – 10:30 am for Y3/4
Thursday 17th December	Party Day – children to wear party clothes to school
Friday 18th December	Last Day of term – no Leo's Den (Mon 21st Dec to Fri 1st Jan Christmas Holidays)