

# ST LEONARDS, HEATH & REACH, VA LOWER SCHOOL PARENTS NEWSLETTER 2024/25 NO 17



## VALUE THIS HALF TERM

Our new value this term is Perseverance. Please find some information attached about how you can support by talking about our value at home. We would like to invite you to complete the home school challenge or to talk about Perseverance in the Natural World- (Many birds show remarkable perseverance as they build their nests, piece by piece often in cold, wet and windy weather and at risk from predators).

You might like to sign up to RSPB Birdwatch [Big Garden Birdwatch | Register](#)

We would be pleased to share any examples of Perseverance at home in our Celebration worship on Fridays. Please do send in celebrations of how you are living out this value at home.

## CHURCH SCHOOL INSPECTION- SIAMS

We have received notification today of our SIAMS inspection. This will take place next Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January. Please find a letter attached from the Inspector.

We would like to gather your feedback to present to the inspector. Please do complete our short questionnaire via the link below to help us to celebrate our achievements as a Church of England school.

<https://forms.gle/DFiy5p5x8vnWrxUA7>

## CLUBS

Please find a letter attached about Dance Club this half term. Your child should have received notification following your requests for club places this term. If you are unsure please contact the school office. Clubs start next week.

## PTA NEWS

There will be a Mothers Day Event on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March from 2.45pm until the end of the school day. All of our lovely St Leonard's mums are invited to attend.

Please find attached information about our Parents Quiz night on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February. We are looking forward to this event which is always very popular and lots of fun. Please send in your entry forms no later than Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Thank you.

*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](#)

### [SEND Local Offer](#)

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> December to Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

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

