

ST LEONARDS, HEATH & REACH, VA LOWER SCHOOL PARENTS NEWSLETTER 2024/25 NO 21



OFFICE MANAGER VACANCY

I am very sad to share the news that Mrs Nunn will be leaving us at Easter. Mrs Nunn joined St Leonards as Office Manager in June 2014 and I have been very lucky to work with her all of this time. Mrs Nunn is a key member of our school staff team, her knowledge and expertise has contributed to the smooth running and success of our school over the last 10+ years. It goes without saying that we will all be very sad to see her leave.

Mrs Nunn is starting a new role within the DSAMAT Central Operations Team as a Finance Partner working across a number of schools. This is a new and exciting opportunity for her and we wish her all the very best of luck.

This means that we are advertising for a new Office Manager here at St Leonards. Please find information by following the link to the advert below:

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/109618/EDV-2025-SLHARVLS-36989>

INTERNET SAFETY

I have attached the Parent Internet Safety presentation with this newsletter. Please do read to find out how you can continue to keep your child(ren) safe online.

QUIZ NIGHT

A huge thank you to all who supported the Quiz night last Friday. £475 was raised towards PTA funds.

Special thanks to Dave Garner who was an excellent quizmaster and to his assistant Grace for keeping score. A brilliant night was had by all!

BIG BREAKFAST

The total raised this morning was £353.70. Thank you to everyone who came along and enjoyed a hearty breakfast and supported the PTA and the school. Thank you to the staff and PTA members who stayed late to set up yesterday and who came along early this morning. Also, thank you to Tesco (Vimy Road) and ALDI (Grovebury Road) for donating food items, which has helped to make this one of the most successful Big Breakfasts on record! Funds raised will be put towards school items that support all of our children.



DANCE CLUB

Friday Dance Club (4+ and Yr 1) has 4 places available for after half-term. If your child would like to join for the 2nd half of the term, please click here: <https://bookthatin.com/link/StLsTBDanceClubMarch25> and see attached letter for more info.

Tot Bop are also running a Valentine's Disco Dance Party event at Billington Village Hall, Leighton Buzzard (LU7 9BW) on Thursday 20th February (the Thursday of half-term) at 9.30-11.30am. See attached flyer. The event includes a Tot Bop dance party session with Rachel, a singalong with a real Disney princess, facepainting, colouring and crafts, snacks and drinks and a party bag for every child. Booking in advance is essential and numbers are strictly limited. Only a few spots left! TO BOOK, click here: <https://bookthatin.com/link/ValentinesDiscoDanceParty2025>

I hope that everyone has a good half term break!

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.

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