



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

W/C 14th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Today we launched our new active travel scheme with the pupils. With the help of the School Council, we are going to encourage more children to come to school without relying on cars. If children come to school in an active way: walking, cycling, scooting etc then they will earn points towards their active travel badge. The benefits of active to travel are clear:

- Reduce congestion in Bridgnorth
 - Exercise more
 - Reduce pollution
- Spend quality time with friends and family

Please talk to your child about our active travel assembly today and help your child come to school without the car. For those who cannot arrive without a car, we encourage people to park and stride. For example, by using the free Innage Lane carpark. They will still receive a badge if they have at least walked some of the way to school rather than being dropped in the road near to school.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mr Bridges

ATTENDANCE %

Our School Attendance Target is 96%

Reception - 96.4%

Class 1 - 96.4%

Class 1/2 - 98.7%

Class 2 - 94.2%

Class 3 - 95.3%

Class 4 - 99.3%

Class 5 - 97.3%

Class 5/6 - 96.1%

Class 6 - 95.2%

Whole School Attendance for the week was 96.5%

SWIMMING

We are still needing volunteers to help with our swimming lessons on **Monday morning and afternoon and Thursday mornings.**

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

KS2 WALK FROM CLASS

Please click on the link: [KS2 Permission to Walk from School - Fill in form](#) to give permission for your child to walk from their classroom.

Please note, Year 3 & 4 can only walk to their siblings' class.

Deadline - Friday 25th September, after this please email the school office

DATES FOR THE DIARY*

*Subject to change

Monday	14 th September	Reception	Phonics Meeting @3.30pm in the KS1 Hall
Thursday	24 th September	Whole School	Flu Vaccinations
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
w/c Monday	26th October	HALF TERM	
Monday	2nd November	RETURN TO SCHOOL	
Thursday	5 th November	FOSLS	Fireworks Event
Friday	11 th December	FOSLS	Christmas Disco's

KS2 SNACKS

Fruit or vegetables only - no packets please.

Fruit and vegetables can come in a tub if needed.

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 14th September 2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NURSERY				<u>PE (AM)</u> Please come in PE kit & trainers	<u>FOREST SCHOOL(PM)</u> Please bring puddle suit and wellington boots (labelled) in a named bag
RECEPTION	<u>Phonics Meeting</u> 3.30pm - KS1 Hall			<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 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 1/2			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 in school to be changed <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 Diary for w/c 14th September 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
CLASS 4	<u>PE</u> Please come in PE kit & trainers			<u>PE</u> Please come in PE kit & trainers HOMEWORK DUE IN	HOMEWORK OUT TIMES TABLES TEST
CLASS 5	<u>SWIMMING</u> Come in PE kit and bring 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> Come in PE kit and bring swimwear and towel in a bag.	Reading diaries signed			<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> Come in PE kit and bring swimwear and towel in a bag HOMEWORK DUE IN	HOMEWORK OUT

SCHOOL NEWS

Year 2

Please can we have
donations of
500ml or **1l**
plastic bottles for
Year 1 and 2
Science experiment



BENEDICT'S LAW - ALLERGY SAFETY AT SCHOOL

We would like to remind parents and carers about the importance of allergy safety in school.

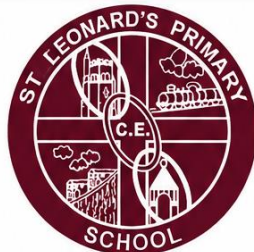
From September 2026, new statutory allergy-safety guidance requires schools in England to have measures in place to better protect children with allergies. These requirements include allergy awareness and training for staff, appropriate allergy management plans, incident recording and access to emergency adrenaline auto-injectors (AAIs).

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR PARENTS AND CARERS?

- Please make sure the school is informed of any allergy or dietary requirement your child has.
- Please provide the school with up-to-date information about your child's allergy and any prescribed medication, including adrenaline auto-injectors.
- If your child has been prescribed an adrenaline auto-injector, please ensure that it is in date and that the school has the medication and relevant allergy information required.
 - Children at risk of anaphylaxis should have their prescribed emergency medication available as agreed with the school and their healthcare professional.
 - Please do not send nuts or nut-containing products into school. Avoiding unnecessary exposure to allergens is an important part of our overall approach to allergy safety.
- Please tell the school promptly if your child's allergy, medication or emergency arrangements change.

The new guidance is designed to strengthen allergy safety in schools and ensure staff are better prepared to recognise and respond to serious allergic reactions.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep all our children safe.

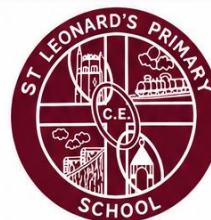


REMINDER

Please ensure children
do not ride scooters
or bikes on school
property.



Thank you for your support



Trusted Parliament

Henry L & Jasmine B

House Captains



School Council

Year 1	Rhea & Joey
Year 1/2	Freya & Joshua
Year 2	Chloe P & Harvey H
Year 3	Roman & Beth
Year 4	Aria H & Rowan
Year 5	Penny & Esme W
Year 5/6	Evie H & Lola
Year 6	Seb M-W & Myah

Working together for a brighter future

Class 4 had a fantastic trip to Patshull Park Farm to kick start the year! Thank you to FOSLS for making it happen 😊



OTHER NEWS



August 2026

Upcoming Highway Improvement Works – Bridgnorth

Dear Customer,

We are writing to inform you of upcoming highway improvement works that will be taking place in your area.

