



## St. Leonard's CE (A) First School Newsletter

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

'From a tiny spark to a bright flame'




*'In him was life; and life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness'. (John 1:4-5)*

Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Stanesby Chair of governors: Mr Matthew Wilton

Designated safeguarding lead: Mrs Kelly Stanesby, Deputy safeguarding leads: Mrs Julie Amos and Miss Torr

### Weekly Diary

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Full uniform
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2021	Full uniform
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021  Welly Wednesday  	Welly Wednesday, all pupils -PE kit all day
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021	Full uniform
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2021  Fitness Friday!	PE kit all day, all pupils  Times Tables Rock stars Day - Dress as a rock star

### Your lunch menu for the 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetable pizza, carrots and peas and dough balls	Chicken pie, mash, peas and broccoli	Roast chicken roast and mashed potatoes, carrots and cabbage	Pasta bolognese, broccoli and sweetcorn	Chicken goujons, chips and peas or beans
Ice cream	Secret brownie	Shortbread	Crumble and custard	Sponge and custard

### Covid Update

As per communication earlier this week we are unfortunately experiencing confirmed positive covid cases within school.

After following advice from the Local Outbreak Team we have been advised to revert back to the measures that were previously in place. These measures will remain in place until the end of next week when the situation will be reviewed. Therefore there will not be any after school clubs next week. Breakfast club will still continue as normal. This also means that sadly the leaver's service for our year 4 children who left this time will have to be postponed.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Lunch boxes and bags are still allowed in school.

We do have a small number of PCR home test kits in school which we can provide if you are unable to attend a test site.

Once again we thank you all for your support and cooperation.



### School photographs

Academy photography have asked for your school photograph orders to be returned by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September please.

Many Thanks



### Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Alfie who celebrates his birthday this weekend.

Have a great time Alfie.



Miss Torr also has a birthday this week so a very Happy Birthday to her too.



### Welly Wednesday

Please could all children wear their PE uniform on Welly Wednesday instead of their own clothes.

This is because the children also have PE on Wednesday afternoon as well as Welly Wednesday.

Thank you.

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## Ofsted Report

On 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 the school received a section 8 HMI monitoring inspection to inspect whether the school had been taking effective action to improve the school since the last full inspection. This was different to the previous inspection which was around provision around the pandemic.

We are thrilled to be able to tell you that the inspection was a very positive one which showed that the improvements the school has made are now showing real impact. The report is attached to the newsletter for you to read.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the entire school community who can all be very proud of this report.

Although your children were not present on the day of the inspection their hard work in books and on videos was viewed by the inspector and we are incredibly proud of what they have achieved in what has been an incredibly challenging few years.

I would like to thank our Governing Board for their part in the inspection and for giving their valuable time to support our journey of improvement for the good of all the pupils here.

Most of all I would like to thank our wonderful dedicated staff here at St Leonard's who are passionate about making our school the best it can be for our pupils.

The last few years in education have been incredibly difficult for all schools. Our staff here have had to meet the demands of the pandemic whilst also continuing to make improvements. They have worked tirelessly and deserve our congratulations.

Thank you also to parents and families who have been supportive and understanding as we continue this journey.

I feel very privileged to lead such a special school

Mrs Stanesby



### Flickers Reading bath

Flickers now have their own reading bath too! It was such a success in our Sparks class, that we decided that it would encourage Flickers love of reading also.

The children can take themselves off, with a book, and relax in the bath whilst having a good relaxing read!

Many Thanks to Mrs Crooks dad, Keith, for sorting this out for us.



### Times Tables Rockstars Day

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September we will be celebrating "Times Tables Rockstars".

When it comes to times tables, speed AND accuracy are important - the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations. Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help pupils master the times tables.

For a bit of fun your child is invited to come to school dressed as a rock star on Friday.



## National Online Safety

On any social media platform, you'll often come across links to genuine-looking websites. They might include an exclusive offer for one of your favourite shops or invite you to complete a quiz in return for a particular reward. In some cases, clicking on these links takes you to a fake website where you are asked to provide your personal details. The whole enterprise is a ploy to capture sensitive details, such as your email address and password, which the scammers then exploit at your expense.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as phishing scams, untrustworthy URLs and 'payment first' scams.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

# What Parents and Carers Need to Know about ... SOCIAL MEDIA SCAMS

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### Clickjacking for fake rewards

Here, the attacker tries to lure you into clicking a link by offering something in return, such as a free gift for completing a survey. However, when the link is clicked, it collects the details of whoever fills out the survey. This might include full names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. Scammers could use these to hack into your other accounts or simply sell your data to other criminals.

### Malicious app downloads

Some cybercriminals design software that appears genuine or helpful (and is normally free) but has been created to steal your personal information. There may be a pop-up ad encouraging you to download and install the app. Once the app is downloaded, the attacker can see any personal credentials you enter, and could then use this information for their own gain.

