



Leonard Stanley Newsletter 2026

Weekly Newsletter, Friday 12th June 2026

From the Head Teacher

Dear parents/carers,

It was a year ago last Monday that we proudly re-opened our swimming pool following its refurbishment, made possible through significant fundraising efforts. After our television appearances on the day, Nevin and Sully were invited to the BBC studios in Bristol to experience what it takes to present the news – a truly once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

This week, our Year 1 and Year 4 pupils completed their phonics and multiplication tables assessments. Mrs Bullingham and Mr Hawksbee were incredibly proud of their positive attitudes and perseverance throughout. Results will be shared in early July. Meanwhile, our pre-school children are enjoying an exciting trip to Slimbridge today, and we look forward to hearing all about their adventures.

Earlier this week, we shared news that our after-school provision will move to Atlas from September. Further information about the provision and booking arrangements will be sent out shortly.

Last night, we were delighted to welcome both new and returning parents to our Reception information evening. We are very much looking forward to welcoming 30 new children to our school community in September.

Next week, Year 6 will be heading off on their residential trip – it's always one of the highlights of the year. With the forecast looking promising, Mr Allen, Mrs Paget and I are excited to get fully involved in the activities.

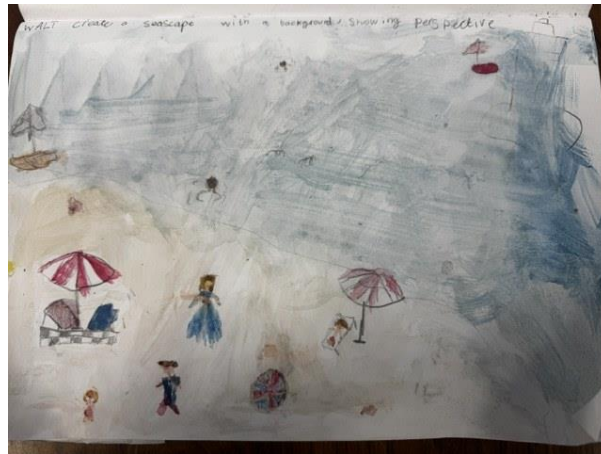
Finally, thank you to everyone who contributed bottles this morning. Your generosity will greatly support our upcoming fete and help boost fundraising for FOLSS.

Mr A Milner



Year 6 discovering LS Lowry

As part of their art curriculum, Year 6 created some stunning examples in the style of LS Lowry. The following are examples from Honey-Leigh, Amelie, Fern and Charlie. They are fantastic!



1 - Honey-Leigh



2 - Amelie



3 - Fern



4 - Charlie

Thank a Teacher Day 17th June

Our teachers, teaching assistants, pre-school staff and support teams work incredibly hard every day to help our children learn, grow and thrive. One of the nicest things for anyone working in a school is hearing that their efforts have made a positive difference.

As part of Thank a Teacher Day, you can send a free e-card to any member of staff you would like to recognise. A simple message of thanks can mean a great deal. If the staff member is not listed, simply select the option to send it via the school office and we will make sure it reaches the right person.

As an added bonus, every e-card sent enters our school into a draw to win **£500 worth of National Book Tokens**.

If a member of staff has made a difference to your child, please take a few moments to send them a message of thanks. Your kind words will be greatly appreciated and could help us win a fantastic prize for the school too!

<https://thankateacher.co.uk/>

Sports Day & Swimming Gala

Parents are welcome to attend **Sports Day on Tuesday 23rd June**. The format of the day is as follows (timings are approximate):

9:15 - 10:00: Pre School and Reception Sports Day

10:30-12:00: Y1-Y6 Round Robin events

12:00-12:45: Lunch (picnics on the field)

1:00 - 2:00: Race events

Children are welcome to go home after the event finishes

Parents are also welcome to attend our swimming gala on Wednesday, 15th July.

