



# Friday Post

Friday 23rd September 2022

## Our School Value: Thankfulness

Dear Families,

We have had another fantastic week in school - the days are certainly flying by! Our school photos were taken today and the children looked wonderful. We look forward to sending the proofs home soon. We will also be featuring in the Express and Star's first day of school photo spread in the coming weeks so do keep your eyes open for that!

While we have only just begun the autumn term, I know many of you and your friends and families will be applying for reception school places for September 2023. If you, or anyone you know, would like to book a tour of St Leonard's, please let our office staff know. It is always a pleasure to share our wonderful school with interested visitors.

We have continued to think about thankfulness in our worship this week and Miss Laing shared the story of 'The Man Who Came Back' from Luke chapter 17. Having been healed by Jesus, the man went back to thank him. Let's continue to encourage one other by going out of our way to say thank you.

Finally, we would like to invite you to put a date in your diaries! On October 21st we will be holding our harvest celebration at St Leonard's church. Please do join us where we will be celebrating harvest as well as the achievements of this first half-term in school. Church will open at 9am with the children joining us as soon as possible.

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Miss Phillips

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## We are looking for a Cleaner

10 hours per week

4pm - 6pm

Start Date: 3rd

October 2022



Please contact the school office if you are interested.

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## Harvest Service

Friday 21st October 2022



We warmly welcome you to join us for our Harvest Festival at St Leonard's church on Friday 21st October church will be open from 9:00am, children will arrive approx. 9:30am

## Early Years Vacancy

We are currently advertising for an experienced teacher for our Early Years class, the vacancy can be found on WMJobs.

## Childcare Vouchers

You can pay for Before & After School Care and After School Clubs via the Government Tax Credit scheme or Childcare vouchers - if you do so please could you email the office and let us know the following:

Amount paid

Which item you are paying eg football or The Ark

If your current provider is Computershare and you haven't let us know - please could you email the office..

Thank you.



## No Dogs

Please note dogs should not go past the main black gate on to the playground.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## Reading Books

Please could you send your child's reading book and diary into school everyday.





Early years have been sorting lots of different items by their characteristics



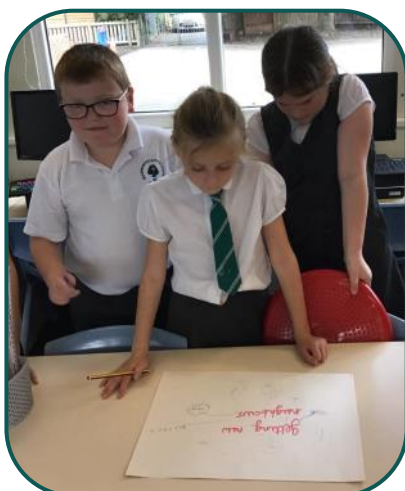
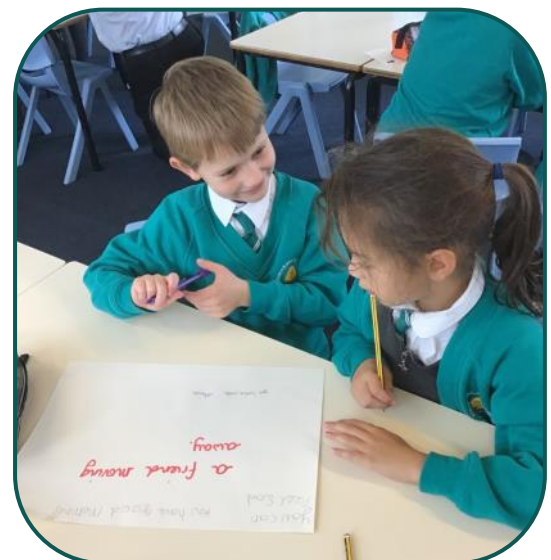
We are being creative, making models



Learning to get dressed & undressed



In English this week we have introduced a new text 'George's Marvellous Medicine'. Firstly, we imagined ourselves as being one of the main characters and we took it in turns to be 'hot seated' whilst we were asked questions in role. We have also been acting out the first scene of the story where we were introduced to a 'Grumpy Grandma' and a 'Generous George'.



PSHE/RSE- We have been discussing our feelings this week and thinking of ways that we can overcome change and change it into something positive in our lives.

# Stars of the Week

Alfie

James

Edie

Bow

Teddy

Joel



This week during worship we are  
learning:

'If I were a Butterfly'

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?  
v=o6WeVBHtL9o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o6WeVBHtL9o)

Please follow the link above to hear the music



Class Owls have been looking at and comparing a range of seeds and bulbs and learning how to plant them. They have planted radish and spinach seeds and hyacinth bulbs.



