

ST LEONARDS, HEATH & REACH, VA LOWER SCHOOL PARENTS NEWSLETTER 2024/25 NO 12



ST LEONARDS CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Our children have been asked to sing some Christmas songs on stage on Saturday 23rd November 2pm at the Church Hall. Please do brave the storm and come along to support. The children are welcome to wear something Christmassy.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Tickets are now available on school money for the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 30th November, £3.50 per child, which includes the Christmas trail and a visit to Santa in his Grotto. Please ask the school office to add sibling tickets. Sign-up sheets for helping at the Christmas Fayre are now in the classrooms, please sign up, we need more helpers on the day!

Raffle tickets have now been sent home. Please send any counterfoils along with the money and any unsold tickets back into school before the 30th November. If you require more raffle tickets they are available from the school office.

Please send any pre-loved Christmas jumpers into school by the 29th November so that they can be sold at the Christmas Fayre. Thank you for all of your support!

POETRY COMPETITION YOUNG WRITERS (7-12)

During the last week of October, class 4 were tasked with writing a narrative poem for Young Writers free poetry competition, Wonderverse. Using skills like metaphors, similes, rhyme and alliteration, class 4 brought Anglo Saxon Beowulf's dragon to life. We are proud to announce that every poem written by the children will be published and featured in the book Wonderverse – Future Voices on the 6th January 2025. Young writers explained, "We were very impressed with their writing and it was clear that they were inspired." We will be receiving a free copy for display in our library. Well done to Miss Malcolm and class 4!

BIKEABILITY

Bikeability letters have been sent out to parents in year 4. Please do return consent forms to school as soon as possible. If you are interested in your child taking part in 'Learn to ride' as they are not a confident bike rider, then let us know as this will also be offered at a cost of £24 for a 1 hour session with the Cycle4Life trainer (we need a minimum of two children to be able to offer this).

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Tickets are now available on school Money for our Christmas Performances this year. The children in 4+ and Year 1 will be performing 'Nativity Party' and the children in years 2 to 4 will be performing 'Peace on Earth'.

Monday 9th Dec 2.30pm (4+ parents)
Tuesday 10th Dec 2.30pm (Y1 parents)



Wednesday 11th Dec
Thursday 12th Dec

2.30pm (Y2 parents)
2.30pm (Y3 parents)
6.00pm (Y4 parents)

Tickets are limited to 2 tickets per child as we have limited space in our school hall.
If you would like to be added to a waiting list for any additional tickets please do email the school office.

Sarah Bowley
Headteacher



ST LEONARD'S CHURCH NEWS
<https://saintleonardschurch.com/>

St Leonard's Church, Heath & Reach



You can watch our services on You Tube
[St.Leonard's. Heath and Reach - YouTube](#)

**St. Leonard's Church
Heath and Reach
Toy Service**

**Sunday 1 December 2024
11.00am**

Please bring a new and unwrapped toy for children aged from baby to 16 years old. Donated toys will be distributed through the Salvation Army and given to local children who would not otherwise receive gifts.

Please note that we are unable to take any wrapped, second-hand or opened toys.



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St Leonard's Church, Heath & Reach

Christmas Bazaar

**SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER
FROM 1.00PM
AT ST. LEONARD'S CHURCH HALL**

**GAMES • TOMBOLA • RAFFLE • CAKES •
CHRISTMAS GIFTS • CRAFTS • REFRESHMENTS •
ST. LEONARD'S SCHOOL CHOIR**

FREE ENTRY



SEND Local Offer

Parents/carers, children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) can now browse and scroll through our newly improved [Local Offer website](#), a 'one stop shop' for all local SEND advice, guidance, and support services. You can also [Sign up for our SEND news email service](#) to receive fortnightly updates, or follow us on [Facebook](#)

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Family Information Directory

The Central Bedfordshire's Family Information Directory contains lots of information about childcare settings, local and national organisations that offer support and advice, children's centres and local activities in Central Bedfordshire.

[Family Information Directory](#)



**St. Barnabas Church
Linslade**

**CHRISTMAS
— TREE —
FESTIVAL
'FRIENDSHIP'**

Friday 22nd November 1.30pm-6pm
Saturday 23rd November 10am-5pm
Sunday 24th November 2pm-4pm

Stalls*Refreshments*Car Parking
Musical Entertainment

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Head down to St Barnabas Church in Linslade for the Christmas Tree Festival this weekend and to see our school tree and the children's lovely handmade decorations.

Thank you to Lauren Johnston and helpers for organising

