WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

W/C 16th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Remembering, Rocking and Caring for Our Planet!

It has been a busy and exciting week at St Leonard's!

We began by remembering those who have served and sacrificed in conflicts around the world. Class 2 represented our school at the Castle Grounds, joining children from other local schools for a special Remembrance service. We also held our own service in school, where we took time to reflect and remember.

The children created a beautiful poppy display, and last week we were fortunate to welcome Lance Corporal Beardmore, who spoke to the children about his experiences and the importance of Remembrance.

There was plenty of energy and enthusiasm for our TT Rock Stars Day! The children (and staff!) enjoyed dressing up as rock stars while challenging themselves to be the very best they can be at their times tables. It was fantastic to see so much enthusiasm for learning and improving our multiplication skills.

Finally, our ECO Club led an assembly today, reminding us all of the small things we can do to look after our planet. They encouraged everyone to avoid bringing plastic wrappers into school and reminded us that, at playtime, we only eat fruit and vegetables. Thank you to our ECO Club for helping us all to make a difference!

Well done, everyone!

Mr Bridges

ATTENDANCE %

Our School Attendance Target is 96%

Reception	– 91%
Class 1	– 94.8%
Class 1/2	– 95.7%
Class 2	– 93.9%
Class 3	– 93.7%
Class 4	– 93%
Class 5	– 97.9%
Class 5/6	– 95.2%
Class 6	– 92.6%

Whole School Attendance for the week was 94.1%



DATES FOR THE DIARY*

*Subject to change

Term Dates

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	27th November	KS1	Deadline for KS1 costumes for Christmas play – if required
			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
		EYFS	Forest School Stay & Play at 2pm
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 16th November 2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NURSERY	**ODD SOCK DAY** Children are invited to come in odd socks for the start of Anti-Bullying week			**PE** Please come in PE Kit and trainers	**FOREST SCHOOL** Please bring puddle suit and wellington boots (labelled) in a named bag
RECEPTION	**ODD SOCK DAY** Children are invited to come in odd socks for the start of Anti-Bullying week		PLEASE BRING IN YELLOW PHONICS BOOK FOR THE NEXT SET OF SOUNDS TO BE ADDED	**PE** Please come in PE kit and trainers	**FOREST SCHOOL** Please bring puddle suit and wellington boots (labelled) in a named bag
CLASS 1	**ODD SOCK DAY** Children are invited to come in odd socks for the starts of Anti-Bullying week READING BOOKS & DIARIES TO BE IN SCHOOL EVERYDAY		READING BOOKS GIVEN OUT, TO BE RETURNED NEXT WEDNESDAY	**PE** Please come in PE kit and trainers	HOMEWORK IN/OUT
CLASS 1/2	**ODD SOCK DAY** Children are invited to come in odd socks for the starts of Anti-Bullying week READING BOOKS & DIARIES TO BE IN SCHOOL EVERYDAY		READING BOOKS GIVEN OUT, TO BE RETURNED NEXT WEDNESDAY	**PE** Please come in PE kit and trainers	
CLASS 2	**ODD SOCK DAY** Children are invited to come in odd socks for the starts of Anti-Bullying week READING BOOKS & DIARIES TO BE IN SCHOOL EVERYDAY		READING BOOKS GIVEN OUT, TO BE RETURNED NEXT WEDNESDAY	**PE** Please come in PE kit and trainers	RED TED HOME WITH THE WINNER (PLEASE RETURN ON MONDAY)

