



# ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

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

## Summer Term – Week 6

### SIAMs Inspection

We are exceptionally proud of our children and staff for the warmth, dedication, and exemplary conduct they demonstrated throughout the recent SIAMS inspection. The SIAMS inspector spent time experiencing all aspects of school life, and it was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the values, learning, and caring community that make our school so special. While the final outcome will not be published for a few weeks, we are feeling very positive and are hopeful of an extremely strong result. We would also like to thank our families and wider community for their continued support and encouragement.

The Governors of St Laurence CofE Primary School are delighted to announce the appointment of Mr James Grant as Headteacher, commencing in September 2026.

We are sure that many of you will have the opportunity to meet Mr Grant during the next half term, and we know that our school community will give him a very warm St Laurence welcome.

### Dinner Update

**From 1st June**, there will be a small increase in the cost of school dinners to **£2.70**, in order to keep in line with rising food and catering costs. We always work hard to keep prices as low as possible while continuing to provide nutritious, high-quality meals that offer good value for money for our families. We remain committed to ensuring children enjoy a healthy and varied menu each day, and we thank parents and carers for their continued understanding and support.



A huge well done to some of the Year 5 boys who represented the school at the County Athletics event this Thursday in Shrewsbury.

The team showed fantastic effort, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the day. Competition was extremely strong, with many talented athletes from across the county taking part, but our boys gave their very best in every event and supported each other brilliantly. It was great to see such positive attitudes and teamwork!





## Diary Dates

### **May**

25<sup>th</sup> May Half Term

### **June**

16th – 18th Y6 London Trip

19th – Reception Class Fathers Day Picnic

25th – Y6 Hereford Cathedral Leavers Service

### **July**

1st – Year 5 Taster day @ Ludlow School

3rd – Summer Fete

7th – Y6 Induction Day @ Ludlow School

8th – Sports Day

9th – Year 1 & 2 School Trip

15th – Y6 Leavers Service 10.3am

15th – Y6 Production at Assembly Rooms

St Laurence's C of E Primary School



# Little Treasures' Nursery

## Stay and Play

Little Treasures' Nursery invites you and your child to come to our Nursery and learn through play.

All children from aged 4 and under are welcome. Come and meet our Nursery team, make new friends, play and explore our wonderful Nursery setting.



Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July



10am - 11am

To book your space, pop in to our main reception or call  
01584872766

Andali Events are delighted to invite students at your school to participate in the **Junior Storm** at Ludlow Castle on Sunday 17h May, 12pm.

This fun, accessible course is approximately 800m around the castle and is sure to be a blast for Junior Stormers up to 16 years. Starting in the depth of the moat, Stormers follow the course through the Outer Bailey and proceed to run a full lap around the outside of the Castle, before a final sprint into the Castle grounds and through the finish arch.

Fun incentives include a goody bag, free bouncy castle and face painting, plus a medal for every participant.

£7 entry fee

**What's more, the most represented school wins £200.**

To book, click here [https://www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?event\\_id=16012](https://www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?event_id=16012)

# Radnor RASCALS JUNIOR STORM



**Trophy & £200**  
for winning  
school



**Free medal**  
with every  
entry



**Free bouncy**  
castles,  
balloon  
modelling and  
face painting



**Chapter66**  
cafe



**£7**

**Sunday 17th May 2026**

**12pm Ludlow Castle**

<https://www.andalievts.com>

8 Aug 11am & 2pm

KID CARPET & THE NOISY ANIMALS PRESENT  
**Jack & the Beanstalk (Sort of)**



Tickets: £12 (U2s FREE)  
Suitable for ages: 3-10  
ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk  
Box Office: 01584 878 141



South Shropshire Gymnastics  
Club



## New Weekday Preschool Classes Spaces Available

### Preschool Age 3 - 4 years

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (11:15-12:00)  
& Saturday (10:15-11:00)



Location - Great Oaks Business Park, Ludlow (next to  
Pets @ Home)

Please contact Laura ([southshropsgymclub@gmail.com](mailto:southshropsgymclub@gmail.com)) if you have  
any questions or go our website to sign up -  
[www.ssgymnasticclub.com](http://www.ssgymnasticclub.com)

# MAY HALF TERM

## FILMS

**The Devil Wears Prada 2 (12A)**

Fri 22 May 7.30pm

Sat 23 May 8pm (Film & Fizz night)

Mon 25 & Tue 26 May 7.30pm

Wed 27 May 2pm



**Magic Faraway Tree (U)**

Tue 26 May 11.30am

Sat 27 June 2pm

**The Sheep Detectives (PG)**

Sat 23 May 5pm

Mon 25 May 2pm

Tue 26 May 2pm

Wed 27 May 11.30am



## WORKSHOP

**Shield Making for Ludlow History Festival**

Wed 27 May 2-3 & 3-4pm @ Ludlow Library

Thu 28 May 2-3 & 3-4pm @ St.Laurence's Church

Fri 29 May 10-11am & 11-12pm @ Assembly Rooms

More information and booking:  
ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk  
Box Office: 01584 878 141



South Shropshire Gymnastics  
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## May Half Term Holiday Sessions

Everyone welcome -  
members and non-members



Sessions running:  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> & Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Classes running for all ages - 14 months - 16 years

Located at SSGC in Ludlow (next to Pets at Home)

Please contact Laura ([southshropsgymclub@gmail.com](mailto:southshropsgymclub@gmail.com)) if you have  
any questions or go our website to sign up -  
[www.ssgymnasticclub.com](http://www.ssgymnasticclub.com)





# Genius HOLIDAY CLUBS



FREE FOR CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS

# SUMMER

# 2026



**ARTS & CRAFT**



**SPORTS**



**SCIENCE  
EXPERIMENT**



**HOT MEALS**



**TRIPS**

**WHEN: 20TH TO 13TH AUG - MON TO THU**

**TIME: 10AM TO 2PM**

**WHERE: Ludlow Primary School, Sandpits Road**

**Shropshire, SY8 1HG AGES: 5-11**

**VISIT: WWW.GENIUSTUITION.CO.UK/ludlow**



**REGISTER  
NOW**





Oaker Wood  
NATURALLY ADVENTUROUS

MAY HALF TERM - OUTDOOR ADVENTURE  
Children's Holiday Club, for 7 - 11 year olds  
Available 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> May | Book Online

£25 per  
day

SCAN ME!



Teen Adventure Day: Paintball & High Ropes | 27<sup>th</sup> May  
Outdoor adventure & fun for all the family  
Birthday Parties available  
Get in touch to plan your next adventure!



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