



Leonard Stanley Newsletter 2026

Weekly Newsletter, Friday 25th June 2026

From the Head Teacher

Dear parents and carers,

The weather has had a huge impact this week across the country, and the debate about how schools can cope continues. What is important is that children are not miniature adults, and many find heat regulation a real challenge, particularly children aged 3-5. We were incredibly fortunate to have air conditioning and a pool at our disposal, which ensured business as usual. It was lovely to see the TV cameras in school on Friday, and the children had a bird's-eye view of how they recorded sound bites and small video sessions across the school. The use of a drone and underwater camera has given the school some amazing images to use. If you haven't seen the video, it will be temporarily available on the [following link](#).

I also sent out information last Wednesday regarding the changes to sports funding. To summarise the letter: Recent cuts to school sports funding—previously over £17,500 per year—will significantly impact provision, although the school remains committed to

prioritising sport, health and wellbeing. The funding has supported competitions; staffing; transport; judo for years 1–4; clubs; specialist teaching; equipment; and wellbeing programmes, and while a broad, inclusive curriculum with activities like gymnastics, swimming and team sports will continue, opportunities for small-group competitions may reduce. The school will continue offering whole-class activities and make use of local clubs and strong on-site facilities. Please complete the following survey to help shape future provision. [Sports survey](#)

As we begin the last 15 days of the school year, we will endeavour to keep you informed regarding all our events at school. Next week we have three class trips (Years 1, 2 and 6) and our moving-up day on Friday. Please pop in to your child's new class after school to meet your child's new teachers. There are currently no plans to reschedule sports day this term.

I hope you have a lovely extended weekend and make use of the cooler weather and, of course, the swimming pool!

Mr A Milner





Spring and Summer Forest School

Inspired by World Earth Day, each child in KS2 was invited to consider the Big Question: "What will you do to help look after our world?" They chose from five areas of action (saving water, conserving energy, recycling, litter-picking and protecting habitats) and represented their choice by tying a coloured ribbon to a collective display which can now be seen on the Forest School display board in school. Interestingly, protecting habitats for plants and animals was the most popular choice.

Some children enjoyed using previous skills to build and light a fire, then toast marshmallows for smores. Others planted sunflowers and tomatoes or sowed wildflower seeds to create a pollinator-friendly habitat near the polytunnel. Using garden tools, teams

moved soil and filled two large tractor tyres and our newly installed wooden planters - ready for Gardening Club. Many groups enthusiastically searched for insects and successfully identified a range of wildflowers and trees within our school grounds.









Swimming Gala

Parents are 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 = 88%

Y5 = 94%

Y4 = 97%

Y3 =97%

Y2 =100%

Y1 = 88%

FOLSS News

Thank you FOLSS for supplying the whole school (and staff!) with lollies on Thursday!

Atlas After-School Provision

Please find a link to **book Atlas aftercare** at Leonard Stanley for the Autumn term 2026.

<https://atascamps.co.uk/aftercare/leonard-stanley-primary-school/>



AFTERCARE THAT WORKS FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD!

Busy day at work... Let us help! Our Aftercare service gives your child a fun and safe place to stay, right at school, until you're ready to pick them up. With exciting activities, games, and a relaxed atmosphere, we make sure your child has a great time while you enjoy peace of mind. It's the perfect solution for working parents who need a little extra time in their day!

SAVE BIG ON CHILDCARE

Save money on your childcare costs by using the Tax-Free Childcare and Childcare Voucher schemes. As we are Ofsted registered, you could receive up to £2,000 per child per year towards fees. These government schemes make quality childcare more affordable and help you make the most of your savings.

ENTER OUR MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW

Scan the QR code opposite to enter our monthly prize draw! You could win free places or money off our holiday clubs. It's our way of saying thank you for choosing us to care for your children. Don't miss out - scan and enter today for your chance to win!



0800 772 0743

info@atlas camps.co.uk

www.atlas camps.co.uk

Our School Charity



1 - Our chosen school charity this year.

Term Dates 2025 - 2026

Key Dates:

June 26th: INSET DAY

June 30th: Year 2 class trip

July 1st: Year 4 & 6 class trips

July 3rd: Moving-up morning, meet the techers at 3.15pm

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

PERFORMANCE 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!
FROM £21 PER DAY

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
FROM £21 PER DAY

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

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

*Book a full price ticket for a whole camp week.
FIND MORE INFO & SIGN UP AT www.performance-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

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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! ★

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SUPAFIT SPORTS
Supa Fit. Supa Active.

FUN • ACTIVE • SAFE

HOLIDAY CAMPS

PER DAY **£22.50**

HALF DAY **£12.00**

09:00 TO 15:00

MULTI-SPORTS • FUN ACTIVITIES • MAKE NEW FRIENDS

AGES 4-11

GREAT OLDBURY PRIMARY ACADEMY

A safe, fun and welcoming environment for children to learn, play and grow.

SCAN TO BOOK NOW!

FUN & CREATIVE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

OUR CAMPS

- MULTI-SPORTS
- FOOTBALL
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- SINGING
- DANCE
- DBS CHECKED STAFF
- FULLY INSURED

VISIT OUR WEBSITE **WWW.SUPAFITSPORTS.CO.UK**

CALL US **07854 673716**

SPACES ARE LIMITED - BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

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
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



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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



Scan for SLUNC 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