



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

W/c 12th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

This week at St Leonard's has been very busy for staff! On Tuesday we had our first Governors meeting where we formally welcomed two new Governors - Amy Clowes and Nicola Gittins. Amy is a local resident who is also a chartered surveyor. Her knowledge of the local community and her experience in construction will be invaluable. Nicola is a former parent who brings great experience as a leading member of the Bridgnorth rotary club and a leader in the hospitality sector. The governors congratulated the school on some very high outcomes for pupils last year and examined our school improvement plan.

Our school improvement plans focus on our most vulnerable pupils - ensuring they reach their potential, attend school well and feel they belong within our setting. We will also be helping our most able pupils make even greater progress, so they achieve well above the expectations for their age. On Wednesday, we had a review led by our new school improvement partner, Eve Morris, from multi-academy trust. She is a former primary school Headteacher and a former Ofsted inspection (HMI). This week we focused on how we teach phonics in Early years and KS1 and maths in KS2. We are eager to help St Leonard's be the best it can be! We love working with you to make this happen.

Please make sure you book an appointment for parents evening. At parents evening, you will be able to discuss your child's well-being and progress by speaking to your child's teacher and looking at your child's work. If you would also like to make an appointment to speak to me then please do get in touch.

Mr Bridges

ATTENDANCE %

Our School Attendance Target
is 96%

Reception	- 97.6%
Class 1	- 96.5%
Class 1/2	- 95.7%
Class 2	- 93.5%
Class 3	- 94%
Class 4	- 97.7%
Class 5	- 95.5%
Class 5/6	- 98.6%
Class 6	- 95.8%



Whole School Attendance for the week
was 95.9%



READING WEEK



MONDAY



In school Performance

Whole school theatre production of Robin Hood.

TUESDAY



Big Book Breakfast

Every child will receive a light breakfast and share stories in class.

WEDNESDAY



Share a story

Classes across the school will mix so that older children can read to younger children and vice versa.

THURSDAY



Snuggle up with your favourite book!

Children invited to come to school in their pyjamas with their favourite book to share with their friends.

FRIDAY



Whole school story book

Throughout the week every class will contribute a chapter to our own school story linked to Robin Hood. This will be shared during our celebration assembly on Friday.



Books open new worlds

DATES FOR THE DIARY*

*Subject to change

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 Pyjamas and bring in favourite book
Monday	19 th November	Whole School	Deadline for Harvest Donations
Tuesday	20 th October	EYFS	Visit to Bridgnorth Library (am)
		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	26th October	HALF TERM	
Saturday	31 st October		Secondary School Application Deadline
Monday	2nd 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 12th October 2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NURSERY	READING WEEK ROBIN HOOD SHOW	READING WEEK BIG BOOK BREAKFAST Children will have a breakfast whilst reading a book		READING WEEK WEAR PYJAMAS AND BRING IN FAVOURITE BOOK PE (AM) Please come in trainers	FOREST SCHOOL (AM) Please bring puddle suit and wellington boots (labelled) in a named bag
RECEPTION	READING WEEK ROBIN HOOD SHOW Please activate your Tapestry account if you haven't done so already.	READING WEEK BIG BOOK BREAKFAST Children will have a breakfast whilst reading a book	PLEASE BRING IN YELLOW PHONICS BOOK FOR THE NEXT SET OF SOUNDS TO BE ADDED	READING WEEK WEAR PYJAMAS AND BRING IN FAVOURITE BOOK PE Please come in trainers	FOREST SCHOOL Please bring puddle suit and wellington boots (labelled) in a named bag
CLASS 1	READING WEEK ROBIN HOOD SHOW READING BOOKS & DIARIES TO BE IN SCHOOL EVERYDAY	READING WEEK BIG BOOK BREAKFAST Children will have a breakfast whilst reading a book ST MARY'S CHURCH VISIT Wear school uniform & bring a coat	READING BOOKS GIVEN OUT, TO BE RETURNED NEXT WEDNESDAY FOREST SCHOOL Please bring wellies and wear long sleeved top and leggings or trousers	READING WEEK WEAR PYJAMAS AND BRING IN FAVOURITE BOOK PE Please come in trainers	HOMework IN/OUT
CLASS 1/2	READING WEEK ROBIN HOOD SHOW READING BOOKS & DIARIES TO BE IN SCHOOL EVERYDAY	READING WEEK BIG BOOK BREAKFAST Children will have a breakfast whilst reading a book ST MARY'S CHURCH VISIT Wear school uniform & bring a coat	READING BOOKS GIVEN OUT, TO BE RETURNED NEXT WEDNESDAY FOREST SCHOOL Please bring wellies and wear long sleeved top and leggings or trousers	READING WEEK WEAR PYJAMAS AND BRING IN FAVOURITE BOOK PE Please come in trainers	
CLASS 2	READING WEEK ROBIN HOOD SHOW READING BOOKS & DIARIES TO BE IN SCHOOL EVERYDAY	READING WEEK BIG BOOK BREAKFAST Children will have a breakfast whilst reading a book ST MARY'S CHURCH VISIT Wear school uniform & bring a coat MULTI-SKILLS EVENT Bring PE Kit in a bag. Parents to collect at Oldbury Wells at 4.30pm	READING BOOKS GIVEN OUT, TO BE RETURNED NEXT WEDNESDAY FOREST SCHOOL Please bring wellies and wear long sleeved top and leggings or trousers	READING WEEK WEAR PYJAMAS AND BRING IN FAVOURITE BOOK PE Please come in trainers	RED TED HOME WITH THE WINNER (PLEASE RETURN ON MONDAY)

