



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

W/c 5th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another busy and positive week at St Leonard's. A big well done to our girls' football team, who played brilliantly against St John's on Thursday, and to our Cross-Country team, who showed fantastic effort, teamwork and behaviour at the tournament.

I hope our Year 5 and 6 children enjoyed their visit to the Art Museum in Shrewsbury and that it has inspired their creativity. We had some lovely compliments from members of the public who thought our pupils were very well behaved.

We are now collecting Harvest donations. Please send non-perishable food items into school by Monday 19th October. Thank you for your generosity.

Finally, we look forward to seeing everyone at our Parents' Evenings on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October 2026.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It is lovely to see our children enjoying their learning, trying their best and growing in confidence each week. Have a wonderful weekend!

Mr Bridges

ATTENDANCE %

Our School Attendance Target
is 96%

Reception	- 93.5%
Class 1	- 96.1%
Class 1/2	- 95.7%
Class 2	- 97.9%
Class 3	- 99.1%
Class 4	- 98%
Class 5	- 94.2%
Class 5/6	- 98.2%
Class 6	- 97.7%



Whole School Attendance for the week
was 96.7%

PARENTS EVENING

TUESDAY 20th OCTOBER
5pm – 8pm

WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER
3.30pm – 6pm
CLASS 3 – 1.30pm – 6pm

BOOKINGS WILL OPEN ON
TUESDAY 6th OCTOBER AT 6AM
AND CLOSE ON MONDAY 19th OCTOBER AT 8am.

An email and text link will be sent on Monday 5th October 2026.

DATES FOR THE DIARY*

*Subject to change

Wednesday	7 th October	UKS2	Girls Football @Idsall School – invited pupils only
w/c Monday	12 th October	Whole School	Reading Week
Tuesday	13 th October	KS1	Visit to St Mary's Church (am)
		Class 2	Multi-Skills Event @Oldbury Wells – Collect at 4.30pm from OWS
Thursday	15 th October	Whole School	Children to wear Pyjama's and bring in favourite book
Monday	19 th November	Whole School	Deadline for Harvest Donations
Tuesday	20 th October	Whole School	Parents Evening @5pm – 8pm
Wednesday	21 st October	Whole School	Individual and Sibling Photos
		Whole School	Parents Evening @3.30pm – 6pm
		Class 3	Parents Evening @1.30pm – 6pm – CLASS 3 ONLY
w/c Monday	26 th October	HALF TERM	
Saturday	31 st October		Secondary School Application Deadline
Monday	2 nd November	RETURN TO SCHOOL	
Thursday	5 th November	FOSLS	Fireworks Event
Tuesday	8 th December	KS1	Christmas Performance @9.30am in the KS1 Hall*
		Reception & Nursery	Christmas Performance @2pm in the KS1 Hall*
Thursday	10 th December	Reception & Nursery	Christmas Performance @9.30am in the KS1 Hall*
		KS1	Christmas Performance @2pm in the KS1 Hall*
Friday	15 th January		Primary School Application Deadline

*Christmas performances tickets will be issued nearer the time and will be limited to two tickets per child per performance

SCHOOL TOURS

Please click on the link below to view a list of available dates and times for our school tours for Reception 2027/28 starters.

[School Tour Dates & Times](#)

CAR PARKING PERMITS FOR 2026/27

Please do not park along Innage Lane, as this can obstruct traffic, buses and the emergency services.

We are provided with parking permits by Shropshire Council for the Innage Lane Car Park, allowing everyone to park safely and appropriately.

We kindly ask that you use the car park rather than parking along Innage Lane.

We really appreciate your cooperation in helping to keep Innage Lane clear and ensuring the safety of everyone.

Please click the link below to request your parking permit:

[Car Parking Permit 2026-27 - Fill in form](#)



Please find the link below to our website, where you can find all SEND information:

[St Leonard's CE Primary School - Special Educational Needs \(SEND\)](#)

Please also find the link below to the Parenting Team at Shropshire Council.

