



Leonard Stanley Newsletter 2026

Weekly Newsletter, Friday 5th June 2026

From the Head Teacher

Dear parents / carers,

Welcome back to school!

It has been a fantastic week, not least because we were delighted to reopen our swimming pool. It has been wonderful to see all the children back in the water enjoying their sessions – and at a lovely temperature too!

Today, *Break the Rules Day* was in full swing, with a fantastic range of cuddly companions and an array of creative outfits on display. A huge thank you to Martha and Olivia (Year 6) for organising the day so brilliantly for the third year running. Looking ahead, FOLSS are hosting a non-uniform day next Friday – please see the details below.

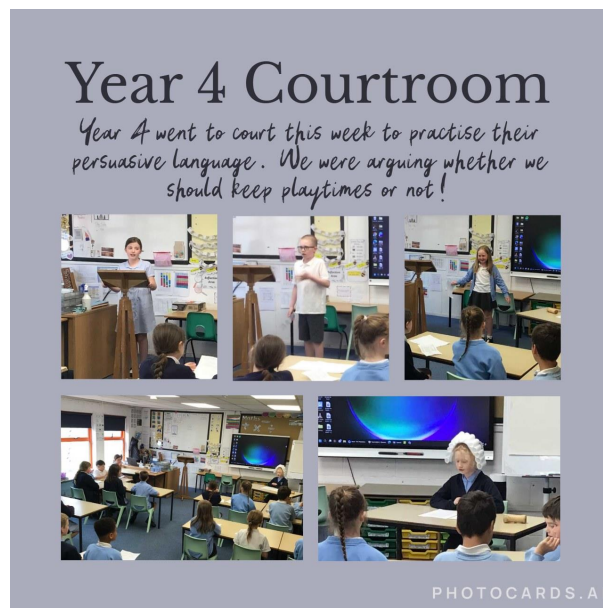
Next week brings some important assessments, with Year 4 completing their multiplication tests and Year 1 taking part in the phonics screening check. We wish all the children the very best of luck.

Sport continues to go from strength to strength. This week, our Year 5 and 6 pupils proudly represented the school in a rounders tournament against local schools. Despite some changeable weather, the team had a fantastic day and we were thrilled to return with gold medals – a wonderful achievement! Our next event will be Quad Kids for Year 4.

It has been another highly successful week across the school. It was a pleasure to spend time in classrooms yesterday, seeing a wide range of activities including swimming, art, drama, sign language, cooking and forest school. These experiences are not only fun and engaging but also help develop valuable life skills.

Finally, a reminder that school will be closed on **Friday 26th June** for an INSET day.

Mr A Milner



Sports Day & Swimmin 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

Helping Children with ADHD

Helping an ADHD Child with Homework



FREE one hour online session for parents

Thursday 25th June 7pm - 8pm

Join us online to get some advice on how to help your ADHD child start and complete their homework.

Book on the PARENTS - Live Talks page
facefamilyadvice.co.uk

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 = 97%

Y5 = 97%

Y4 = 97%

Y3 = 100%

Y2 = 100%

Y1 = 67%

FOLSS News

Friday, 12th June, will be a non-uniform day for all – instead of a cash donation, please bring a bottle of wine or water if you can.

All donations are hugely appreciated and will make our stall at Kings Stanley Fete possible. 🍷

🧡 Thank you to everyone who has taken part in Break the Rules Day, especially Olivia & Martha for their fantastic organisation.

🌟 Total raised will be shared as soon as possible.

Donations Please

Please donate any spare bottles of wine, spirits, water or bottle gift bags for the Kings Stanley Village Fete FOLSS stall – thank you.

🔔 VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

🔔 We're so excited to be attending the fantastic Kings Stanley Fete on 14th June, where we'll be running our hugely popular Wine & Water game. 🍷

💧 BUT... we cannot do it without your help.

