WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

w/c 9th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school! I hope everyone enjoyed a lovely half-term break and had the opportunity to relax and recharge. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back, and we are looking forward to another busy and exciting half-term at St Leonard's.

Today, we were delighted to welcome Lance Corporal Beardmore to school to share his experiences in the Army and explain the importance of Remembrance Day, please see photos and write up over the page.

A huge thank you to FOSLS for all their hard work in organising our fantastic bonfire event. It was a truly a *roaring* success! Events like these take considerable time, effort and commitment to organise, and we are incredibly grateful to everyone involved. The evening was a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together, and we really appreciate the continued support of FOSLS.

We also have some fantastic sporting news to celebrate! Congratulations to our school football team, who have done brilliantly to win their competition. This is a fantastic achievement and a real credit to the players, their teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. We are particularly excited that the team will now progress to the regional finals. We wish them the very best of luck and look forward to hearing how they get on!

There is plenty to look forward to over the coming weeks, and we look forward to sharing more of the children's achievements and experiences with you.

Mr Bridges



Today, we were delighted to welcome Lance Corporal Beardmore to school to share his experiences in the Army and explain the importance of Remembrance Day.

He spoke about his role and what his duties involve, including his current posting with the King's Guard at Buckingham Palace. The children enjoyed looking through photographs of his adventures and experiences over the years, as well as having the exciting opportunity to see and try on some of his uniform and equipment!

A huge thank you to Lance Corporal Beardmore for giving up his time and providing such a fantastic and memorable learning experience for our children.











ATTENDANCE %

Our School Attendance Target is 96%

Reception	– 92.6%
Class 1	– 98.9%
Class 1/2	– 95.7%
Class 2	– 95.7%
Class 3	– 92.1%
Class 4	– 95%
Class 5	– 96.8%
Class 5/6	– 95.7%
Class 6	– 93.5%

Whole School Attendance for the week was 95.01%



DATES FOR THE DIARY*

*Subject to change

Term Dates

Monday	9th November	Year 6	Pioneer/SAT's Meeting at 4pm in the KS1 Hall
Friday	13th November	Whole School	TT Rockstars & Children in Need Day – *come dressed as a Rockstar and donate £1 on ParentPay to Children in Need*
w/c Monday	16th November	Whole School	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday	16th November	Whole School	Children to wear odd socks for Anti-Bullying
w/c Mon 23rd to Thurs 26th Nov		Year 6	Bikeability
Friday	KS1	27th November	KS1 Choir singing at Bridgnorth Lights Switch On
Wednesday	2nd December	KS2	VR Headset Workshop
Friday	4th December	Rocksteady Pupils	Rocksteady Concert at 9.30am in the KS2 Hall
Tuesday	8th December	KS1	Christmas Performance at 9.30am in the KS1 Hall*
		Reception & Nursery	Christmas Performance at 2pm in the KS1 Hall*
Thursday	10th December	Reception & Nursery	Christmas Performance at 9.30am in the KS1 Hall*
		KS1	Christmas Performance at 2pm in the KS1 Hall*
Friday	11th December	FOSLS	Christmas Disco's
Wednesday	16th December	KS2	Carol Service at St Mary's Church at 6pm
Thursday	17th December	Whole School	Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day
Monday 21st December – Sunday 3rd January			**Christmas Holidays**
Monday	**4th January**	**SCHOOL CLOSED**	**PD DAY**
Tuesday	**5th January**	**RETURN TO SCHOOL**	
Friday	15th 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 9th November 2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NURSERY				PE Please come in PE Kit and trainers	TT ROCKSTARS/CHILDREN IN NEED DAY Children are onVited to come dressed as a Rockstar and donate £1 via ParentPay FOREST SCHOOL(AM) Please bring puddle suit and wellington boots (labelled) in a named bag
RECEPTION			PLEASE BRING IN YELLOW PHONICS BOOK FOR THE NEXT SET OF SOUNDS TO BE ADDED	PE Please come in PE Kit and trainers	TT ROCKSTARS/CHILDREN IN NEED DAY Children are onVited to come dressed as a Rockstar and donate £1 via ParentPay FOREST SCHOOL(AM) Please bring puddle suit and wellington boots (labelled) in a named bag
CLASS 1	READING BOOKS & DIARIES TO BE IN SCHOOL EVERYDAY		FOREST SCHOOL(AM) Please bring puddle suit and wellington boots (labelled) in a named bag READING BOOKS GIVEN OUT, TO BE RETURNED NEXT WEDNESDAY	PE Please come in PE Kit and trainers	TT ROCKSTARS/CHILDREN IN NEED DAY Children are onVited to come dressed as a Rockstar and donate £1 via ParentPay HOMEWORK IN/OUT
CLASS 1/2	READING BOOKS & DIARIES TO BE IN SCHOOL EVERYDAY		YEAR 1 - FOREST SCHOOL Please bring puddle suit and wellington boots (labelled) in a named bag YEAR 2 – REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AT CASTLE GROUNDS Please wear uniform and sensible shoes and bring a coat READING BOOKS GIVEN OUT, TO BE RETURNED NEXT WEDNESDAY	PE Please come in PE Kit and trainers	TT ROCKSTARS/CHILDREN IN NEED DAY Children are onVited to come dressed as a Rockstar and donate £1 via ParentPay
CLASS 2	READING BOOKS & DIARIES TO BE IN SCHOOL EVERYDAY		YEAR 2 – REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AT CASTLE GROUNDS Please wear uniform and sensible shoes and bring a coat READING BOOKS GIVEN OUT, TO BE RETURNED NEXT WEDNESDAY	PE Please come in PE Kit and trainers	TT ROCKSTARS/CHILDREN IN NEED DAY Children are onVited to come dressed as a Rockstar and donate £1 via ParentPay RED TED HOME WITH THE WINNER (PLEASE RETURN ON MONDAY)



