



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

W/c 2nd November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

A big thank you to all the parents who attended our recent parents evening. It was lovely to share your child's progress. If you haven't yet met with your child's teacher, please arrange a convenient time after half term.

I would like to celebrate our nursery this week! We are incredibly proud of our nursery and the wonderful start it provides for our youngest learners. We offer free early years education for 15 and/ or 30 hours per week for children aged 3 years and over. In partnership with Poppets, we can also help families access childcare beyond our usual term-time hours. Please spread the word in our community about our nursery. It is a joyous place to be.

We wish everyone a relaxing half-term break and look forward to welcoming you back soon!

Mr Bridges

ATTENDANCE %

Our School Attendance Target is 96%

Reception	- 97.3%
Class 1	- 95.2%
Class 1/2	- 91.7%
Class 2	- 91.7%
Class 3	- 98.3%
Class 4	- 96.3%
Class 5	- 98.1%
Class 5/6	- 98.1%
Class 6	- 92.9%



Whole School Attendance for the week was 95.4%



POPPY APPEAL

— LEST WE FORGET —

SUGGESTED DONATION
Any donation is greatly appreciated



Paper Poppy
50p



Slap Band
£1



Fabric Bracelet
50p



Keyring Poppy
£1



From Friday 23rd October, pupils can bring in money if they wish to purchase any items or just give a donation.



DATES FOR THE DIARY*

*Subject to change

Term Dates

w/c Monday	26th October	HALF TERM	
Saturday	31 st October		Secondary School Application Deadline
Monday	2nd November	RETURN TO SCHOOL	
Tuesday	3 rd November	UKS2	Boys Football Competition – <i>invited pupils only</i>
Thursday	5 th November	FOSLS	Fireworks Event
Monday	9 th November	Year 6	Pioneer/SAT's Meeting at 4pm in the KS1 Hall
Friday	13 th November	Whole School	TT Rockstars & Children in Need Day – <i>come dressed as a Rockstar and donate £1 on ParentPay to Children in Need</i>
Friday	27 th November	KS1 Choir	Bridgnorth Light Switch on Performance – <i>Time TBC</i>
w/c Mon 23 rd Nov		Year 6	Bikeability
Friday	4 th December	Rocksteady Pupils	Rocksteady Concert at 9.30am in the KS2 Hall
Tuesday	8 th December	KS1	Christmas Performance at 9.30am in the KS1 Hall*
		Reception & Nursery	Christmas Performance at 2pm in the KS1 Hall*
Thursday	10 th December	Reception & Nursery	Christmas Performance at 9.30am in the KS1 Hall*
		KS1	Christmas Performance at 2pm in the KS1 Hall*
Friday	11 th December	FOSLS	Christmas Disco's
Wednesday	16 th December	KS2	Carol Service at St Mary's Church at 6pm
Thursday	17 th 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	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 2nd November 2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NURSERY				<u>PE</u> Please come in PE Kit and trainers	<u>FOREST SCHOOL (AM)</u> 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	<u>PE</u> Please come in PE Kit and 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		<u>INNAGE GRANGE VISIT</u> Please wear uniform and sensible shoes READING BOOKS GIVEN OUT, TO BE RETURNED NEXT WEDNESDAY	<u>PE</u> Please come in PE Kit and 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>PE</u> Please come in PE Kit and trainers	
CLASS 2	READING BOOKS & DIARIES TO BE IN SCHOOL EVERYDAY		<u>FOREST SCHOOL</u> Please bring puddle suit and wellington boots (labelled) in a named bag READING BOOKS GIVEN OUT, TO BE RETURNED NEXT WEDNESDAY	<u>PE</u> Please come in PE Kit and trainers	RED TED HOME WITH THE WINNER (PLEASE RETURN ON MONDAY)

Class Diary for w/c 2nd November 2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CLASS 3	READING BOOKS IN EVERY DAY PLEASE			PE Please come in PE kit & trainers	PE Please come in PE kit & trainers
				HOMEWORK DUE IN	HOMEWORK IN/OUT
CLASS 4			PE Please come in PE kit & trainers	PE Please come in PE kit & trainers	HOMEWORK OUT
				HOMEWORK DUE IN	
CLASS 5	PE - Indoor Please come in PE kit & trainers		PE - Outdoor Please come in PE kit & trainers	HOMEWORK DUE IN	HOMEWORK OUT
CLASS 5/6				HOMEWORK DUE IN	PE Please come in PE kit & trainers
					HOMEWORK IN/OUT
CLASS 6	PE Please come in PE kit & trainers			PE Please come in PE kit & trainers	HOMEWORK OUT
				HOMEWORK DUE IN	

SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you for all your donations for our Harvest Service. All donations will be taken to Bridgnorth Food Bank.



EYFS VISIT TO BRIDGNORTH LIBRARY

Our EYFS children had a lovely time visiting Bridgnorth Library this week, despite the rainy weather!

As we walked along Bridgnorth High Street, we enjoyed looking at the beautiful seasonal window displays and even spotted a knitted spider on top of the post box.

When we arrived at the library, we received a warm welcome from Emma, who shared some wonderful stories with us. The children listened beautifully and thoroughly enjoyed this special story time. Afterwards, we had the opportunity to explore the library, browse the shelves and share some lovely books together.

It was a wonderful opportunity to encourage our love of reading, discover new stories and learn more about our local community.

A huge thank you to Emma and everyone at Bridgnorth Library for making us feel so welcome. We had a fantastic time and are already looking forward to our next visit.



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://StLeonard'sCEPrimarySchool-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!



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Remember to place your portrait photograph order by
Monday 02/11/2026
for FREE delivery to
St Leonard's CofE Primary School
Every order generates funds for your school too

www.schoolphotographs.co.uk



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!

ST LEONARD'S PRIMARY C.E. SCHOOL

Children in Need and Rockstar's Day

Friday 13th November 2026

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a Rockstar and donate **£1** on ParentPay to Children in Need.

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!



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

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.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Performance Project

TRAIN + REHEARSE + PERFORM

A festive musical theatre ensemble project for young performers
Working towards a live performance at the Bridgnorth Christmas Lights Switch-On

AGES 10 – 18	CASTLE HALL, BRIDGNORTH	SUNDAYS FROM NOV 1ST	11AM – 12:30PM	4 REHEARSALS + PERFORMANCE
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- No previous musical theatre experience required
- Boys and girls welcome
- Attendance required
- Singing experience preferable

BOOK NOW

www.stagereadyacademy.com/workshops