Please, if you can help at all, sign up here: <https://volunteersignup.org/HBYAL> 🏠👤

FOLSS SUMMER RAFFLE 2026

The FOLSS Summer Raffle is BACK! Look out for raffle tickets coming home with your children next week! Prizes so far include:

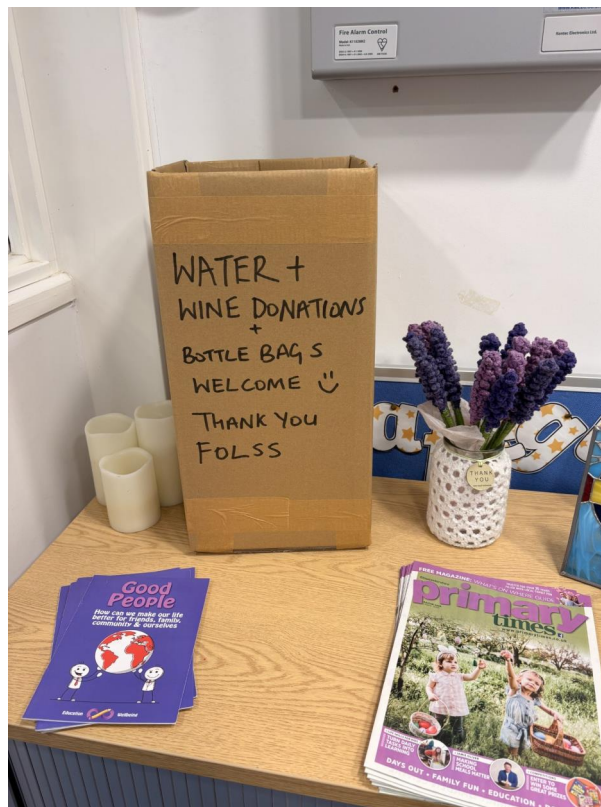
- £50 Highfields

- £40 Old Lodge
- £40 The Cornerhouse
- £30 Gloucester Services
- Afternoon tea at Stonehouse Court Hotel
- Vouchers for: Cotswold Wildlife Park, Birdland, Fairytale Farm, Cotswold Falconry, The Sherborne Cinema, Anotais Thai street food, 270 Climbing, the Lazy Goose, Atlas Camps, Wholly Gelato, Woodchester Park, LCS cheerleading...and more!

Tickets cost £1 each. Please can ticket stubs, cash/cheque payment and any unused tickets be returned to school by Tuesday 14th July ready for the draw on Wednesday 15th July.

We will be able to take card payments in July (we will message about this closer to the time!)

Thank you for your support and good luck!





WHO WE ARE

A TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS WHO MEET ONCE A MONTH TO PLAN EVENTS & DISCUSS HOW BEST TO SPEND FUNDS RAISED

WHAT WE DO

RAISE MONEY TO ENRICH OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION E.G. SWIMMING POOL UPKEEP, NEW APRONS & PLAY EQUIPMENT ETC.

Our School Charity



1 - Our chosen school charity this year.

Stroud District Food Bank together with Trussell Trust.

At Leonard Stanley Primary School, we understand that every family can face challenging times, and needing a little extra support is nothing to be ashamed of. We are able to issue food bank vouchers for any families who may benefit from them, and we offer this with complete confidentiality and kindness. If you feel this would help you, or you would like to talk through any worries, please get in touch with our family support worker, **Lisa Hills**, who is here to support you without judgement.

Term Dates 2025 - 2026

Key Dates:

June 9th: Y6 Leavers' Service at Gloucester Cathedral

June 11th: New reception information evening, 6pm

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 14: Year 1 class trip

July 14: Year 6 production

July 15: School Swimming Gala

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
 Mon - Fri between 27th July - 27th August

GOALKEEPERS Mondays Wednesdays Fridays
GIRLS ONLY Mondays Fridays
OUTFIELD FOOTBALL EVERYDAY!

NEW! FROM £17 PER DAY
ONLY OUTFIELD FOOTBALL

ALMONDSBURY FOOTBALL CAMP
 Gloucestershire FA, BS32 4AG
 Mon - Wed between 27th July - 26th August

WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP
 Blue Coat C of E Primary School, GL12 7BD
 Mon - Thurs between 27th July - 27th August

CODE BEACH10 FOR 10% OFF
 Code expires 14th June 2026

GET A FREE PAIR OF GRYPH CRIP SOCKS!
 when you book a full price camp week!

*Book a full price ticket for a whole camp week.
 FIND MORE INFO & SIGN UP AT www.proformance-coaching.co.uk
 RECEPTION → YEAR 7 ONLY!



CIRQUE DANCE
YOUR CHILD'S SUMMER STARTS HERE!

3-DAY K-POP CIRCUS & DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA
 27th - 29th JULY | WOODCHESTER ENDOWED C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL, STROUD

WHAT THEY'LL DO:

- Learn moves & tricks on aerial hoop & silks
- 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

MONDAY 17th AUGUST
 FULL DAY 9AM - 4PM **£65** OR HALF DAY 9AM - 12PM **£35**

★ Aerial circus fun
 ★ Pop dance & games
 ★ Creative activities
 ★ Make new friends!

★ LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE - BOOK NOW!

www.cirquedance.co.uk | hello@cirquedance.co.uk | 07583802102



SUPAFIT SPORTS
COACHING & EDUCATION

HOLIDAY CAMPS

09:00 TO 15:00

PER DAY
£22.50

£12.00 HALF DAY

GREAT OLDBURY PRIMARY ACADEMY
CHURCHDOWN VILLAGE INFANTS SCHOOL

SCAN TO BOOK NOW!

FUN & CREATIVE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

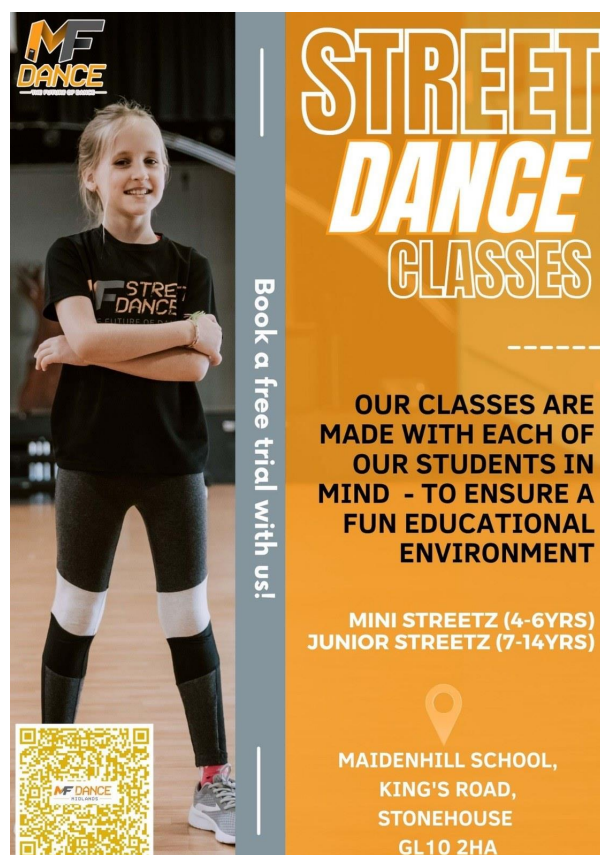
OUR CAMPS

- MULTI-SPORTS
- FOOTBALL
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- SINGING
- DANCE

DBS CHECKED STAFF
FULLY INSURED

WWW.SUPAFITSPTS.CO.UK | CALL US 07854673716

Local sports clubs



MF DANCE

STREET DANCE CLASSES

Book a free trial with us!

OUR CLASSES ARE MADE WITH EACH OF OUR STUDENTS IN MIND - TO ENSURE A FUN EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

MINI STREETZ (4-6YRS)
JUNIOR STREETZ (7-14YRS)

MAIDENHILL SCHOOL,
KING'S ROAD,
STONEHOUSE
GL10 2HA

QR CODE: MF DANCE

2 - MF Dance is launching brand-new Street Dance classes in Stonehouse from Friday 5th June. These are so much more than just dance classes. This is a place where children build confidence, make amazing friendships, stay active, learn new skills and grow into the very best version of themselves... all while having an incredible amount of fun. At MF Dance, we create an exciting, positive environment where every child feels seen, supported and encouraged. Whether a child is shy, bursting with energy, loves music, or simply wants to try something new, our classes help them shine both on and off the dance floor. We offer classes for those aged 4-6, and 7+ years that are designed to build confidence, coordination and creativity from an early age right through to high-energy street dance classes where children learn exciting routines, performance skills, teamwork, discipline and confidence - all while having loads of fun and making new friends.

Fridays 5pm

Stroud Sharks
Youth Bowling Club

A fun way to build
bowling skills
for ages 4 - 20 years



stroudbowlybc@gmail.com

MF DANCE
THE FUTURE OF DANCE

**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
LONGLEVENS COMMUNITY CENTRE,
CHURCH ROAD, GL2 0AJ

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

BOOK YOUR FREE CLASS
BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR
BY VISITING WWW.MFDANCE.CO.UK



LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

FREE CLASS AVAILABLE





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



PremierClub



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

 **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



Loving and Learning Together, for Life, as Jesus taught us