



ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Friday 1st March 2024

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.

Extending the Length of the School Day:

Historically, St Laurence's Primary School used to close at 3:30. This was an unusually long school day for a primary school at the time and there weren't many schools in Shropshire, or indeed nationally, that closed as late as this. Following the pandemic, we decided to shorten the day and close at 3:15pm, therefore giving more time to enrichment activities and after school clubs.

However the Department of Education has now indicated that we have to lengthen the school day once more., so from the beginning of next term, we shall be finishing at 3:25pm (as we do start earlier than before).

Therefore the school gates will not be open until 3:20pm.

Friday March 15th – Mufti Day & Comic Relief

Wear your own clothes (or something red) in return for a donation of an Easter egg/ chocolate 

Easter Raffle – raffle tickets will be on sale at £1 a strip ... get your tickets and be in with a chance of winning a fabulous Easter hamper. The draw will take place Wednesday 20th March.



Red Noses will be on sale, from **Wednesday 6th March** – these will be £2.00 (cash)

Football boots

Can we remind children to bring a suitable bag/ boot bag to put muddy boots in after football and sports activities please.



Year 4

Year 4 completed another local walk this morning comparing the river levels and observing wildlife.

Courtesy Cup



Courtesy Cup- this week Alexis Mcdermott was chosen as she always shows such consistency with her manners and is a pleasure around school.



Class 6 Assembly

Year 6 had their class assembly discovering the history of Ludlow including a re-enactment of the Battle of Ludford Bridge. The Future certainly looks bright for Ludlow as the children showcased their fantastic talents. Well done Year 6

*Pictures to follow



Tag Rugby

This week, saw a mixed year five and six team head to Ludlow Town Football Club to take part in a tag rugby festival hosted by Shrewsbury town. There was some fantastic play from all children and we came away the overall winners which takes us through to the final which will be played on a Saturday in Shrewsbury. Well done to everyone.





Diary Dates

March

5 th	KS2 Orienteering Festival
6 th	Year 2 Class Assembly
6 th	Year 5 Pioneer Centre
7 th	Year 5 Pioneer Centre
7 th	Year 3 Swimming
7 th	World Book Day
8 th	Year 5 Pioneer Centre
13 th	Year 1 Class Assembly
14 th	Year 3 Swimming
15 th	Year 1 Ludlow Castle Visit
15 th	PTA - Mufti day – Easter themed donation & Red nose Day
19 th	KS2 Orienteering Festival Cardingmill Valley
20 th	Easter Service - St Laurence's Church- 10.30
21 st	Year 3 Swimming
21 st	KS2 Tag School Games

25th 5th April

Easter Holidays

April

8 th	PD Day
9 th	Height and Weight Check YR & Y6

June

20 th	Year 6 Hereford Cathedral
26 th -28 th	Year 6 London Trip

After School Clubs – Spring 24

Children wishing to join multiple clubs; the first club will be £3.50 a week any additional club will be offered at £1.00 a week giving a reduction of £2.50 on a second club.

Those children entitled to Pupil Premium will be offered a subsidy.

Please complete the reply slip if you would like your child to attend any of the clubs this term – your child’s place will be confirmed once you have made your payment. **Payments are non-refundable.**

Children wishing to attend Clubs must complete and return the form below ASAP to avoid disappointment.

Children will only be notified if they have not been successful and will be placed on a reserve list.

Some clubs have a limit on places. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Please collect your child from the main entrance where the person running the club will dismiss them. In order to help the members of staff running the club, please arrive on time to collect your child. **Unless you have stated we will assume your child is being collected.**

Clubs will run from **Monday 8th January to Friday 22nd March** unless otherwise stated.

DAY	CLUB	AVAILABLE TO	LIMIT WEEK	COST PER WEEK	LEADER	NUMBER OF WEEKS
Monday 3.15 – 4.30pm	Cookery	Y2 & Y3 - 8 th Jan – 5 th Feb Y5 & Y6 - 19 th Feb – 18 th March	8	£3.50 FULL	Mrs Powell	1 X 5 weeks 1 X 5 weeks
	Cross Country	KS2 (Y3– Y6)	25	£3.00 FULL	Mrs Brayne Mrs James	10 weeks
Tuesday 3.15 – 4.30pm	Netball	Y5 & Y6	15	£3.00 FULL	Mrs Siddons	10 weeks
	Orchestra 'Stompers'	KS2 You must be able to play an instrument		FREE	Mr Bennett	
Thursday 3.15 – 4.30pm	Tag Rugby	Y5 & Y6 – 11 th Jan – 8 th Feb. Y3 & Y4 – 22 nd Feb – 21 st March	20	£3.50	Mr Tisdale	1 x 5 weeks 1 x 5 weeks
Thursday	Pom Cheer	Y5 & Y6	15	£3.50	Miss Canvin	10 weeks
Thursday	Netball	Y3 & Y4	15	£3.00 FULL	Mrs Holtom Mrs Angell	10 weeks
Friday 3.15 - 4.30pm	Football	Y3 & Y4 – 12 th Jan – 9 th Feb Y5 & Y6 – 23 rd Feb – 22 nd March.	25	£3.50	Mr O'Reilly	1 x 5 weeks 1 x 5 weeks

Radnor RASCALS JUNIOR STORM



Trophy & £200
for winning
school



Free medal
with every
entry



Free bouncy
castles and
face painting



Beefy Boys &
Pizza Girls



£7

Sunday 21st April 2024
11am Ludlow Castle

www.stormthecastleduathlon.com/juniorstorm

Family Drop-In

Here to help

Free information, advice and support

You can chat, have a drink and see how we can all help you with:

- Family Life
- Children's health and wellbeing
- Drug and alcohol support
- Housing Support
- Domestic abuse support
- Financial advice
- Home fire safety
- School uniform support
- Help with getting back to work

Helena Lane House, 20 Hamlet Lane, Ludlow SY8 2NP

9am—11am on:

**Mon 19th Feb
Mon 20th May**

**Mon 18th March
Mon 17th June**

**Mon 15th April
Mon 15th July**



Supporting families with children aged 0-19 years (up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs and disabilities)

We aim to make it easier for you to ask for help and get support when you need it.



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Baby Stop

Having the chance to talk things through in a safe space