Running Order

9:15: Year 4

9:45 Year 1

10:15 Year R

11:20 Year 3

11:50 Year 2

1: 30 Year 6

2:00 Year 5

Swimming

Swimming Days, from June 1st

Year R: Monday, Thursday and Friday

Year 1: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Year 2: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

Year 3: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 4: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

Year 5: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Year 6: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Swimming costumes: Swimming hats must be worn

- Girls: should wear a one-piece swimsuit.
- Boys: should wear swimming trunks or jammers (longer fitted shorts).

Please avoid “beach shorts” (sometimes labelled as swimming shorts) for boys, as these often have pockets that trap air, making swimming more difficult.

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 = 100%

Y4 = 100%

Y3 =91%

Y2 =100%

Y1 = 78%

FOLSS News

Thank you!

✨ An amazing £322.50 worth of rules were broken last week. Well done, children, and thank you to Martha and Olivia (Y6).

We hope to see as many of you as possible on Sunday 11-4 for the Kings Stanley fete; come and see us on the Wine or Water stall. Thank you for all your donations.

Our School Charity



5 - Our chosen school charity this year.

Term Dates 2025 - 2026

Key Dates:

June 15th-June 17th: Year 6 residential

June 17th: Y4 Quad kids

June 19th: Poetry Competition

June 23rd: Sports Day

June 24th: year 6 class trip

June 26th: INSET DAY

June 30th: Year 2 class trip

July 1st: Year 4 class trip

July 3rd: Moving-up morning

July 8th: Year 2 graduation

July 10th: Year 2 graduation party, End-of-term reports sent to parents

July 14th: Year 1 class trip

July 14th: Year 6 production

July 15th: School Swimming Gala

July 16th: Church Service, 9.30am

July 17th: Leavers' Assembly, End of Term 1pm

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

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).

Holiday Camps & Activities

PROFORMANCE COACHING
SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS
 9:00 - 15:30

CHIPPING SODBURY FOOTBALL CAMP
 Chipping Sodbury School, BS37 6EW
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- Learn dance routines to your favourite K-pop tracks
- Get involved with drama scenes to your favourite K-pop movie
- Pop-themed arts & crafts & creative fun!

3 DAYS £165 | **2 DAYS £120** | **1 DAY £65**

9AM - 4PM
 LUNCH, DRINKS & SNACKS INCLUDED!

POP PARTY DAY CAMP
MONDAY 17TH AUGUST

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Local sports clubs

Fridays 5pm

**Stroud Sharks
Youth Bowling Club**

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for ages 4 – 20 years



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**KEY BENEFITS OF
MF DANCE**

**FOCUS
ANTI-BULLYING
CONFIDENCE
RESPECT
GREAT FUN**

JOIN OUR GLOUCESTER SQUAD ON

MONDAYS AT
HUNTS GROVE PRIMARY ACADEMY,
HARRIER WAY, GL2 4EP

WEDNESDAYS AT
LONGLEVEN'S COMMUNITY CENTRE,
CHURCH ROAD, GL2 0AJ

FRIDAYS AT
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CASHES GREEN YOUTH FC

**U11 BOYS & GIRLS
JOIN OUR TEAM!**

Starting for the **2026/27 season**

We're looking for **boys and girls** going into school **Years 5 & 6** this **September**.

Whether you're new to football or already playing, we'd love to hear from you!

Get in touch with **Mark:**
07854 353342




7th January 2026

TABLE TENNIS

**MAIDENHILL SCHOOL
SPORTS CENTRE**

TUESDAYS

PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES ARE WELCOME

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:

STROUDTTCLUB@GMAIL.COM

OR CALL 07768 527743



Stroud Ladies Junior Netball

Stroud Ladies Netball Club proudly develop junior players in the Gloucestershire League for all age groups from Year 7 upwards. As part of this development we host taster sessions for Year 6's

YEAR 6 TASTER SESSIONS 2026



Scan for SLNC info

JUNE 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

18.00-19.30

STROUD HIGH SCHOOL

£5 PER SESSION

LIMITED
NUMBERS

TO REGISTER INTEREST PLEASE EMAIL
stroudladiesncu12@outlook.com



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