



ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Summer term events:

It has been very satisfying to be able to enjoy our usual programme of summer term events over the last few weeks. It's hard to believe the fact that it has been three years since our last School Fete!

The fete itself was a wonderful opportunity for the whole school community to come together and enjoy the weather and each other's company. I was impressed with how the older children organised and ran their stalls and of course am very grateful to the PTA and especially Mrs Phoebe Nash for all their hard work in making the evening such a success.

We were also able to hold our Sports Day too this year: the weather was kind and it was wonderful to see the children competing and getting lots of healthy exercise.

Lastly well done to our fantastic year 6, with the support of year 5 for putting on such a great show at the Assembly rooms on Wednesday evening. Thank you to all of the staff for rallying round and giving them the opportunity to shine. I am sure your parents are very proud of you and grateful to all the staff for their hard work.

School Reports

Your child will be bringing home their school report this evening. The attendance is calculated up to 1st July 2022.

Extreme Weather

As you are well aware, we are expecting some very hot weather at the beginning of next week. We are prepared and are very fortunate in having a school building that is easy to ventilate and a site with lots of shady trees.

Please make sure that your children come to school prepared, please apply sun cream and send them with a sunhat and a water bottle. We shall of course endeavour to keep them as cool as possible and ensure that they enjoy the end of the school year as usual.

Mr Matthews

Leavers Service – Monday 18th July at St. Laurence's Church – 10am
All parents are welcome to attend.



Inter House Competitions – KS2

Congratulations to **Clun** who were the winners of SPORTS DAY this year with **Teme** runners up.

A massive well done to **Corve** who won the inter house cross country !



Free School Meal vouchers will be issued for the summer holidays for those eligible to claim. The voucher is worth £45 and parents should have received them today.

The funding for the support vulnerable families with food costs outside of school term time is provided through a Government grant called the Household Support Fund. This grant funding comes with specific rules on how it can be used. The rules for the funding allocated to Shropshire Council and all other English local authorities from 1 April to September 2022 includes a new requirement for a third of the money to be allocated to support vulnerable pensioners in our community.

This change in the rules has meant that we have had to reallocate funding used to support families with children to support pensioners. As a result Shropshire Council is unable to allocate as much funding to support vulnerable families with food costs this summer as it did last summer. We supported families at Whitsun half-term, but are only able to provide support for half of the summer holidays 2022, at £15 per week for 3 weeks.

We understand that times are hard with the cost of living crisis and want to assure parents that there is additional support on offer in Shropshire. All children eligible for free school meals can access free food and activities over summer through the [Holiday Activities and Food](#) (HAF) programme. Visit our website or ask your school for more information.

Diary Dates

18th Leavers Service – 10am
20th School Closes at 3.15pm for the summer

21st Bank Holiday for Queens Jubilee (for schools)
22nd Summer Holiday

September

5th PD DAY
6th PD DAY

7th School re-opens

Year 4 – visit to the Discovery Centre

Year 4 had a lovely time visiting The Discovery Centre in Craven Arms to complete some work we have been doing on living things and their habitats. We spent the morning pond dipping and identifying invertebrates, the children used classification keys and microscopes to identify the various creatures they had caught. The children completed the Tusker timeline trail, identified some fossilised sea creatures and spent the afternoon creating food chains. It was an enjoyable day consolidating what we had learnt this term. Well done Year 4 you worked very hard and volunteered some excellent answers.

Gardening Club visit to Wildegoose Nursery

Gardening club visited Wildegoose Nursery, they had a wonderful time looking at the plants and flowers.

If you have opportunity to visit during the summer holidays it is a must or even enjoy an afternoon tea. <https://www.wildegoosenursery.co.uk/>



From all of us at FoStL's, we would like to thank each and everyone that helped/supported and donated towards our fete. We raised a grand total of **£1899.00**. All funds raised will be used to enrich our children's experience at St. Laurence's. Thank you for your continued support to our school.
Mrs P. Nash & Mrs E. Lynch

Yesterday Nursery had a day at the beach. They had a wonderful time playing in the pools and running through the splash pad, as well as building sandcastles and eating ice lollies!!!