Class Diary for w/c 9th November 2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CLASS 3	READING BOOKS IN EVERY DAY PLEASE			PE Please come in PE kit & trainers HOMEWORK DUE IN	TT ROCKSTARS/CHILDREN IN NEED DAY Children are invited to come dressed as a Rockstar and donate £1 via ParentPay PE Please wear trainers HOMEWORK IN/OUT
CLASS 4			PE Please come in PE kit & trainers	PE Please come in PE kit & trainers HOMEWORK DUE IN	TT ROCKSTARS/CHILDREN IN NEED DAY Children are invited to come dressed as a Rockstar and donate £1 via ParentPay HOMEWORK OUT TIMES TABLES TEST
CLASS 5	PE Please come in PE kit & trainers		PE Please come in PE kit & trainers	HOMEWORK DUE IN	TT ROCKSTARS/CHILDREN IN NEED DAY Children are invited to come dressed as a Rockstar and donate £1 via ParentPay HOMEWORK OUT
CLASS 5/6	YEAR 6 - SATs/PIONEER MEETING 4pm KS1 Hall		PE Please come in PE kit & trainers	HOMEWORK DUE IN	TT ROCKSTARS/CHILDREN IN NEED DAY Children are invited to come dressed as a Rockstar and donate £1 via ParentPay PE Please wear trainers HOMEWORK IN/OUT
CLASS 6	PE Please come in PE kit & trainers SATs/PIONEER MEETING 4pm KS1 Hall			PE Please come in PE kit & trainers HOMEWORK DUE IN	TT ROCKSTARS/CHILDREN IN NEED DAY Children are invited to come dressed as a Rockstar and donate £1 via ParentPay HOMEWORK OUT

SCHOOL NEWS

NURSERY SPACES AVAILABLE FOR JANUARY

Are you looking for a warm, nurturing, and inspiring start to your child's school journey? We have spaces available in our nursery from January.

For more information or to enquire, please visit our website: St Leonard's CE Primary School – Nursery, we'd love to hear from you!

STAY CONNECTED WITH TrustEd!

Would you like to keep up to date with what's happening across our TrustEd schools?

Please click the link below to visit the TrustEd Facebook page, where you can find news, events, updates and activities from our schools.

Trusted Schools | Bridgnorth | Facebook

We hope this will help us to boost engagement and encourage more parents and families to connect with us on social media and stay up to date with the latest TrustEd news and events.

Keep an eye out for our TrustEd Newsletter too!







On Tuesday 3rd November, we took two teams of Year 5/6 boys to a football tournament at Oldbury Wells.

A TEAM were crowned overall tournament winners and will now progress to the County Games! They showed fantastic teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout, securing their place in the final with a 1-1 draw before winning in a penalty shootout. A special mention to Oliver L for scoring directly from a goal kick – an incredible achievement!

B TEAM also had a fantastic tournament, finishing in a brilliant 2nd place. They worked superbly together, showing great teamwork, enthusiasm and determination. Special mentions to Connor for some excellent saves in goal, and Harry and Noah for their outstanding performances.

Congratulations to both teams! You were a credit to St Leonard's, and we are incredibly proud of you all!

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What an amazing night we had at last night's FOSLS Bonfire and Fireworks Event! 🎆 A huge thank you to everyone who came along, volunteered their time, donated, and supported our school. Your generosity and enthusiasm make these events so special, and we are incredibly grateful for your continued support. We raised a massive £2,500!!

We hope you all had a fantastic evening – here's to doing it all again next year!









Anti-Bullying Week

Odd Socks Day!



Monday 16th November

Let's celebrate our differences and show we are **united** against bullying!

Wear your odd socks!

Be Kind
Be Inclusive
Be a Friend

Together we can stop bullying!

OTHER NEWS



YOUNG PERFORMERS WANTED FOR BRIDGNORTH CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH-ON! 🎄✨

StageReady Academy is looking for enthusiastic young performers aged 10–18 to join our next Masterclass Sunday's project and perform as part of a musical theatre ensemble at the Bridgnorth Christmas Light Switch-On.