Class Diary for w/c 16th November 2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CLASS 3	**ODD SOCK DAY** Children are invited to come in odd socks for the starts of Anti-Bullying week READING BOOKS IN EVERY DAY PLEASE			**PE** Please come in PE kit & trainers	**PE** Please come in PE kit & trainers HOMEWORK IN/OUT
CLASS 4	**ODD SOCK DAY** Children are invited to come in odd socks for the start of Anti-Bullying week		**PE** Please come in PE kit & trainers	HOMEWORK DUE IN	**PE* change of day** Please come in PE kit & trainers HOMEWORK OUT TIMES TABLES TEST
CLASS 5	**ODD SOCK DAY** Children are invited to come in odd socks for the starts of Anti-Bullying week **PE** Please come in PE kit & trainers		**PE** Please come in PE kit & trainers	HOMEWORK DUE IN	HOMEWORK OUT
CLASS 5/6	**ODD SOCK DAY** Children are invited to come in odd socks for the start of Anti-Bullying week		**PE** Please come in PE kit & trainers	HOMEWORK DUE IN	**PE** Please come in PE kit & trainers HOMEWORK OUT
CLASS 6	**ODD SOCK DAY** Children are invited to come in odd socks for the starts of Anti-Bullying week **PE** Please come in PE kit & trainers			**PE** Please come in PE kit & trainers HOMEWORK DUE IN	HOMEWORK OUT

SCHOOL NEWS

More photos from Lance Corporal Beardmore visit to our school last week!













Great fun was had at school on Friday 13th November for TT Rockstars Day.
We also raised £134.00 for Children in Need!













Well Done, Ellie and Beth!

A huge well done to Ellie in Year 5, who proudly represented the Brownies at the Remembrance Parade on Sunday.

Ellie arrived at St Leonard's Church at 9.15am, where she carried the Brownie flag alongside Rainbows, Guides, Scouts and other community groups. She helped welcome people arriving for the service, took part in the service itself and remained there as people left the church.

Ellie then proudly carried the flag throughout the parade to the gathering at Castle Gardens, raising it at various points during the event. She did a fantastic job and even helped guide other Brownies, Rainbows and Guides who hadn't been able to attend the rehearsal earlier in the week

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Ellie's Brownie leader has also shared that she has already completed all the requirements for her Gold Awards, ahead of finishing Brownies next Easter. Ellie hopes to continue her journey by moving up to Guides.

A special mention must also go to her sister Beth, in Class 3, who is new to Brownies this year and did brilliantly as part of the parade.

We love hearing of the wonderful things' pupils get involved with outside of school.

Well done, Ellie and Beth! ❤️‍🩹





To Pupils, Parents & Staff of
St Leonards Primary school

Bridgnorth Food Bank
Would like to thank you for
your generous
Harvest festival gift

Bridgnorth Food Bank
Number Seven | West Castle Street | Bridgnorth | Shropshire | WV16 4AB
07960 285520 | www.bridgnorthfoodbank.co.uk|
contactus@bridgnorthfoodbank.co.uk
Supported by the Christian Churches of Bridgnorth
A part of **Bridgnorth Community Trust** | Registered Charity No. 1154617

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!



OTHER NEWS

Caterlink would be grateful if parents and carers could take a few minutes to complete their **Parent & Pupil Survey**.

As part of their commitment to continually improving our school catering service, they would love to hear your feedback about the meals and service provided. Your responses will help them understand what they are doing well and, importantly, where they could make improvements.

To complete the survey please click: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCYZD5L

We would encourage as many families as possible to take part so that a wide range of views can be sourced and help shape the catering service moving forward.

The survey closes on 20 December 2026.

Once all responses have been reviewed in the New Year, a summary of the feedback and key findings will be shared with the school.

Thank you for taking the time to share your views and help Caterlink improve our school meals service!

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.

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.

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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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


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
ONLY 50 PLACES AVAILABLE
BOOK NOW TO AVOID MISSING OUT


Santa's Grotto & Festive Fayre
Sat 12th & Sun 13th December
St Leonards Church
Bridgnorth WV16 4EJ
Meet Santa & His Helpers
Spend time one to one with Santa
Receive a special gift from the man in red
Write a Letter to Santa
Make some special food for Rudolf and his friends
Grotto Entry
£12 per Child
inc. Two Adults
Free Entry To The Festive Fayre
CRAFT STALLS
FOOD & DRINK
LIVE MUSIC
MEMORY TREE
FESTIVE BAR
LIVE ANIMALS
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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