



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



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**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

## **Covid**

Cases remain very low with just four children who are isolating at the moment, two of whom will return to school next week.

Although we have made some adjustments to the structure of the school day as I mentioned last week we are also (quite rightly) expected to keep everything as normal as we can so the children continue to enjoy the full experience of school life: they have missed out enough over the last two years.

It's really common sense.

If cases do increase significantly then we will do more of course. There is a general letter circulated by the Local Authority which I suggest you read as it helps to clarify procedures. This can be found on the school website: <https://www.st-laurenceprimary.com/Documents/DfE%20update%20Oct%2021.pdf>

We would of course recommend that you test your child if they have symptoms and have been in close contact with someone who has been tested positive.

You have all been doing this - thank you.

Outdoor clubs will continue and indoor clubs with children from the same class shall as well.

## **Harvest Festival**

We are planning to hold our Harvest Festival in the church on the 21<sup>st</sup> October. However only Class 1 and 2 will be there (it is traditionally led by the infants) and therefore we shall have to restrict the congregation to parents of these classes: two tickets per household; if we have any spares we will let you know.

Mr Matthews

## **Nuffield Early Language Intervention**

As part of an initiative funded by the Department for Education in response to Covid-19, our school is being offered access to a programme called Nuffield Early Language Intervention (NELI). The programme is designed for reception pupils and involves providing targeted small group and one-to-one support for children who would benefit from additional support with their language and early literacy skills.

The NELI programme begins with the assessment of all our reception pupils using a tablet-based assessment called LanguageScreen. This assessment is to help us understand who may benefit most from receiving the NELI intervention. LanguageScreen is a short (approx. 10 minutes) fun activity for children which gives useful information about children's language skills. The assessment is used again at the end of the school year to help us see how children's language skills have benefited from the NELI intervention. Full details of this Department for Education (DfE) funded initiative and the NELI programme can be found [here](#). The DfE's over-arching privacy notice for the project can be accessed [here](#) as well as the [privacy policy for Nuffield Foundation Education Ltd](#) who are delivering the NELI programme on behalf of the DfE. We hope you are as excited as we are about this wonderful opportunity for our reception children. If you have any concerns, or do not wish your child to be assessed using LanguageScreen, please let us know.

**School closes on Thursday Oct. 21st at 3.15pm. Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. is a PD day**

Half term: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October

### Transfer to Secondary School 2021

All Year 6 pupils should have brought home a letter recently regarding their transfer to secondary school next year. Once applications have been made please could you let the office know. The deadline for secondary is **31<sup>st</sup> October 2021**

**Timetable for parent calls. Please ensure you have your phone to hand to take your call. Calls may well be from a withheld number.**

Mon. 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Tues. 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Weds. 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Thurs. 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Tues. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov.	Weds. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov.
Y3 & Y5	Y4 & Y5	Y4 & Y6	Y3 & Y6	Y1 & Y2	Y1 & Y2

## Diary Dates



Dates for  
the Diary:

### October

- 13<sup>th</sup> **CANCELLED** - Year 6 class assembly
- 14<sup>th</sup> Netball & football fixtures v Tenbury/Kimbolton Primary's (teams from Y5 & Y6) 4pm KO
- 15<sup>th</sup> Away fixture Vs Lacon Childe (teams from Y5 & Y6) Netball & Football 12 – 3pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Parents evening telephone consultation – Year 3 & Year 5
- 19<sup>th</sup> Parents evening telephone consultation – Year 4 & Year 5
- 20<sup>th</sup> Parents evening telephone consultation – Year 4 & Year 6
- 21<sup>st</sup> Parents evening telephone consultation – Year 3 & Year 6
- 21<sup>st</sup> Harvest Festival – St Laurence's Church – 10am – Year 1 & Year 2 .  
**Limited to 2 tickets per household**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> **PD day – school closed**
- 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> **Half term**

### November

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Parents evening telephone consultation – Year 1 & Year 2
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Parents evening telephone consultation – Year 1 & Year 2
- 10<sup>th</sup> **CANCELLED** - Year 5 class assembly
- 17<sup>th</sup> **CANCELLED** - Year 3 class assembly

### December

- 9<sup>th</sup> Whole school Pantomime – Year 1 – Year 6 - Jack & the Beanstalk
- 9<sup>th</sup> Reception class Pantomime – Snow Queen
- 14<sup>th</sup> School Christmas Lunch – ***please book online by 26<sup>th</sup> November***  
***Christmas Carol Concert – TBC***



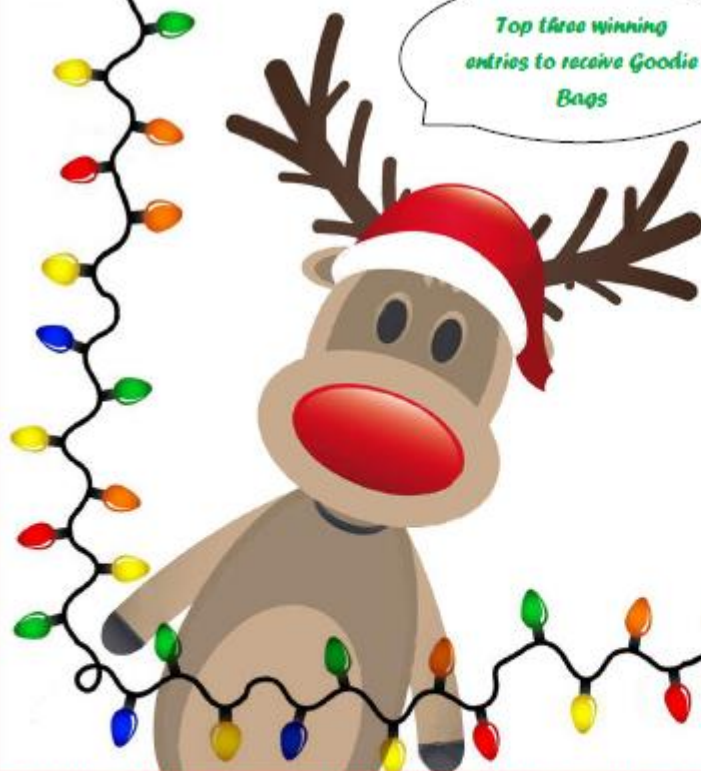
*Community Christmas Card Competition*

Draw, paint or design an image of  
'Santa's Workshop'

A selection of winning entries will be copied  
and put into festive Goodie Bags for our  
Senior Citizen's in Ludlow; to bring them  
festive cheer

*Top three winning  
entries to receive Goodie  
Bags*

Winning cards  
will be  
advertised on  
the Town  
Council's  
website and  
Social Media  
pages



**CLOSING DATE 4.30pm – FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**

Entries to be delivered to the Guildhall, Mill Street, Ludlow.

Entries should be on an A4 sheet of paper with name age and school on the reverse.





# SOCCER SCHOOLS & MULTI SPORTS CAMPS

**MONDAY 25TH - THURSDAY 28TH  
OCTOBER 2021**

9:00AM - 3:00PM

TAKING PLACE IN SHREWSBURY & LUDLOW

.....  
**2 x FREE TICKETS TO  
SHREWSBURY TOWN vs ROTHERHAM**

ON SATURDAY 13TH NOVEMBER, FOR THOSE WHO ATTEND ALL 4 DAYS.



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