



# St Leonard's Newsletter

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"Nurturing Faith & Inspiring Success"

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## February News



### When I show visitors around St Leonard's, I often hear three particular comments.

Firstly, the word "engaged" is used to describe the children. This reflects their attitude to learning, our exciting curriculum and the creativity of our talented teachers.

Secondly, I hear the phrase, "You've got a lot more space than it appears from the road." Visitors are impressed with how well the space is used and the presentation of the grounds, as well as the buildings themselves.

Thirdly, people comment that we sell ourselves short by not showcasing more of what we do on our website. This is a very fair observation and one which we've been aware of for a long time.

It's been our intention since 2017 to create a new website but, due to additional works being required since the new building was opened, we've been waiting for the right time to be able to include video content as well as other information. The time to begin this work has finally arrived and we hope to have a new website functioning in the next academic year.

I'd love to receive some suggestions from you as to what you'd like to see included. At this stage, be as imaginative as you like. Whilst I can't promise to be able to include every suggestion, I'm committed to providing you, our core community, with the best possible website as well as showcasing what we do with the wider world.

Please either speak with me in person or email the school office at [mgr@st-leonards.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:mgr@st-leonards.lambeth.sch.uk) using the title "New Website Ideas" in the subject line.

Best wishes,

Simon Jackson

Head Teacher

"Humble yourselves, then, under God's mighty hand, so that he will lift you up in his own good time. Leave all your worries with him, because he cares for you."

I Peter 5:6-7

Thankful  
&  
Blessed

### #LIVE LENT



### Live Lent 2020

This year's theme from the Church of England is *Care for God's Creation*. Live Lent is a series of short daily reflections which you can access via an app on Apple or Android devices. You can sign up for email alerts if you prefer. We would encourage you to include your children as you feel appropriate. The links may be accessed at: <https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/living-out-our-faith/lent-holy-week-and-easter/livelent-care-gods-creation>

### Parents Evenings

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

3.30pm – 7.00pm

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March

3.30pm – 5.30pm

Don't forget  
parents  
evening!

We would like to invite you to attend our Parents' Evening on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020**. This will be an opportunity for you to look through some of your child's work and discuss your child's progress.

To be fair to working families, appointments can be made from **8pm on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March** and close on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 12.00pm**. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

Please visit <http://stleonardsce.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> to book your appointments.



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## Next School Year's Term dates

**Start date:** Wed 2 Sept 2020  
**Finish date:** Fri 16 October 2020  
**Holiday:** Monday 19 October 2020 to Friday 30 October 2020  
**Start date:** Mon 2 November 2020  
**Finish date:** Thurs 17 Dec 2020  
**Christmas holiday:** Friday 18 December 2020 to Friday 1 January 2021  
**Start date:** Monday 4 January 2021  
**Finish date:** Friday 12 Feb 2021  
**Holiday:** Monday 15 February 2021 to Friday 19 February 2021  
**Start date:** Monday 22 February 2021  
**Finish date:** Wednesday 31 March 2021  
**Easter holiday:** Thursday 1 April 2021 to Friday 9 April 2021  
**Start date:** Monday 12 April 2021  
**Finish date:** Friday 28 May 2021  
**Holiday:** Monday 31 May 2021 to Friday 4 June 2021  
**Start date:** Monday 7 June 2021  
**Finish date:** Friday 16 July 2021

**St  
Leonard's  
Church**

To see what's on for children and young people at our parish church, please visit  
<https://stleonard-streatham.org.uk/belonging/children/>

## PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

During Lent, the Rector offers preparation classes for children aged 7+ wishing to receive their first Communion on Easter Day (12th April). **Classes run from 11am – 12pm every Saturday.**

**Dates:**

**7th March**  
**14th March**  
**21st March**  
**28th March**  
**4th April.**

On Good Friday the children also attend the Children's Good Friday Service at St Leonard's at 10am (10th April) as part of their preparation. The children are then received into Holy Communion on Easter Sunday at the 10am Eucharist. To book a place on the preparation classes **please contact St Leonard's Church office on: [office@stleonard-streatham.org.uk](mailto:office@stleonard-streatham.org.uk)**

## Dates for your Diary



## Forthcoming events

The dates of all the major events for the Autumn term are listed below. New events are highlighted yellow.

<b>Wed 4th March</b>	Yr 2 to CLC
<b>Thurs 5th March</b>	5V to South Bank Centre
<b>Thurs 5th March</b>	World Book Day
<b>Fri 13th March</b> 3:30pm - 4:45pm	Infant School Disco
<b>Fri 13th March</b> 5:00pm - 6:15pm	Junior School Disco
<b>Wed 18th March</b> 3:30pm - 7:00pm	Parents Evening
<b>Thurs 19th March</b> 3:30pm - 5:00pm	Parents Evening
<b>Mon 23rd March</b>	6B to Chessington World of Adventures
<b>Fri 3rd April</b> 2:00pm	End of Term

## Attendance

Our target is 97% for each class. Please note your child's class. The whole school attendance is currently 96.28%.

### Attendance by Class

RG - 95.67%	RP - 96.82%
1H - 94.61%	1P - 96.00%
2G - 95.95%	2S - 95.64%
3M - 97.07%	3W - 95.92%
4H - 96.00%	5V - 97.69%
6B - 97.81%	

Excellent attendance is absolutely vital for all pupils. You are reminded that no holiday requests will be authorised at any point in the school year. **This includes requests to visit relatives in other countries.** Pupils should attend school when suffering from a cough or cold, but not from sickness or diarrhoea. Registers are checked by the Local Authority, so parents may be contacted by an attendance officer if their child's attendance causes concern.

95%	=	<b>47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	<b>95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	<b>142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	<b>190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days