Class Diary for w/c 12th October 2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CLASS 3	READING WEEK ROBIN HOOD SHOW	READING WEEK BIG BOOK BREAKFAST Children will have a breakfast whilst reading a book		READING WEEK WEAR PYJAMAS AND BRING IN FAVOURITE BOOK	PE Please come in PE kit & trainers
	READING BOOKS IN EVERY DAY PLEASE			PE Please come in trainers	HOMEWORK IN/OUT
CLASS 4	READING WEEK ROBIN HOOD SHOW	READING WEEK BIG BOOK BREAKFAST Children will have a breakfast whilst reading a book		READING WEEK WEAR PYJAMAS AND BRING IN FAVOURITE BOOK	PE Please come in PE kit & trainers
	PE Please come in PE kit & trainers			HOMEWORK DUE IN	HOMEWORK OUT TIMES TABLES TEST
CLASS 5	READING WEEK ROBIN HOOD SHOW	READING WEEK BIG BOOK BREAKFAST Children will have a breakfast whilst reading a book		READING WEEK WEAR PYJAMAS AND BRING IN FAVOURITE BOOK	HOMEWORK OUT
	SWIMMING Come in PE kit and bring swimwear and towel in a bag			HOMEWORK DUE IN	
	PE Please come in PE kit & trainers				
CLASS 5/6	READING WEEK ROBIN HOOD SHOW	READING WEEK BIG BOOK BREAKFAST Children will have a breakfast whilst reading a book		READING WEEK WEAR PYJAMAS AND BRING IN FAVOURITE BOOK	PE Please come in PE kit & trainers
	SWIMMING Come in PE kit and bring swimwear and towel in a bag			HOMEWORK DUE IN	HOMEWORK IN/OUT
CLASS 6	READING WEEK ROBIN HOOD SHOW	READING WEEK BIG BOOK BREAKFAST Children will have a breakfast whilst reading a book		READING WEEK WEAR PYJAMAS AND BRING IN FAVOURITE BOOK	HOMEWORK OUT
	PE Please come in PE kit & trainers			SWIMMING Bring swimwear and towel in a bag	
				HOMEWORK DUE IN	

SCHOOL NEWS



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.



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!

CLASS 4 HAD A GREAT FOUR WEEKS WITH COACH IAN HILL FROM BRFC
LEARNING ALL THINGS TAG RUGBY!





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 |



Well done to our UKS2 girls football team for participating in a competition on Wednesday, they managed to reach the quarter finals!



PARENTS EVENING

!! BOOKINGS NOW OPEN !!
BOOKINGS CLOSE ON MONDAY 19th OCTOBER AT 8am.

<https://parents-booking.co.uk/stleonardsprimary>

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](http://StLeonardsCEPrimarySchool-Nursery), we'd love to hear from you!



St Leonard's

— Primary School —

NURSERY





Learn, Play, Grow Together! ♥

A warm, welcoming and caring environment where every child is valued, supported and inspired to reach their full potential.



Caring and nurturing staff



Fun and engaging learning



Safe and stimulating environment



Building confidence, independence and friendships



Strong start for lifelong learning

PLACES AVAILABLE FOR

3 & 4 YEAR OLDS

TERM TIME

15-30 HOURS PLACES AVAILABLE

A GREAT START AT ST LEONARD'S



We believe every child is unique. Our nursery provides the best possible start in a happy, inclusive and faith-filled setting.

Come and see our nursery in action - we would love to welcome you!





01746 762781



admin@stleonardsprimary.co.uk





Dream Big – Be the best we can be! ♥

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
Illustration of a cup with scissors, pencils, and a glue stick.

Music
Illustration of a treble clef and musical notes.

Food
Illustration of a sandwich, an apple, and a cup of coffee.

Stories
Illustration of an open book.

Fun for all!
Illustration of colorful puzzle pieces and a die.

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](#)