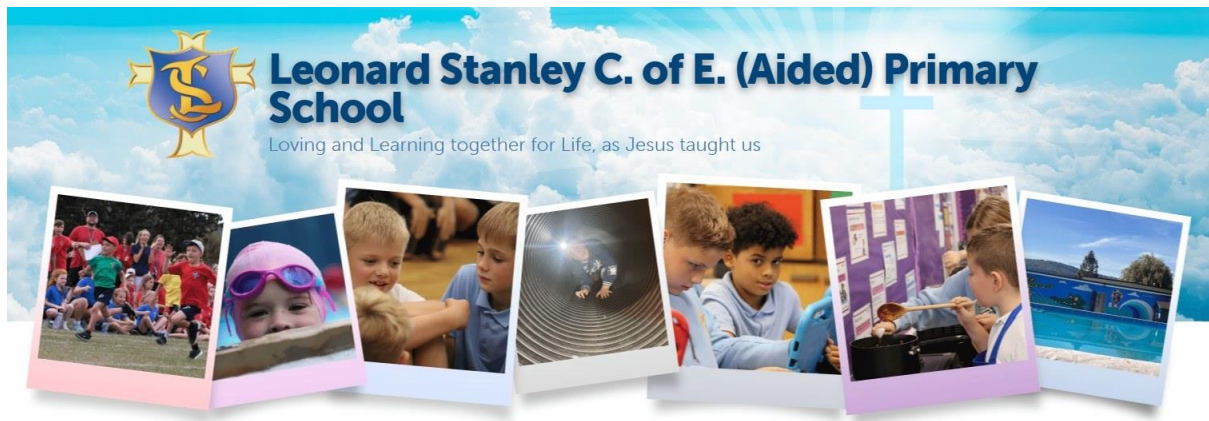




Leonard Stanley Newsletter 2026

Weekly Newsletter, Friday 5th February 2026

From the Head Teacher

Dear parents/carers,

It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm and excitement from Year 4 this week during their trip to the Corinium Museum, which forms part of their Roman topic. Enrichment experiences like school visits really help bring learning to life and allow children to fully immerse themselves in their studies. Continuing with our historical theme, members of our after-school History Club will also be heading out this week to explore the fascinating past of St Swithun's Church.

While we are keen to encourage children to walk, scoot, or cycle to school, we have experienced a few near misses recently, with some children narrowly avoiding accidents. Please ensure your child travels to school safely and that parking around the site is carried out responsibly, with the safety of all pupils in mind.

As we move into the final week before half term, we are looking forward to Year 1's Great Fire of London Day on Wednesday, as well as the FOLSS Film Night, also taking place on Wednesday.

Mr Milner

Y4 trip to Corinium Museum

On Wednesday, Year 4 made the journey to the Corinium Museum in Cirencester to explore what life was like for the Romans in Britain. We focused specifically on life in Roman Corinium (modern-day Cirencester) and were able to play Roman games, make some mosaics, explore pottery and dress up like Romans! It was a fantastic day, and the children represented our school very well!



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.

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 = 100%

Y5 = 97%

Y4 = 100%

Y3 = 100%

Y2 = 100%

Y1 = 89%

A super week, well done!

Our School Charity



1 - Our chosen school charity this year.

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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.

FOLSS News

FOLSS Move Night

Tickets are on sale after school Friday 6th, Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th Feb – cash or card. Alternatively, cash can be sent into school in a named envelope. Children can bring PJs and snacks to school with them on Wednesday, 11th Feb, ready to stay straight from school

 collection at 5pm.

KS1 Jungle Book

KS2 Night at the Museum

Self-Portraits

Children will be coming home with an order form and PIN code to buy personalised self-portrait items such as mugs, tote bags, fridge magnets and more.

Order online using their PIN code at the [following link](#).

Orders close on the 18th February and will be delivered in time for Mother's Day 



HELP NEEDED

**WE NEED A
GRANTS
COORDINATOR**

FOLSS PTA urgently needs a volunteer Grants Coordinator(s) to search & apply for larger school project funding.

- No experience necessary - just strong writing & communication skills.
- No set minimum hours commitment.
- You will liaise with the Co-Chairs & school to establish what is needed & find suitable grants.
- Obtain quotes, complete application forms & follow the progress of bids.

Email friendsofleonardstanleyschool@gmail.com for more info & expressions of interest. Thank you!

A graphic with a red sign that says 'HELP NEEDED' hanging from a string. Below the sign, several hands of different colors and patterns are raised, symbolizing a community or group. In the top right corner, there is a small circular logo featuring a globe and the letters 'FOLSS'.

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)

Community Information

Junior Bake Off – young bakers needed for new series



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Pay as you can kids jacket potatoes 12-2

Daily craft table 10-12.30

Crafternoons everyday book online

Daily Scavenger hunt with a prize

Silly Science performance Book online

Family fun Silent Disco Book online

Pokemon swap, pop up toy sale, pancake making

Kids Stuff Stroud

Visit the website for the full programme and bookings

THE LONG TABLE

The Greatest Showman

CIRQUE DANCE

Circus and Dance

Half Term Holiday Camp 2026

Full Day £65 9-4pm (inc lunch)
Half Day 9-12noon £35

Online Booking

Calling all circus stars aged 5-12years!
join us for a dazzling day of Greatest Showman inspired aerial circus, dance, arts and crafts and showtime fun!

Woodchester Endowed C of E Primary School

Thursday 19th Feb 2026

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February Half Term at the Museum!

It's a busy Half Term packed with hands-on activities, creative workshops and plenty for families to explore. Creative makes, family fun and brilliant ways to dive into history all week long.

Art Explorers: Arts & Crafts Trail Sat 14 - Sun 22 Feb £2 per trail Follow the trail through puppets, pottery and nature-loving makers, try creative challenges and design your own patterns. Finish it and you'll earn a nature-inspired stamper to take home.	Making Folk: Crafting Charms and Folk Motifs Sat 14 Feb, 1-4 pm £5 Get creative with natural materials, beads and fabric as you make your own charms or stitch folk-inspired motifs. For all ages, proudly part of Gloucester Folk Trail.
Hands On History: Object Handling with the Birdlip Mirror Sun 15 & Wed 18 Feb £1 donation Take a closer look at our Birdlip Mirror replicas and discover their stories with our Visitor Experience Assistant. This relaxed drop-in is free, with a suggested £1 donation. Great for families aged 3+.	Brick Builders Club: The Great Outdoors Tue 17 Feb, 10am - 1pm £3 per child Get creative with nature-themed LEGO challenges inspired by our Arts & Crafts displays. Build landscapes, dream up wild creatures or invent something totally new. Pick up fun prompts and let your imagination take over. Suitable for ages 5+.
Glorious Glevum Tour Wed 18 Feb, 2-3pm From £5 Explore Roman Glevum with Lucius Sita, our resident auxiliary soldier. Discover why the Romans chose Gloucester, what daily life looked like and the hidden treasures inside the museum.	Medieval Mercenary Tour of the Eastgate Chamber Sat 21 Feb, 2-3pm From £5 Join Sir Miles, our medieval mercenary, for a fascinating trip into the Eastgate Chamber. Explore its history, uncover old myths and hear the superstitions that have surrounded this hidden space for centuries.

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7th January 2020

TABLE TENNIS

**MAIDENHILL SCHOOL
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5:30PM TO 6:30PM – JUNIORS
6:30PM TO 7:30PM – LADIES
7:30PM TO 9PM – ADULTS/ADVANCED JUNIORS

TO BOOK A PLACE OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL:
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