[St Leonard's CE Primary School - Shropshire Council Parenting Team](#)

Class Diary for w/c 5th October 2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NURSERY				<u>PE (AM)</u> Please come in PE kit & trainers	<u>FOREST SCHOOL(AM)</u> Please bring puddle suit and wellington boots (labelled) in a named bag
RECEPTION	Please activate your Tapestry account if you haven't done so already.		PLEASE BRING IN YELLOW PHONICS BOOK FOR THE NEXT SET OF SOUNDS TO BE ADDED	<u>PE</u> Please come in PE kit & trainers	<u>FOREST SCHOOL</u> Please bring puddle suit and wellington boots (labelled) in a named bag
CLASS 1	READING BOOKS & DIARIES TO BE IN SCHOOL EVERYDAY		READING BOOKS GIVEN OUT, TO BE RETURNED NEXT WEDNESDAY <u>FOREST SCHOOL</u> Please bring wellies and wear long sleeved top and leggings or trousers	<u>PE</u> Please come in PE kit & trainers	HOMEWORK IN/OUT
CLASS 1/2	READING BOOKS & DIARIES TO BE IN SCHOOL EVERYDAY		READING BOOKS GIVEN OUT, TO BE RETURNED NEXT WEDNESDAY <u>FOREST SCHOOL</u> Please bring wellies and wear long sleeved top and leggings or trousers	<u>PE</u> Please come in PE kit & trainers	
CLASS 2	READING BOOKS & DIARIES TO BE IN SCHOOL EVERYDAY		READING BOOKS GIVEN OUT, TO BE RETURNED NEXT WEDNESDAY <u>FOREST SCHOOL</u> Please bring wellies and wear long sleeved top and leggings or trousers CANCELLED	<u>PE</u> Please come in PE kit & trainers	RED TED HOME WITH THE WINNER (PLEASE RETURN ON MONDAY)

Class Diary for w/c 5th October 2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CLASS 3	READING BOOKS IN EVERY DAY PLEASE			<u>PE</u> Please come in PE kit & trainers	<u>PE</u> Please come in PE kit & trainers HOMEWORK IN/OUT
CLASS 4	<u>PE</u> Please come in PE kit & trainers			HOMEWORK DUE IN	<u>PE *change of day*</u> Please come in PE kit & trainers HOMEWORK OUT TIMES TABLES TEST
CLASS 5	<u>SWIMMING</u> Water Safety Week Come in PE kit and bring pyjamas or t-shirt & shorts along with swimwear and towel in a bag <u>PE</u> Please come in PE kit & trainers			HOMEWORK DUE IN	HOMEWORK OUT
CLASS 5/6	<u>SWIMMING</u> Water Safety Week Come in PE kit and bring pyjamas or t-shirt & shorts along with swimwear and towel in a bag				<u>PE</u> Please come in PE kit & trainers HOMEWORK IN/OUT
CLASS 6	<u>PE</u> Please come in PE kit & trainers			<u>SWIMMING</u> Water Safety Week Come in PE kit and bring pyjamas or t-shirt & shorts along with swimwear and towel in a bag HOMEWORK DUE IN	HOMEWORK OUT

SCHOOL NEWS

Class 6 had a wonderful time on their trip to Shrewsbury Museum on Wednesday



CONGRATULATIONS

Hanna in Year 6 has been selected as a winner in the Bitesize Bookworms Colleague Edition competition for TGJones.

Along with her individual prize she has won the school £200.

Amazing writing skills and thank you Hanna!!

SWIMMING

We are still needing volunteers to help with our swimming lessons on Monday mornings and/or afternoons, also Thursday mornings.

If you can help at all, please contact the school office.





HARVEST DONATIONS

HELP US SUPPORT BRIDGNORTH FOOD BANK

We are collecting food and essential items for our Harvest Donations to help support Bridgnorth Food Bank.

Suggested donation items:

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| Long-life milk | Rice |
| Tinned fruit | Pasta sauce |
| Tinned vegetables | Breakfast cereal |
| Tinned meat or fish | Biscuits |
| Soup | Tea and coffee |
| Baked beans | Cooking sauces |
| Pasta | Toiletries and household essentials |



KS2 Healthy Snacks

KS2 break-time snacks should be fruit and/or vegetables only. Please do not send sweets, chocolate, biscuits, cakes or other sugary snacks into school for break time.

Nursery, Reception and KS1 children continue to receive a healthy snack provided by school.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a healthy, purposeful and inclusive environment for all our children.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

All children should arrive at school wearing the correct school uniform each day.

Please check your child's uniform against the [Uniform Information](#), paying particular attention to:

- Plain black school shoes – branded trainers with coloured logos are not suitable.
- Appropriate hairstyles.
- Earrings should be studs only.
- Other accessories such as false nails & nail varnish are not allowed.
- Make up is not allowed in school.

