



ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Friday 23rd January 2026

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.

Important Notice : We would like to let families know that one child in our school carries a mobile phone during the school day due to a medical sensor that needs to communicate with it. This support staff and the child manage her health safely whilst at school. The phone is used only for this medical purpose and is allowed with the school's knowledge and permission. We appreciate everyone's understanding and respect for the child's privacy.

POLITE REMINDER — We are a **NUT FREE** School – please ensure all packed lunches do not contain nuts to keep our Children and Staff safe. Thank you!

Special Mentions

Year 1

Roman
Dolly

Year 2

Harley
Callie

Year 3

Dylan
Theo H



Year 4

Yehor
Ivar

Year 5

Ryan
Alfie

Year 6

George S
Alisa

Courtesy Cup

This week's courtesy cup winner is Libby who is always polite around school and in the lunch hall.

Well done Libby!



House Captains!

Congratulations to our newly elected House Captains...

CLUN

Elsie
Oliver

CORVE

Harrison
Joanie

TEME

Sophie
Henry

ONNY

Alisa
George T

WELL DONE!

This week St Laurence's were proud to receive the below letter from Bridget Phillipson the Secretary of State for Education.



**A message from
Bridget Phillipson**



Dear Stephen,

Congratulations to you and your team on the excellent outcomes the disadvantaged pupils at St Laurence CofE Primary School achieved at the end of the 2024/25 academic year. Your school's performance places it among the very best nationally, and this is a significant achievement.

This success reflects the dedication of your staff and the hard work of your pupils. It shows what can be achieved when ambition and commitment come together. Thank you for everything you do to give children the best possible opportunities to succeed.

Your school's achievements demonstrate what is possible, and I hope you will continue to share your experience and best practice with others. Even the strongest schools can go further. We encourage you to lead the way as a system leader - sharing effective practice, championing networks, supporting collaboration, and helping raise standards across the sector.

There are real opportunities available for you to support improvement for a wider group of pupils including through:

- engaging actively with [your region's RISE networks](#) and partnering with nearby schools and trusts;
- contributing to regional roundtables and professional communities to spread the approaches that are working in your context; and
- sustaining excellence by continuing to focus on disadvantaged pupils

Please pass on my thanks and congratulations to your staff and pupils. I look forward to working with you as we strive together to raise standards for all.

Your sincerely,

Bridget Phillipson

Secretary of State for Education

Diary Dates



January

28th Year 4 swimming

February

4th Year 4 swimming
11th Year 5 Class Assembly
11th Year 4 swimming
16th – 20th Half Term
23rd Year 3 swimming

March

4th Year 6 Class Assembly
4th Year 3 swimming
4th Year 5 Pioneer Centre
5th Year 5 Pioneer Centre
6th Year 5 pioneer Centre
9th Year 6 Bike Ability week
11th Year 3 swimming
11th Reception Class mothers' day assembly
16th Book fair after school
17th Book Fair after school
18th Book Fair after school
18th Year 3 swimming
25th Easter Service St Laurence's Church 10.30am
30th – 10th April Easter Holidays

SPRING TERM SEND MEET & CHAT FAMILY DROP-IN

Hosted by Shropshire Early Help









Do you care for a child or young person with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?

These sessions are open to anyone supporting a child with SEND — whether you're a parent carer, family member, or professional.

Come along to ask questions, get practical advice, and connect with professionals who understand your journey

Speak with experts in:

-  EHCPs
-  School support
-  Health and wellbeing
-  Social care
-  Mental health
-  Navigating SEND challenges

Each session will have different professionals available, so come along, have a chat, and find the help you need.

LUDLOW - HELENA LANE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Tuesday 20th January 2026
12:30pm-14:30pm

Helena Lane Community Centre, 20
Hamlet Rd, Ludlow,
SY8 2NP

SHREWSBURY THE LANTERN

Thursday 19th February 2026
10:00am-12:00pm

The Lantern,
Meadow Farm drive,
Shrewsbury, SY1 4NG

MARKET DRAYTON RAVEN HOUSE

Tuesday 24th March 2026
13:00pm-15:00pm

Raven House,
129 Cheshire Street,
Market Drayton TF9 3AH



HAVE YOUR SAY!

Scan the QR code to suggest topics and activities for future drop-in sessions.