



St Leonard's CE Primary Academy

Living and Learning Together with God's Help

3rd March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good morning and welcome to a new school term at St Leonard's!

I am both honoured and excited to introduce myself as the acting Headteacher here at St Leonard's while Mrs Johnson is on maternity leave. I feel privileged to be joining such a wonderful school community, and I look forward to working closely with both staff and parents to continue to foster a positive and supportive environment for our students.

Having worked in education for around 20 years, I understand the importance of strong partnerships between home and school. My goal is to ensure that every child at St Leonard's continues to thrive, both academically and personally, during this period of transition. I will be working hard to maintain the high standards of education and care that you've come to expect, while also being open and approachable if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas to share.

I truly believe that communication and collaboration between school and home are vital to our children's success, and I look forward to meeting many of you in the coming weeks. I am confident that, together, we can continue to make St Leonard's a place where our pupils feel safe, supported, and inspired to achieve their best.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to getting to know you all better.

Mr Beadnell

Values Cup

The value for the term is Justice and we have been talking about fairness in assembly. As of yet, we haven't had long enough to be in a position to award anyone the Values Cup but this will be changing in the very near future - watch this space!

PE Days Term 4

Monday - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Tuesday - Years 5 and 6
Wednesday - EYFS and Year 1
Thursday - Years 1, 2 and 3
Friday - Y4 swimming

Church Display

Some of our children's wonderful work is on display at St Leonard's church and we would like to say thank you to one of our local residents for sharing the display with us. Next week, some children will be visiting the Church for Lent lunches which will last up until the end of term.



Football

St Leonard's are looking to build on their recent successes in this week's upcoming local derby against Westrop Primary School. I look forward to seeing them in action and giving them the chance to share their experiences in Friday's celebration assembly.

Outdoor Classroom

We are very excited to announce that work on the new Outdoor Classroom will begin the WC 10th March. You will notice that some of the playground and field will be sectioned off during this work for the safety of the children. This space will provide the children with a safe place to reflect, pray and a quiet area to read in during break and lunch times. Thank you again to our PTA and The Prestbury Cottage Trust who have made this possible.

School Dinner Price increase from April 2025

A reminder that our food supplier, Dolce has written to inform us that the cost of school meals will be increasing from 1st April 2025. From this date, the cost of a school meal will rise to £3.19. Blue Kite will be looking at school meal provision for 25/26 and we have asked that St Leonard's is included in that process.

Instagram



The school is looking to get up and running on Instagram over the coming weeks. We are aiming make this a great way to find out more about what is happening in the school and celebrate the children's achievements. More information will be coming out to you so watch this space!

Upcoming TD Days

Monday 2nd June

Other dates to remember:

6th March - World Book Day Dance Workshop - all children in PE kits

7th March - Dress up for World Book Day

12th-14th - Book Fair after school in the school hall

18th and 19th March - parents meetings, details to follow

21st March - Red Nose Day. Non-uniform, theme is red

Week beginning 31st March - Easter activities starting

First day back of Term 5 will be 22nd April.