



ST LEONARD'S C of E (A) PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Friday 5th September

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to let you know that this year our school will be taking part in the **Junior Duke Award Scheme**.

The Junior Duke is a nationally recognised award programme designed especially for primary-aged children. It encourages pupils to develop independence, resilience, and new skills through a series of fun and practical challenges. These activities promote confidence, teamwork, problem-solving, and responsibility – skills that will serve them well both in school and beyond.

There are several award levels, each with age-appropriate challenges such as learning to cook a simple meal, helping at home, first aid basics, gardening, or taking on a physical activity. Children complete these at their own pace, and their efforts are celebrated with certificates and badges along the way.

We believe the Junior Duke is a wonderful opportunity to:

- Build confidence and independence
- Foster perseverance and resilience
- Encourage creativity and responsibility
- Celebrate children's achievements outside the classroom

If you would like your child to take part, please complete the attached sign-up form and return it to school by **Monday 15th September**. There will be a cost of **£10.50** per child to cover the award materials, booklet, and certificate.

This is a super opportunity for all children to take part from Nursery to Year 6 and will be led in school by Mrs Lowe and Mr Postlethwaite.

We are excited to see our pupils rise to the challenge and can't wait to celebrate their successes. Thank you for supporting us in helping our children grow into confident, capable, and independent learners.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Cullen
Headteacher

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The Junior Duke Award
A Life Skills Award for Children

Junior Duke Award Scheme – Sign-Up Slip

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

I would like my child to take part in the **Junior Duke Award Scheme**.

I understand there is a cost of **£10.50** to cover the materials, booklet and certificate.

☐ I have paid via ParentPay

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Signature: _____

Please return to your class teacher.

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