# Lunchtime Menu ~ 26/09/2022



**WEEK 3  
MENU**

W/C: 02/05 23/05 13/06 04/07

**Chartwell**  
So much more than Fantastic Food

**SPRING/SUMMER 2022**

	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	SIDES...	PACKED LUNCH...	JACKET POTATOES...	PICK A PUDD!	
MONDAY	<b>Cheese and Tomato Pizza</b> 🌱 Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice	<b>Vegetarian Sausage with Mashed Potato and Gravy</b> 🌱 Veggie sausage and mash with rich gravy	<b>Tomato Pasta</b> 🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Peas and Carrots</b>	<b>Packed Lunch</b> See below for details	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🌱 A choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Oaty Biscuit with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices</b> 🌱
TUESDAY	<b>Allegra's Chili Con Chicken and Sweet Potato Bake</b> 🌱 Baked wedges of sweet potato, topped with tomato chicken & tortilla crunches	<b>Macaroni Cheese</b> 🌱 Traditional Mac 'N' Cheese, delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	<b>Tomato Pasta</b> 🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Sweetcorn and Broccoli</b>	<b>Packed Lunch</b> See below for details	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🌱 A choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Apple and Carrot Yoghurt Muffin</b> 🌱
WEDNESDAY	<b>Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes &amp; Gravy</b> Roast pork with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	<b>Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy</b> 🌱 Delicious Quorn roast with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	<b>Tomato Pasta</b> 🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Carrots and Cabbage</b>	<b>Packed Lunch</b> See below for details	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🌱 A choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Strawberry Ice Cream with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices</b> 🌱
THURSDAY	<b>Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta</b> 🌱 Delicious beef meatballs in a tasty tomato sauce with pasta	<b>Veggie Lasagne served with a Bread Wedge</b> 🌱 Delicious sheets of pasta layered with veggies and tomato sauce	<b>Tomato Pasta</b> 🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Green Beans and Sweetcorn</b>	<b>Packed Lunch</b> See below for details	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🌱 A choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Chocolate Sponge Cake with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices</b> 🌱
FRIDAY	<b>Golden Fish Fingers and Chips</b> Crispy fish fingers with scrummy chips	<b>Veggie Soft Taco and Chips</b> 🌱 A soft taco shell filled with a yummy veggie tomato chili	<b>Tomato Pasta</b> 🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	<b>Baked Beans, Carrots and Peas</b>	<b>Packed Lunch</b> See below for details	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🌱 A choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Banana and Apricot Flapjack with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices</b> 🌱

**PACKED LUNCH - AVAILABLE DAILY**

HAM AND CHEESE OR DAILY SPECIAL WITH VEG STICKS AND FRESH FRUIT OR BEAR YOYO OR DESSERT OF THE DAY

**AVAILABLE EVERY DAY**

WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT

🌱 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily fish 🌾 Wholegrain

🍏 Fruity! ❤️ Nutritionist's Choice



## *No nuts please*

Please note due to children in school with allergies please do not send any products containing nuts into school for break or lunch times. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Dinner Money

A reminder that dinners now cost £2:45 per day.

Children in Nursery and Years 3 & 4 need to keep their ParentPay balances topped up.

Children in Reception, Years 1 & 2 qualify for Universal Free School meals.



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# DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 23rd September	Academy Photography - individual photos
Monday 10th October	Dress in yellow for Hello Yellow Day
Tuesday 18th October	Parents Evening - <i>more info to follow</i>
Wednesday 19th October	Parents Evening - <i>more info to follow</i>
Friday 21st October 9.30am	Harvest service at Dunston church
Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October	Half Term
Monday 31st October	Inset Day - school closed to children
Monday 19th December - Monday 2nd January	Christmas holidays
Tuesday 3rd January 2023	Inset Day - school closed to children
Friday 17th February	Inset Day - school closed to children
Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February	Half Term
Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April	Easter Holidays

## Weekly House Point Tally

Holly

77

Oak

88

Sycamore



119



Foxes have been logging on to our new Chromebooks today.



Staffordshire SENDIASS is delighted to host this FREE online training session delivered by Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust, for parents of children with SEND in Staffordshire

### Speech and Language Taster Workshops

The workshop will be aimed particularly at children in the early years but will be relevant for parents of children with speech and language difficulties.

The session will cover:

- why communication is important
- the elements that make up communication
- jargon buster
- general strategies to support communication at home
- tips to share with nursery or school
- activities and resources to take away

By the end of the course parents should have an understanding of the key elements that make up communication, will have tools to identify areas to support their child and strategies and activities to try at home.

The workshops will be delivered **online via Microsoft Teams**

The sessions will be held on:

27 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	10am – 11.30am
27 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	12.30pm – 2.30pm
4 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	6.30pm – 8.00pm

Places are strictly limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis, please indicate the session you would like to attend.

If you would like to request a booking form, please email;

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When we have received your completed form, we can then confirm if you have been allocated a place

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### Exploring Anxiety and Low Mood in Children and Young People

A parent workshop designed for families supporting children and young people with SEND.

This workshop will focus on low-moderate level anxiety and low mood in young people. We will look at:

- Understanding anxiety and low mood
- Exploring anxiety and low mood with your child/young person
- Practical strategies for supporting anxiety and low mood alongside SEND
- Further support and resources available

There are two dates to choose from

Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	9.30am - 2.30pm	Branston Golf & Country Club, Burton on Trent
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2022	9.30am – 2.30pm	Families First, Faraday Road

A FREE lunch will also be provided. If you would like to attend, please email to request a booking form:

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### Movement Wise Workshop for Parents & Carers

Aims-

- Help parents/carers understand movement difficulties
- Help parents/carers manage impact of movement difficulties at home / school
- Share ideas resources and sources of help
- Learn from each other
- Signpost to other useful sources of information

Originally designed as a face to face 1 day session the training has been condensed for online and **participants will need to be able to access Microsoft Teams** to join the session

The session will cover:

- General Approaches to support the teaching and learning of functional/everyday life skills
- Specific ideas and strategies for the teaching and learning of functional/everyday life skills like getting dressed, using cutlery, using the toilet, using school related tools like pencils and scissors

There are 2 sessions to choose from

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	6pm – 8pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	10.30am – 12.30pm

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