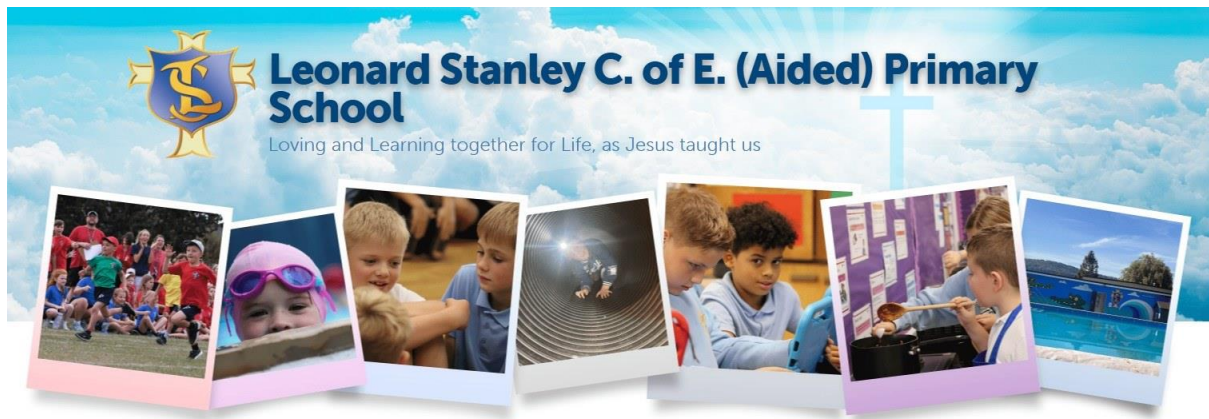




Leonard Stanley Newsletter 2026

Weekly Newsletter, Friday 27th February 2026

From the Head Teacher

Welcome back after the half-term break!

We've been delighted to make full use of the school field during break times this week. It has already made a noticeable and very welcome difference to play and lunchtime activities.

Before half term, we said a fond farewell to **Mrs Knapp** in the preschool after her many dedicated years of service. We are pleased to announce that **Mrs Amanda Durnford**, currently working at Rendcomb College, has been appointed as her successor. She will be joining us midway through next term. In the meantime, we are very grateful to **Lisa Osborne**, who has kindly agreed to lead the preschool until Mrs Durnford arrives.

It has also been wonderful to see so many children wearing the new school uniform. The updated design looks much smarter and is proving to be far more practical. Early feedback has been very positive, although we are aware that the sizing differs from our previous uniform.

Parents' Evening appointments for **17th and 18th March** were released this week. Please continue to book your slot via **EduLink**.



1 - Year 4 beginning their Italian geography topic.

Mothering Sunday Service, 15th March

We warmly invite all our pupils and their mothers (fathers are welcome too!) to a special Mother's Day service at **King's Stanley Primary School hall** on Mothering Sunday, **March 15th, at 10:00am.**

This will be a simple yet meaningful occasion where we celebrate and appreciate all our mothers together. The service will be led by Rev. Leah Collins, and there will also be opportunities for some of our children to take part, for example, by playing an instrument, reading a poem, or contributing to the service in another way.

This is a **joint venture with the families of King's Stanley Primary School**, making this a true community event. St George's Church will also be providing drinks and cakes.

We hope to see as many of you as possible for this special celebration. Please let us know if you can join us using the FORMS link in EduLink.

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 = 96%

Y5 = 100%

Y4 = 100%

Y3 =100%

Y2 =100%

Y1 = 94%

A super week, well done!

Our School Charity



2 - Our chosen school charity this year.

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- 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!

Term Dates 2025 - 2026

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

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

Birthday parties



3 - 🎉 Looking for a Fun & Active Birthday Party Idea? 🎉 RAW Kids Gymnastics Stonehouse now hosts exciting, high-energy birthday parties perfect for children aged 5+. Each party includes 🕒 60 minutes of gymnastics, games & free play 🍰 30 minutes for food, cake & celebrations All parties are led by qualified, DBS-checked, and first aid-trained coaches in a safe and supportive environment. ✉️ For more information or to check availability, please email rawteam@crossfitstonehouse.co.uk.

Junior Bake Off – young bakers needed for new series



Cheltenham Town Women FC

We're excited to invite the **Leonard Stanley C. of E. Aided Primary School** community to join us at **Kayte Lane Stadium** this March, as **Cheltenham Town Women FC** host **three consecutive Sunday home fixtures**.

The Robinesses compete in the **FA Women's National League Southern Premier**—the highest level of semi-professional women's football in England and **just one step below Women's Super League 2**. These matches provide a great opportunity for families to enjoy **high-quality women's football locally** in a welcoming, family-friendly environment.

Sunday fixtures at Kayte Lane are particularly popular with families, offering an affordable and enjoyable afternoon out close to home.

March Home Fixtures

Kayte Lane Stadium, GL52 3PD

- **Sunday 8 March** – Cheltenham Town Women vs **AFC Bournemouth Women** Kick-off: **2:00 pm** | Gates open: **12:30 pm** Buy tickets [HERE](#)

- **Sunday 15 March** – Cheltenham Town Women vs **Bristol City Women Academy** Kick-off: **2:00 pm** | Gates open: **12:30 pm** Buy tickets [HERE](#)
- **Sunday 22 March** – Cheltenham Town Women vs **AFC Wimbledon Women** Kick-off: **2:00 pm** | Gates open: **12:30 pm** Buy tickets [HERE](#)

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Tuesday-Saturday
10am+

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table tennis,
games
machine

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

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performance
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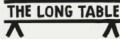
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7th January 2020

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7:30PM TO 9PM – ADULTS/ADVANCED JUNIORS

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