



Leonard Stanley Newsletter 2026

Weekly Newsletter, Friday 19th June 2026

From the Head Teacher

Dear parents/carers,

The summer term is moving quickly, with just 19 school days remaining. A reminder that next Friday, 26th June, is an INSET day, so the school (including pre-school) will be closed. However, the swimming pool will be open from 10am—please ensure that all children wear swimming hats.

This week, our Year 4 pupils were fortunate to attend the Quad Kids event organised by Atlas. They had a fantastic time and demonstrated excellent teamwork and encouragement throughout. Please see the report below for more details.

Today, Mrs Bulingham hosted our poetry competition—an incredible event that celebrated oracy, drama, and creativity. The results were:

KS1: 1st Milo R, 2nd Edie M, 3rd Hannah S

KS2: 1st Bethany S, 2nd Elsie C, 3rd April K

Overall winner: Darcy S

Last week, Year 6 enjoyed three days at Viney Hill for their residential trip. They showed great kindness, resilience, and support for one another while taking part in a wide range of activities, including bushcraft, climbing, canoeing, crate stacking, tunnelling, orienteering,

team games, and a night hike. It is always a memorable experience, and it is wonderful to see children thrive in an outdoor environment. A huge thank you to Mr Allen and Mrs Paget for their dedication and support throughout the trip.

Next Tuesday is Sports Day. Please see the timings below for each event. With hot weather forecast, please ensure your child comes to school wearing suncream and brings a hat and water bottle. We will do all we can to keep them cool. We will let you know ASAP if we have to postpone.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr A Milner





Year 4 Quad Kids

On Wednesday, Year 4 went to the Atlas Quad Kids Event where they took part in 4 events: 50m sprint, 400m run, howler throw and standing long jump. The class was split into 3 teams, with every team competing in all 4 events - it was fantastic to see so many children taking part! The children did Leonard Stanley School extremely proud, not only supporting and encouraging each other through every event, but also cheering on for children at other schools - they did themselves very proud! On top of this, Leonard Stanley 1 also came away finishing 1st place! Well done to all of the 29 children taking part!



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.

Could you spare 2 minutes to support our school?

We're aiming to win **£1,000 worth of National Book Tokens** to help us continue inspiring a love of reading in our children. Every nomination counts!

As part of the nomination, you'll be asked why our school deserves to win. To make it even easier, we've suggested some wording below that you can simply copy and paste.

Thank you for your support – it really could make a huge difference to our pupils!

At our school, our motto is **"Every Child a Reader."** We work hard to foster a love of reading through engaging books, reading initiatives and dedicated support. Winning £1,000 in book tokens would help us inspire even more children to become confident, enthusiastic readers.

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize>

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 = 100%

Y3 = 100%

Y2 = 100%

Y1 = 76%

FOLSS News

Thank you!

The King's Stanley Village Fete was a huge success, raising £420 with our wine or water stall. Thank you so much for all your donations and support as always.

Next week we will be selling refreshments at sports day over the lunchtime period, so look out for the FOLSS stall!

Our School Charity



1 - Our chosen school charity this year.

Term Dates 2025 - 2026

Key Dates:

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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 Mon - Thurs between 27th July - 27th August
FROM £21 PER DAY

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 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

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FULL DAY 9AM - 4PM £65 **OR** **HALF DAY 9AM - 12PM £35**

- Aerial circus fun
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TO
15:00

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Local sports clubs

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

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

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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:

STROUDDTCLUB@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



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