Rehearsals will take place at Castle Hall, Bridgnorth, beginning on Sunday 1 November and continuing each Sunday in the lead-up to the event.

Young performers will work on musical theatre singing, harmonies, movement and acting through song, building towards a fun and exciting live performance in the heart of Bridgnorth.

No previous StageReady experience is required — just enthusiasm, commitment and a love of performing!

For more information or to get involved, visit www.stagereadyacademy.com/events or find StageReady Academy on Facebook and Instagram at @stageready_academy.



EDGE GYMNASTICS

Learn amazing gymnastics skills in a relaxed and friendly environment. Develop strength, flexibility, coordination and confidence at this well established recreational gymnastics club. Inspiring children to fall in love with gymnastics. and nurturing their self esteem.

OUR AFTER SCHOOL WEEKLY SESSIONS

MIXED ABILITY - MA
Yr R - 6 from any Primary School / Home School
(unless specified otherwise)

IMPROVERS - I
Up to Yr 11
(Invite Only)

Monday **5pm** @ Much Wenlock Leisure Centre MA
Monday **6pm** @ Much Wenlock Leisure Centre I

Tuesday **6pm** @ Much Wenlock Leisure Centre I
Tuesday **3.30pm** @ St.Leonards Primary School, Bridgnorth MA
(St.Leonards pupils only)
Tuesday **4.30pm** @ St.Leonards Primary School, Bridgnorth MA

Wednesday **3.25pm** @ St Mary's Primary School, Bridgnorth MA
(St Mary"s Pupils Only)

Thursday **3.45pm** @ Castle Hall, Bridgnorth MA
Thursday **4.45pm** @ Castle Hall, Bridgnorth MA
Thursday **5.45pm** @ Castle Hall, Bridgnorth MA

Friday **4pm** @ Much Wenlock Leisure Centre MA
Friday **5pm** @ Much Wenlock Leisure Centre MA
Friday **6pm** @ Much Wenlock Leisure Centre I

Pre Booking Only : contact **KELLY WOODCOCK** on **07929 889375**
Qualified Coaches - Fully Insured - DBS checked - First Aid Trained



FOLLOW US EDGE GYMNASTICS

Please see flyers for Edge Gymnastics term time flyers. Edge Gymnastics run sessions at various venues in Bridgnorth and Much Wenlock for children from 2 years through to secondary school age. We are fortunate to have Edge Gymnastics deliver sessions at our school on Tuesdays for YR to Y6 (the 3.30pm session is for St Leonards' pupils only, while the 4.30pm session is open to all children). Names can be placed on waiting lists for after school sessions up to 2 years ahead of them starting in Year R. Please contact Kelly Woodcock on 07929 889375 for more information.

EDGE GYMNASTICS

PRESCHOOL SESSIONS



Preschool Gymnastics for children approximately
Age 2 to 4 years (not yet at primary school)



Unlock your child's imagination with themed sessions that develop strength, flexibility, co-ordination, and social development.

A relaxed environment with coaches that are committed to inspiring your child and developing their self-confidence.

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Castle Hall, Bridgnorth

Monday
12.30pm - 1.20pm
1.40pm - 2.30pm

Thursday
1.40pm - 2.30pm

Parents / Carers stay during the session.



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Christmas Creative Church

Wednesday 9th December

4:00-5:30pm

At St Leonard's Hall Church

Join us for a seasonal event aimed at children and their parents or carers. Join us for an afternoon of seasonal crafts, afternoon tea, singing and stories

Cost: FREE







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Christmas Card Competition

Enter by 25 November

FOR 4-11 YEAR OLDS



Individual first place prize

£20 voucher

£10 voucher for second and third place

£100 voucher for school of

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Terms and conditions





- The Schools Research Network is running a Christmas Card competition from 7 October 2026 to 25 November 2026
- We are happy to accept cards from any faith or religion celebrating a holiday during the winter period
- The winner will be announced by 4 December 2026
- Winning entries will be awarded two prizes. One £20 voucher awarded to the individual winner, one £10 voucher awarded to second and third place winners and one £100 voucher awarded to the school that the winning entry attends
- The winning design will be used as the official 2027 Christmas Card for the Schools Research Network and will be sent to our partners and other schools who are part of the Network
- Entries must be submitted to email address: rwh-tr.schools.research-network@nhs.net
- Entries must be submitted by an adult (e.g. parent/guardian or teacher) on behalf of a child
- Cards can be submitted as an image of a digitally created card or as a photo taken of a physical card
- We love to see the creativity and individualism of children's work. so we will review for any signs of plagiarism
- When submitting an entry please include the name of the child and the school that they attend along with the school's postcode. Submission of entries implies consent to distribution of the image physically and digitally
- Please retain a copy of the submitted entry in case we need a higher resolution image for the purposes of creating and distributing the cards