

ST LEONARDS, HEATH & REACH, VA LOWER SCHOOL PARENTS NEWSLETTER 2024/25 NO 16



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas break. What a chilly start to the new school year!

WELCOME

We would like to welcome Mrs Yarde (Learning Support Assistant class 2) and Mr Wise (Site Agent) to our St Leonard's staff team. Miss Collins has joined the Class 1 staff team this half term as she undertakes her student teaching practice.

Mr Wareham will be at St Leonard's providing leadership support on Wednesdays this term.

CURRICULUM MAPS

Teachers will be sending out Curriculum maps next week so that you can see what your child will be learning this term.

SCHOOL DINNERS

We have had to increase the price of school dinners this term in line with rising costs.

A school dinner now costs £2.65

Weekly the cost will be £13.25 and for this half term £76.85

Please make payment in advance on school money

TRIPS

The school office has sent out correspondence this week regarding school visits for classes 1-4.

We are pleased to be able to offer school visits to enrich the curriculum and rely on parent donations to support this. If you have any concerns regarding payments please do contact myself to discuss.

CLUBS

Please find a clubs letter attached. Please return the booking form to school next week. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Clubs will start on Monday 20th January.

Please find Diary Dates for this term attached.

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](#)

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](#)

Central Bedfordshire Council has launched its consultation on its admission arrangements for 2026/27. The consultation runs from Wednesday 18th December to Wednesday 29th January 2025.

Full details of the consultation and how to respond can be found at: www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/consultations