What works are being carried out?

Underhill Street & Hollybush Road – Carriageway Resurfacing – 9:30am – 4pm
New Road & West Castle Street – Resurfacing & Rock Face works - 24hr Closure

A map is provided for reference.

When is this happening?

The works are scheduled to take place between **Monday 14th September and Friday 2nd October**.

Please be aware that these dates may change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances. Any updates will be shown on local advance warning signs and on <https://one.network/>

The works will be completed under road closures in the following phases.

Phase 1 & Rock Face

Underhill Street, from Low Town Bridge to the B4363 Jct

14th September to 18th September - 09:30am to 4:00pm

New Road & West Castle Street

14th September to 18th September – 24hr Closure

Access to Oldbury Wells School will be maintained from the north via Pound Street. Two-way temporary traffic lights will be in operation at the B4373 junction and Oldbury Road to manage traffic movements.

Phase 2 - Hollybush Road, B4364 Jct to Oldbury Wells School Jct

21st September to 25th September - 09:30am to 4:00pm

Access to Oldbury Wells School will be maintained from the north via Pound Street. Temporary traffic lights will be in operation at the B4363/Oldbury Road Jct and B4373/Oldbury Wells jct to manage traffic movements.

Phase 3 – Between Oldbury Wells School Jct and Pound Street/Listley Street roundabout.

28th September to 2nd October - 09:30am to 4:00pm



Shropshire Highways is an Alliance between Shropshire Council, Kier and WSP



Access to Oldbury Wells School will be maintained from the south via Underhill Street. Two-way temporary traffic lights will be in operation at the B4373/Oldbury Wells Jct to manage traffic movements.

How will this affect traffic?

A signed diversion route will be in place for the duration of the closure.

Will there be access to my property/business?

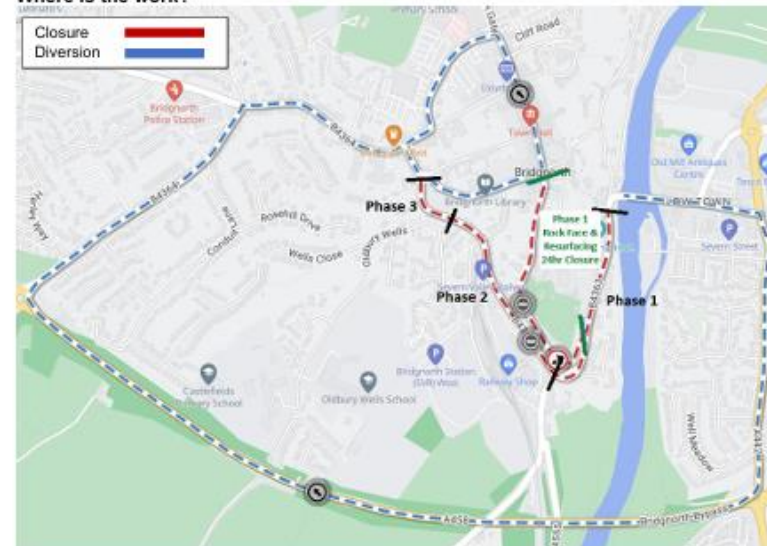
If you are looking to gain access to a property or business within the closure, we will provide access, however **vehicle access may be restricted** during working hours.

Our on-site team will assist where possible. Our priority is to keep you and our staff safe however there may be delays or times when vehicle access cannot safely be provided.

During the work, access to the works area will be restricted to:

- Residents who live and reside within the road closure.
- Businesses located within the closure (if applicable)
- Pedestrians, dismounted cyclists and equestrians
- Emergency vehicles (blue light calls)

Where is the work?



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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

Bridgnorth Town Council has created a Google Form as part of a **Youth Consultation**.

Please click the link below to find out more and take part in the consultation.

[BRIDGNORTH TOWN COUNCIL YOUTH CONSULTATION 2026 HELP SHAPE YOUR TOWN - Fill out form](#)



Oldbury Wells

OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 29th September 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Aspire • Enjoy • Achieve
Visit our website or
call to find out more
www.oldburywells.com
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Oldbury Wells,
Bridgnorth, Shropshire,
WV16 5JD

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TRUSTED SCHOOLS

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 30th
September 2026 | 6pm–8pm



Come along and explore all that Bridgnorth Endowed School has to offer. During the evening, you will have the chance to:

- Hear from our Headteacher with talks at 6.15pm and 7.30pm
- Explore our campus and facilities
- Chat to our students and staff
- Enjoy activities and demonstrations across the school
- Discover the opportunities and experiences available to our students



a new chapter

WHOLE SCHOOL OPEN DAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

Co-education for curious
minds aged 4 to 18
Arrange your visit now.
shrewsburyhigh.co.uk
01743 494 038

SHREWSBURY
HIGH SCHOOL

Shrewsbury High School's Whole School Open Morning takes place on Saturday 26th September from 9.30am – 12.30pm. Now welcoming applications into year 7 from both boys and girls, this is the perfect chance to come and see the school in action following its move to co-education earlier this year. Tour the school, speak to current pupils and staff and hear directly from the Head as the admissions process for entry in September 2027 gets underway. Find out more about Shrewsbury High School, the move to full co-education and register for the open day at www.shrewsburyhigh.co.uk.

To speak to a member of our admissions team, email admissions@shrewsburyhigh.co.uk or call 01743 494 038