



ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Friday 9th May 2025

Please could we remind parents to telephone or email the school **before 9am** to notify us of any absence. admin@st-laurenceprimary.com 01584 872766. If we do not hear from you children will be marked as unauthorised.

Leave of Absence

I would like to draw your attention to new government guidance, which has tightened the regulations around leave of absence and taking holidays in term time, introducing stronger penalties that are transferrable between terms.

Leave of absence during termtime is prohibited for the purpose of a family holiday.

Parents should plan holidays around school holidays: there are 190 school days in an academic year, leaving 175 days for holidays and other activities.

Shropshire Music Service

Before the Easter holidays, the children enjoyed an excellent demonstration from the Shropshire music service. Hopefully this may have inspired some of them to start to learn how to play a musical instrument. We do have a number of children that learn the piano but very few who play woodwind, brass, strings or indeed percussion.

If you are interested, please do not hesitate to contact the office and make enquiries.

Increased School Lunch Charges

Unfortunately, we shall have to increase the cost of school lunches by 10p from the start of next term to **£2.65**. We have endeavoured to keep down the cost of school meals, but we must make some adjustments so that we run our catering service effectively.

Courtesy Cup

Caiden Clennon has been nominated for the courtesy cup this week by one of his peers who had noticed Caiden's kind and courteous behaviour throughout the school. Well done Caiden



Storm The Castle Last year was a great success, in no small part due to the participation of local primary school children taking part in the Junior Storm. This race saw 100+ Junior Stormers take to the 800m clockwise course around the outer perimeter of Ludlow Castle, finishing alongside their adult counterparts in the finishers' funnel within the castle's outer bailey



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Diary Dates



May

12th

Year 6 SATS Week

14th

Year 4 swimming

20th

Year 5 and Year 6 Cricket Girls Final

21st

Year 4 swimming

26th - 30th

May half Term

June

9th

Year 2 Discovery Centre

19th

Sports Day

25th

Year 6 London Trip

26th

Year 6 London Trip

27th

Year 6 London Trip

July

1st

Year 6 Induction Day – Ludlow School

4th

PTA Summer Fete

15th

Y6 End of Year production – Ludlow Assembly Rooms 6.00pm

16th

Leavers Service – St Laurence's Church 10.30am

21st

Summer Holidays

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Shropshire Music Service is a non-profit organisation employing more than 40 highly skilled, professional music teachers. We visit schools around the county to deliver instrumental lessons, curriculum support, workshops, performances and more.

We deliver consistently excellent teaching, whilst ensuring that financial circumstances are not a barrier to music education. We also ensure that young people have access to performance opportunities and group music making, either in their school or the local community.

Our teachers work within experienced teams, where learning resources are developed to reflect the changing needs of students. Safeguarding of children is a priority and all our teachers benefit from regular training in several key areas. Teachers are subject to enhanced DBS checks, suitability to work checks, routine monitoring, and performance management.

Students may be taught individually or in small groups, and lessons usually take place in school during the normal day. Timetables are monitored to reduce the impact this may have on core subjects. We teach most instruments and have a range of equipment for hire. We are also happy to advise parents when buying an instrument, and we work with a number of specialist, local retailers.

Scan the QR code to find out more and enrol for lessons.



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