WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

w/c 21st September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

There are lots of exciting things happening at St Leonard's, and we are continuing to work together to make our school community an even healthier, happier and more active place for our children.

FOSLS – Friends of St Leonard's plays a really important role in our school community, helping us to provide additional opportunities and experiences for our children. We are currently looking for more parents and carers to get involved. In particular, FOSLS currently needs a secretary, and we also need more volunteers to help run stalls at our Bonfire Night on 5th November. You don't need to commit to lots of time – even helping for an hour at an event can make a huge difference. If you think you could help, please get in touch with the school office or a member of FOSLS.

We are also continuing to promote our healthy eating goals. We want to encourage children to develop healthy habits that will benefit them both now and in the future. As part of this, we are asking children to bring a healthy snack of fruit and/or vegetables to school. Thank you to parents and carers for supporting us with this.

Finally, last week we launched our Active Travel to School initiative. We are encouraging as many children and families as possible to consider walking, cycling or scooting to school where this is practical and safe. Active travel is a great way for children to build physical activity into their daily routine, start the school day positively and reduce the number of car journeys around school.

Thank you for your continued support. Whether it is volunteering with FOSLS, helping your child make healthy choices or choosing an active way to travel to school, all of these small contributions help us to build a stronger and healthier St Leonard's community.

Mr Bridges

ATTENDANCE %

Our School Attendance Target is 96%

Reception	– 97.7%
Class 1	– 97.4%
Class 1/2	– 100%
Class 2	– 96.3%
Class 3	– 97.7%
Class 4	– 93.6%
Class 5	– 97.7%
Class 5/6	– 96.1%
Class 6	– 95.5%

Whole School Attendance for the week was 96.5%

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.

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

Wednesday	23rd September	Class 3	Trip to Patshull Farm
Thursday	24th September	Whole School	Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday	29th September		Oldbury Wells School Open Evening
Wednesday	30th September	Class 6	Trip to Shrewsbury Museum
			Bridgnorth Endowed Open Evening
Thursday	1st October	Class 5 & Class 5/6	Trip to Shrewsbury Museum
Friday	2nd October	KS2	Cross Country @Comer Woods – consented pupils only
Tuesday	20th October	Whole School	Parents Evening @5pm – 8pm
Wednesday	21st October	Whole School	Individual and Sibling Photos
		Whole School	Parents Evening @3.30pm – 6pm
w/c Monday	**26th October**	**HALF TERM**	
Saturday	31st October		Secondary School Application Deadline
Monday	**2nd November**	**RETURN TO SCHOOL**	
Thursday	5th November	FOSLS	Fireworks Event
Tuesday	8th December	KS1	Christmas Performance @9.30am in the KS1 Hall*
		Reception & Nursery	Christmas Performance @2pm in the KS1 Hall*
Thursday	10th December	Reception & Nursery	Christmas Performance @9.30am in the KS1 Hall*
		KS1	Christmas Performance @2pm in the KS1 Hall*
Friday	11th December	FOSLS	Christmas Disco's
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 21st September 2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NURSERY				PE (AM) Please come in PE kit & trainers	FOREST SCHOOL(AM) Please bring puddle suit and wellington boots (labelled) in a named bag
RECEPTION	Please bring in a box (ceral box size)to make a house for the Three Little Pigs		Please return Yellow phonics book for new sounds to be added	PE Please come in PE kit & trainers	FOREST SCHOOL Please bring puddle suit and wellington boots (labelled) in a named bag
CLASS 1	Reading books & diaries to be in school everyday		Reading books given out, to be returned next Wednesday FOREST SCHOOL Please bring wellies and wear long sleeved top and leggings or trousers	PE Please come in PE kit & trainers	HOMEWORK IN/OUT
CLASS 1/2	Reading books & diaries to be in school everyday		Reading books given out, to be returned next Wednesday FOREST SCHOOL Please bring wellies and wear long sleeved top and leggings or trousers	PE Please come in PE kit & trainers	
CLASS 2	Reading books & diaries to be in school everyday		Reading books in school to be changed FOREST SCHOOL Please bring wellies and wear long sleeved top and leggings or trousers	PE Please come in PE kit & trainers	

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	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
CLASS 4	**PE** Please come in PE kit & trainers			**PE** Please come in PE kit & trainers HOMEWORK DUE IN	HOMEWORK OUT TIMES TABLES TEST
CLASS 5	**SWIMMING** Come in PE kit and bring swimwear and towel in a bag **PE** Please come in PE kit & trainers			HOMEWORK DUE IN	HOMEWORK OUT
CLASS 5/6	**SWIMMING** Come in PE kit and bring swimwear and towel in a bag.	Reading diaries signed			**PE** Please come in PE kit & trainers HOMEWORK IN/OUT
CLASS 6	**PE** Please come in PE kit & trainers			**SWIMMING** Come in PE kit and bring swimwear and towel in a bag HOMEWORK DUE IN	HOMEWORK OUT

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL UNIFORM

All children should arrive at school wearing the correct school uniform each day.

Please check your child's uniform against the **Uniform Information**, paying particular attention to:

- **Plain black school shoes – branded trainers with coloured logos are not suitable.**
- **Appropriate hairstyles.**
- **Earrings should be studs only.**
- **Other accessories such as false nails & nail varnish are not allowed.**
- **Make up is not allowed in school.**

School logo items should be purchased from our school supplier where required. Our Pre-Loved Uniform Shop is also available for families who would like to access good-quality second-hand uniform.

KS2 Healthy Snacks

KS2 break-time snacks should be fruit and/or vegetables only. Please do not send sweets, chocolate, biscuits, cakes or other sugary snacks into school for break time.

Nursery, Reception and KS1 children continue to receive a healthy snack provided by school.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a healthy, purposeful and inclusive environment for all our children.

FOSLS

ST LEONARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL C.E.

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! ☺

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP LINK: https://volunteersignup.org/HM7H8

OTHER NEWS

Shropshire Highways

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

KIER Shropshire Council WSP

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Shropshire Highways

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

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

Bridgnorth

Repair

Cafe

2027 DATES:
January 16th
April 3rd
July 3rd
October 2nd

St James' Hall Church

Saturday 3rd October

10am to 1pm

Bring along your broken or worn out items and our friendly volunteers will try to fix them for you!
FOR FREE!

Reduce landfill

Share skills

Save money

Questions? Interested in volunteering? Please contact:
bridgnorthrepaircafe@gmail.com

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