School logo items should be purchased from our school supplier where required. Our Pre-Loved Uniform Shop is also available for families who would like to access good-quality second-hand uniform.

FOSLS



BONFIRE NIGHT
is fast approaching!

Our sell-out Bonfire Night event is back on
Thursday 5th November!
Tickets will be on sale soon!

DONATIONS NEEDED

We would be very grateful for donations of:



Teddies
must be in excellent condition – for our tombola.



Bottles
wine, beer or bubble bath – for our tombola.

Please drop donations off at Reception or to Emma.
Thank you so much for your support! ☀️

BONFIRE NIGHT
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Please don't leave it until the last minute! If we don't fill our volunteer slots, some stalls may have to be cancelled, which means fewer opportunities to raise money for the school.



FREE TICKET!
If you're coming along anyway, please consider giving just an hour of your time to help out, and you'll receive a free ticket!



Volunteers do NOT need to buy a ticket.
Everyone will still be able to watch the fireworks!

This is a sell-out event with **500 people** attending, and we simply can't run it without your help.
If you can spare an hour, please get in touch!

Thank you for your continued support! 😊



FOSLS
FIREWORK
Spectacular

OUR ANNUAL SELL OUT EVENT IS
BACK!!

THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER
2026

GATES OPEN 4.30pm • BONFIRE LIT 5.30 • SPECTACULAR
FIREWORK DISPLAY 6.30 •

FOOD • DRINK • STALLS

NO TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE GATE

PRICES

ADULTS	AGE 4 AND OVER
£10.50	£6.00

St Leonard's School, Innage Lane
Bridgnorth

<https://friends-of-st-leonard-s-pta.sumupstore.com/>

OTHER NEWS

Come along to...

St Leonard's Hall Church

...and more!

All Age Service

Enjoy a range of fun, faith-based activities for all!

Crafts

Music

Food

Stories

Fun for all!

There'll be something for everyone! ♥



When:

1st Sunday of every month
Sunday 4th October 2026



Time:

10:30am – 11:30am



Where:

St Leonard's Hall Church

For more information email: bridgnorthandmorvillecurate@outlook.com or call Vickie on 07503 160872

A FULL-SCALE REPLICA

The Shroud of Turin

AN EXHIBITION

Pre-opening evening talk by Shroud expert Pam Moon · 7.30pm · Limited places · Booking required

"Who do you say that I am?"

Recent research sheds new light on Christianity's most enigmatic relic.
Is this the face of Jesus Christ?

VENUE
St Leonard's Church
Bridgnorth

DATES
26 Oct – 12 Nov 2026
Open daily 11am–4pm

ADMISSION
Free entry



FULL INFO

Dear Parent/Carer of Year 6 Child

Your child is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2027. The online application process opens on the 1 September 2026 and closes on 31st October 2026. A letter will be sent home with your child, outlining the process. Alternatively, please follow this link - [Apply to start or transfer school | Shropshire Council](#) which takes you to the Shropshire Council Admissions website. Details about secondary school open evenings can be found in the Parents' Guide to Secondary Education in Shropshire booklet, on the same website

Applications received by Shropshire Council after the closing date will be classed as late, which may result in your child being disadvantaged, so please ensure you make your application on time. Late applications will not be processed until all on-time applications have been offered.

You can name up to four schools on your application - we encourage parents to make full use of these preferences. If only one preference is named, and we cannot offer this, we will have no choice on National Offer Day but to offer a place at the next nearest school with a vacancy, which could be a considerable distance from your home address.

Kind Regards, The School Admissions Team

FLU VACCINATION

If your child missed the recent flu vaccination session at school and you would like them to receive the vaccination, please contact the Immunisation Team on 01743 450855 (Option 5).

The team will then send you a link to book an appointment at one of their clinics.

Thank you

Family Tree Planting Days at Dudmaston this October half term
Looking for a fun outdoor activity for the family this half term?

Head to Hampton Loade at Dudmaston, near Bridgnorth for the National Trust's Family Tree Planting Days.

Families can get involved in planting trees, enjoy the outdoors and help create a woodland that will be enjoyed for generations to come. It's a great opportunity for children to discover more about nature and play their part in caring for the local landscape. It's free to take part and all equipment will be provided but please book your space so we know how many people to expect on the day.

 27 and 28 October, 9.30am-12.30pm  Hampton Loade, Dudmaston

 Find out more and book your place:

[Family Tree Planting Days at Hampton Loade / National Trust](#)