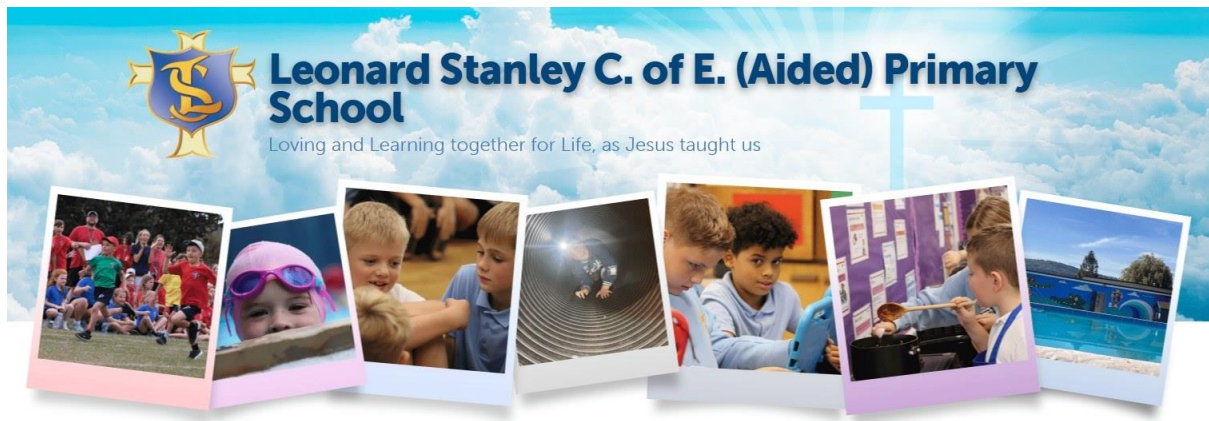




Leonard Stanley Newsletter 2026

Weekly Newsletter, Friday 23rd January 2026

From the Head Teacher

Dear parents/carers,

This week has certainly brought its challenges, with stormy weather and various illnesses affecting both pupils and staff. Wind and rain can change the rhythm of our day considerably, and we always aim to make sure children still get time outdoors whenever it is safe to do so. As a reminder, please keep your child at home if they are unwell to help prevent the spread of illness within school.

Throughout this term in collective worship, we have focused on our core values of **kindness, respect and resilience**. These values help our children show care towards one another, celebrate differences, and cope positively when things don't go to plan. As teachers and parents, we play an important role in modelling these values and supporting children as they work through their worries and challenges—rather than always solving problems for them.

Upcoming Dates (also listed on EduLink)

- **Thursday 29th January – Open Classroom, 3.15pm**A chance to come in and see your child's work.
- **Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th March – Parents' Evenings.** Booking will open via EduLink after half term.
- **Thursday 26th March – Easter Service, 10am at St Swithun's Church**

Parking Reminder

We have been in contact with the police regarding parking outside the school. Please **do not** park on the yellow zigzags or block the entrance to Brimley, as this creates hazards and

makes it difficult for children to cross safely. We have a duty of care to report unsafe parking in order to keep all pupils safe.

Mr A Milner

Breakfast Club

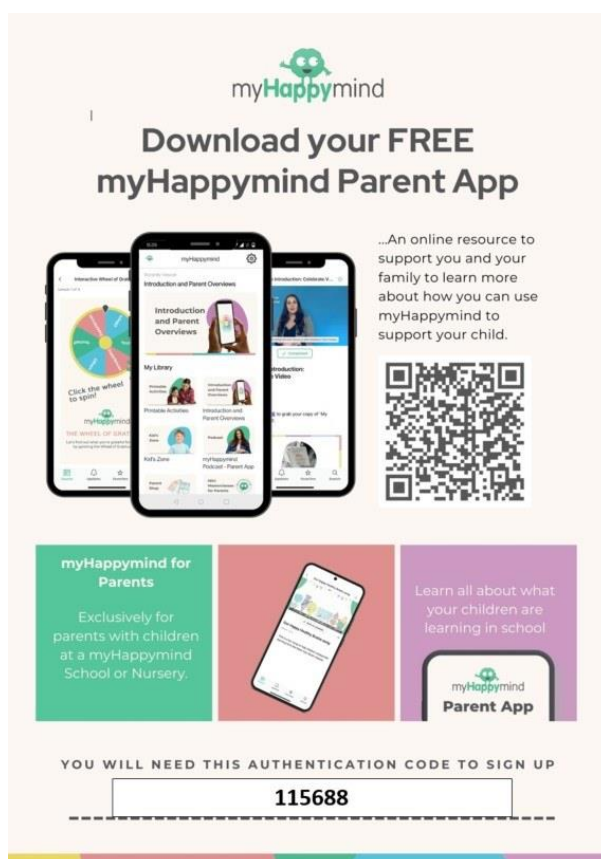
There are often a few spare spaces in breakfast club in the morning. If you need a one-off space for your child/ren, please email Mrs Evans (chris@leonardstanley.gloucs.sch.uk) to book a place. Ad hoc places are charged at £7.50/session.

