



# ST LEONARD'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



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We have had a wonderful first week back at school. Despite the high temperatures, children have all been amazing and settled quickly into their new classes.

Thank you for your wonderful support with our arrangements for dropping children off and collecting them at the end of the day. The transitions have been really smooth, children have settled really well and this is all thanks to your help. You are welcome to stay in the playgrounds whilst children are lining up, but please don't feel you have to. We are aware you may need to get off to work. Thank you.

### Back to School Sunday

Canon Mark Jones and the congregation of St Leonard's Church are specially inviting all children, parents and staff of our School to join them for the "**Back To School Service**" this Sunday at 9.30am. It's an opportunity for the parish to give thanks for our school and pray for all children as they begin a new School Year. The service will include children's groups (Cornerstone Club) and there'll be ice cream to follow the service. Creche facilities are available. Everyone welcome.

**Do you have questions about the Christian faith? Christianity Explored** - St Leonard's church is running this highly acclaimed course this Autumn. Using videos and discussion it seeks to explain what Christianity is all about by answering these three simple questions: "Who is Jesus?" "Why did Jesus come?" and "What does it mean for us?" Whether you are just wondering whether church is for you, you're quite new to church and have questions, or if you're considering baptism or confirmation as an adult, or if you would like a refresher in your faith, or if you've done the course in the past and this time would like to bring along an interested friend – this is the course for you. We start on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm** in the Green Room.

### Dates for your diary:

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Sept – 10am – Tour of the school for parents considering applying for a place in Reception 2024. Please phone school to book a place if you are interested.

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> October – 1 – 6pm – Come and meet your child's new teacher!

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – 1.30pm - Tour of the school for parents considering applying for a place in Reception 2024. Please phone school to book a place if you are interested.

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – School closes for half term

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – School opens

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Flu Vaccine day

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Nov – 10am - Tour of the school for parents considering applying for a place in Reception 2024. Please phone school to book a place if you are interested.

Still other seed fell on the good soil, where it produced a crop – a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.' Matthew 13:8