### 'Payment first' scams

Prevalent on sites such as Depop, these scams have spread to Facebook since it added the Marketplace feature. A user lists an item for sale and requests payment up front. Most online stores work this way, but the crucial difference is that scammers ask for payment via PayPal friends and family – not goods and services. This means you can't dispute the payment: the scammer keeps your money, and you never receive the item.

### Threats disguised as quizzes

Most quizzes on social media seem harmless, but many come with hidden threats. When you submit your answers, you're also agreeing to terms and conditions which – in some cases – allow the quiz developer to sell your details to third parties. This puts you at greater risk of phishing attacks and spam advertising emails. It might also give the app permission to use information from your profile.

### Untrustworthy URLs

It's common on social media for URLs in posts to be shortened (to meet Twitter's character count, for instance). This may seem harmless, but it opens an avenue of attack for scammers who may be disguising a malicious link as legitimate. These links can install malware on the victim's device, which could lead to passwords being stolen or even be the precursor to ransomware attacks.

### Angler phishing scams

Using a fake corporate social media account, the scammer pretends to be from customer services. When someone complains about customer service on social media, the fake account messages them asking for their name, phone number and email. If the user provides this info, they are directed to a fake website where they enter their login details. The attacker can then steal their credentials or infect their device with malware.

## Advice For Parents & Carers

### Set strong passwords

Always ensure that your passwords are not easily guessable. Try to use a mix of letters, numbers and special characters so that criminals cannot forcefully get control. You should also change your passwords every so often to provide further protection against your accounts being taken over. If you have any concerns about your account's privacy, change the password.

### Review your privacy settings

Regularly review your privacy settings on social media. You can restrict which parts of your profile can be seen and by who. We recommend making your personal information only visible to friends, which will help to limit the information a scammer could find out about you from social media. It's also safest to only accept friend or follow requests from people that you actually know.

### Protect your personal information

Never enter personal information on unfamiliar websites. If you were redirected to a site from a social media post or an email link, putting in your personal details could give key information away to a scammer. Fraudsters may pose as someone you know to try and get your address or bank details (or your family's). If this happens, block the user and tell your family, so the scammer can't try to deceive anyone else.

### Avoid opening suspicious emails

When you get an email, always check the sender's address before opening it. If it's an unexpected email and the sender is a stranger, mark it as junk (in case they try again in future) and simply delete it. They could be a scammer who's simply seen your email address on your social media profile. Being aware of phishing attacks is the primary method of defence against scam emails like this.

### Choose trusted download sources

Don't download apps or files from unknown sites – instead, use verified and trustworthy sources (such as Google Play or the App Store for download to mobile devices). You can recognise safe sources by their trust seals. The browser address bar on a secure site starts 'https' instead of 'http'. A shield or lock symbol in the address bar also indicates that a site is secure.

### Install anti-virus software

Another key tip is to ensure that you have robust and reliable virus protection installed on any of your devices that support it. Anti-virus programmes will help to insulate you against cyber-attacks by blocking any malicious downloads or detecting any recently downloaded malware and removing it. Update your virus protection software regularly and carry out frequent scans of your device.

### Meet Our Expert

Formed in 2016, KryptoKloud provides cyber security and resilience solutions to its customers. With offices in the UK, the company offers managed service operational packages including cyber security monitoring and testing, risk audit, threat intelligence and incident response.



## National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

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### Dates for the diary

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September - Times Table Rock Stars Day . Dress up as a rock star.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Harvest Service

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance service

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Children in need day

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Stoke city city 7's assembly

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November - Advent service

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November - Christmas market 5.00pm - 8.00pm

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas tree blessing

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Flu vaccination

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Trip to the winter wonderland at the Snow Dome

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas jumper day

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Aladdin at Buxton opera house

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas service and Christmas lunch

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Break up for Christmas



Term dates

## **Autumn Term 2021**

**Inset day:** Wednesday 1 September

**Term Starts:** Thursday 2 September

**Half Term:** Monday 25 October - Friday 29 October

**Term ends:** Friday 17 December

**Holiday:** Monday 20 December - Monday 3 January

## **Spring Term 2022**

**Term Starts:** Tuesday 4 January

**Half Term:** Monday 21 February - Friday 25 February

**Term ends:** Friday 8 April

**Holiday:** Monday 11 April - Friday 22 April

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 17 April

## **Summer Term 2022**

**Term starts:** Monday 25 April

**May Day:** Monday 2 May

**Half Term:** Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June

**Term ends:** Wednesday 20 July

**Holiday:** Thursday 21 July - Friday 2 September

The previously published last day of term for 2022 was 21 July 2022. This has been altered to 20 July 2022 to take into account the celebrations for the Queens Jubilee.