Our School Charity



1 - Our chosen school charity this year.

My Happy Mind



‘What I wish my parents or carers knew...’: A guide for parents and carers on managing children’s digital lives

Parenting in the Digital Age

Parenting today can feel overwhelming — especially when childhood looks so different from what we grew up with. There’s no manual, and keeping up with the fast-changing digital world your child navigates every day can be challenging.

We’ve put together **up-to-date guidance on children using digital devices** — click here to access it: ([Link](#)).

A few important reminders:

- Please think carefully about how mobile phones and tablets are used at home.
- Children in primary school should **not** be using social media or WhatsApp groups.
- Avoid leaving devices in children’s bedrooms overnight — we’ve recently had several issues with late-night messaging between pupils.

For practical tips on making devices safer for children, visit the **Advice section on our school website**, where you'll find instructions on how to lock down devices effectively.

Home Reading Challenge

HOME READING CHALLENGE – Well done to all children who have read at home to an adult at least 3 times this week:

Y6 = 84%

Y5 = 100%

Y4 = 89%

Y3 = 97%

Y2 = 83%

Y1 = 93%

FOLSS News

FOLSS Move Night

Tickets can be purchased either by sending £3 in a sealed envelope with your child's name or we will be selling after school. (Dates to be confirmed). Children are welcome to bring a movie snack. You do not need to pick up your child after school; they will be taken straight to the movies.



Pre-School



Term Dates 2025 - 2026

Please note the dates for 2026/27 are now on the school website.

Friday 13/02/26 - School Closes at 3:15pm for Half Term

HALF TERM

Monday, 23/02/26 - School Reopens

Wednesday 18/03/26 - Pre-School Inset Day

Friday, 27/03/26 - School Closes at 1pm for Easter Holidays (No OOSC Club)

EASTER HOLIDAYS

SUMMER TERM

Monday, 13/04/26 - School Reopens

Monday, 04/05/26 - School Closed - Bank Holiday

Friday, 22/05/26 - School Closes at 3:15pm for Half Term

HALF TERM

Monday, 01/06/26 - School Reopens

Friday, 26/06/26 - School Closed - Inset Day

Friday, 17/07/26 - School Closes at 1pm for Summer Holidays (No OOSC Club)

Fire Rivers Fostering

*There are children in **Gloucester and surrounding areas right now** who need a safe, loving home.

*You don't need to be perfect – just patient, caring and willing to learn.

*Could fostering be something you've never considered ... but should?

Fostering Myths –

Busted!

You have to be married **X**

You need a spare mansion **X**

You have to be a stay at home parent **X**

You just need a spare room and a big heart

Contact Five Rivers Fostering – 0333 0603 962

carer.enquiries@thefosteringcompanyneltd.co.uk

Shrove Tuesday Family Fun



Holiday Camp



A promotional poster for Supafit Sports Holiday Camps. The poster features a red and white color scheme with various images of children participating in activities like archery, football, and indoor games. Text elements include the Supafit Sports logo, the title 'HOLIDAY CAMPS', location details for Great Oldbury Primary Academy and Churchdown Village Infants School, a QR code for booking, pricing information (£22.50 per day, £12.00 half day), sibling discounts, a list of activities (Multi-Sports, Football, Arts & Crafts, Singing, Dance), and contact information at the bottom.

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FRIDAYS AT LEONARD STANLEY VILLAGE HALL, MARSH ROAD, GL10 3NH	

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