



# Leo's News

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Latest News and Information from Linslade Lower School

## Harvest

We will be celebrating our harvest festival at **St Barnabas Church on Friday 23rd October at 10.00 am**. In RE and assembly time the children have been learning about harvest around the world and how different religions celebrate.



Families are invited to join us at the church. We hold the event in St Barnabas so that there is enough room for families to attend. We would also like offers of help to walk the children to the church and back to school. If you would like to help, please email the school office or your child's class teacher by Friday 16th October. It is important that we have enough parent helpers to enable the event to take place.

The centre piece for any harvest festival is always the lovely produce displayed at the front of the church. Please can donations of tins, packets and jars of non perishable food be brought into school during the week beginning 19th October. Children can either bring their donations straight into the classroom in the mornings or adults can drop off donations in the box outside the main entrance. We will take the donations to the food bank to help others in Leighton Buzzard and Linslade. Thank you.

## Attendance



At Linslade Lower School we believe that good attendance is crucial to children attaining well, making good progress and reaching their potential. The vast majority of parents/carers bring their child/children to school regularly, and on time. Thank you. It is vital that your child attends school regularly and arrives at school on time each day. The Government's expectation is that all children should have an attendance figure of 95- 97%. This term our average attendance is 97.7%.

Attendance is important! Statistics show a direct link between under-achievement and poor attendance. Pupils with regular attendance make better progress, both socially and academically. Pupils with regular attendance find school routines and school work easier to cope with. Pupils with regular attendance have an easier transfer to middle school, having developed positive habits in attending.

Taking holidays in term time will have a detrimental effect on your child's progress, as they miss chunks of their learning. In line with our policy, we will not authorise any holiday in term time. If your child has a number of unauthorised absences, you are at risk of receiving a penalty notice (fine) from the local authority. Further information can be found in the Attendance Policy on the school website.

## Safeguarding at Linslade Lower School

If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing, please speak to a member of the school's Safeguarding Team. Mrs Farlam and Mrs Hogg are happy to help. You can also contact the Central Beds Council Integrated Front Door on 0300 300 8585, who you can talk to about your concerns. They will give you advice or may investigate the circumstances. All child protection calls are treated in confidence and you don't need to give your details. Everyone has a responsibility to protect children from harm.

### Reminders-

- Children need a named water bottle (filled with water) in school every day.
- Reading records, reading books and book bags should be in school every day.
- Please ensure that long hair is tied up for school every day.
- Children need to have a coat in school each day. We go outside to play in all weathers (unless it is heavy rain).
- Ensure that all food in snacks and lunch boxes is NUT FREE.



Thank you

### Moving to middle school / starting reception 2026

The Local Authority has opened the portal for parents to apply for school places for next September. Parents can now make Starting School 2026 or Moving to Middle School applications online via the Central Beds website at [www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/admissions) or via a paper application.



# Mrs Ryan is =**RUNNING**= the **LONDON MARATHON!**

We are delighted to share that  
Mrs Ryan will be taking on the  
London Marathon on  
**Saturday 24th April 2027,**  
raising money for  
**The Institute of Cancer Research (ICR).**

It's a huge challenge, and every donation  
will help support vital cancer research and  
the search for new ways to prevent,  
diagnose and treat cancer.

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## WESTEND Stars

MUSICAL THEATRE CLASSES

### ABOUT OUR CLASSES

We are excited to introduce new musical theatre  
classes, every Sunday at Leighton Leisure and  
Community Centre.

Our classes are designed to build confidence,  
develop performance skills and, most importantly,  
*be fun!* While the children enjoy an engaging class,  
parents can make use of the centre's facilities  
or relax in the café while they wait.

### CLASS DETAILS

- Every Sunday
- Leighton Leisure and  
Community Centre
- Ages 4 and up
- Fun, engaging classes for all abilities

### MEET YOUR FOUNDER



**Sasha Wareham**  
WEST END PERFORMER | TEACHER | CREATIVE.

Professional musical theatre performer with credits including  
*Wicked*, *Mamma Mia*, *We Will Rock You*, *Eugenius*, 9 to 5 (Savoy Theatre),  
*Guys and Dolls* (Bridge Theatre), *Hello Dolly* (Lido Theatre, Paris),  
along with appearing in the *Barbie Movie*. Sasha is passionate about  
nurturing the next generation of performers and bringing the joy  
of theatre to young people in the local community.

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