



ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Jockeyfield, Ludlow. Shropshire. SY8 1TP

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 **ourschoolsapp**

www.st-laurenceprimary.com

Friday 19th July 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.

Have a wonderful summer holiday, have fun and stay safe



NACE; Challenge Award

As some of you may know we were recently reaccredited with the National Association for More Able Children's Challenge award. We have held this award since 2018 and are one of the few schools nationally to be reaccredited with it. Therefore, this accolade is really something worth shouting about. There is a link to the website for a more detailed explanation of what this award means. Please do take the time to have a look

The PTA would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their support in making the fete a great success despite the drizzly weather. The fete raised a whopping £1,700 which will be spent on supporting activities and equipment for the school and its students.

In particular, we would like to thank you for all of the generous contributions which were made to the tombola, jam jar lottery, cake stall, bric-a-brac and raffle.


friends
of St Laurence's



School Money

Please could we request that parents bring all School Money accounts up to date as it is the end of the school year. Thank you for your cooperation.





Wild Zoological Park



Year 1 and 2 had a amazing trip to Wild Zoological park on Tuesday. The rain didn't stop us and the sun even came out in the afternoon. The children got to watch an animal show where we saw the staff training a cheeky burrowing owl, a skunk, some armadillos and a bear that's wee smells like popcorn! We then got to feed lorikeets, wallaby's and an emu. Finally, we watched an incredible bird show where there were parrots, pelicans, eagles, vultures and more birds flying over our heads. Everyone had a great day!



This week saw us complete our annual **cross country** event, the children from Key Stage two all did themselves proud and it was lovely to see so many smiling faces cross the line, although I'm not sure our hare Mr Mckean had the same smiles at the end, we had ten runners finish in front of him, well done to those children.

This year saw Clun take the victory and they are now the proud house cup winners for this year. In year 3 boys, 1st – Patrick Willis, 2nd Henry Caine, 3rd Archie Daniels, year 3 girls 1st – Belle Williams, 2nd Rubie England, 3rd Freya Matthews

Year 4 boys 1st Henry Lynch, 2nd George Thorne, 3rd Emmanuel Ogunade

Year 4 girls – 1st Sophie Worrall 2nd Joanie Crouch 3rd Eiligh Evans



Year 5 boys – 1st Martin Yordanov, 2nd Andrew Domagala, 3rd Kobe Small

Year 5 girls – 1st Olivia Price, 2nd Ellie Schroeder 3rd – Eliana Powell



Year 6 girls – 1st Imogen Nash, 2nd Pixie ??? 3rd Amelia Cuckson



Year 6 boys 1 st Lucas Martin, 2nd Issa Purdy, 3rd Isaac Griffin



YEAR 6



Goodbye and Good
Luck to our
wonderful Year 6's





Press release July 2024: for immediate release

St Laurence's Church of England Primary School celebrates NACE Challenge Award second accreditation

The **National Association for Able Children in Education (NACE)** has named **St Laurence's Church of England Primary School**, Ludlow, the 176th school to be accredited with the **NACE Challenge Award** for a second time. The award is given in recognition of school-wide commitment to high-quality provision for more able learners, within the context of challenge for all.

NACE CEO Rob Lightfoot said: *"St Laurence's Church of England Primary School has worked hard to attain reaccreditation through the NACE Challenge Award. It has displayed a continued commitment to develop an environment in which all learners are challenged and supported to be the best they can be."*

The award is based on the NACE Challenge Framework, which sets out criteria for high-quality provision for more able learners within a wider ethos of challenge for all. The framework is available as part of the NACE Challenge Development Programme – a suite of resources developed by NACE to help schools evaluate and improve their provision for more able learners.

NACE's assessor reported: *"Strong leadership promotes the needs of able learners with an emphasis on 'Challenge for all' in everyday school activities. The leadership and staff have reviewed the curriculum which is rich and broad, focused on knowledge, skills and the values the school promotes."*

"Talents are nurtured by staff with a rich array of enrichment opportunities available meaning students can flourish across and beyond the curriculum."

"Pupils enjoy learning and feel challenged, particularly when engaging in analytical tasks and leadership opportunities. Students speak positively about their curriculum and feel encouraged to think critically."

The experience and evidence gathered by Challenge Award-accredited schools also shows that effective strategies to improve provision for the more able are likely to have a positive impact on the achievement of a much wider group of learners.

To attain the Challenge Award, schools must complete a detailed self-evaluation using the NACE Challenge Framework, submit a portfolio of supporting evidence, and undertake assessment by a NACE associate. The assessment process includes examination of school data and key documents; lesson observations; and interviews with school leaders, learners, parents and governors.

CEO Rob Lightfoot said, *"The Challenge Award is presented in recognition of whole-school commitment to and achievement in providing effective challenge and support for all – spanning school leadership, curriculum, teaching and learning, processes for identification and tracking, extracurricular opportunities, strong communication and partnerships, and ongoing evaluation."*

St Laurence's Church of England Primary School will now remain part of the international community of Challenge Award-accredited schools which have demonstrated a sustained and effective commitment to meeting the needs of more able learners, and an interest in sharing expertise for the wider benefit of the education community.

Find out more: www.nace.co.uk/challenge

Notes for editors

The National Association for Able Children in Education (NACE) is the UK's leading charity dedicated to supporting schools and teachers across every aspect of provision for more able learners, in the context of challenge for all. Drawing on 40 years' experience in the field, NACE is at the forefront of thought leadership and evidence-based policy for the more able, with NACE member schools leading the way in implementing best practice.

Contact: Helen Rae (01235 425000/ helenrae@nace.co.uk)

ENDS

Diary Dates



July

19th

Last day of school – break up for Summer

September

2nd

PD Day

3rd

PD Day

4th

School Re-Opens

12th

Nasal Influenza Immunisation (Flu Spray)

October

22nd

Harvest Festival – St Laurences Church 10.30am

25th

PD Day

28th – 1st

Half term

December

11th

Christmas Service – St Laurences Church 10.30am

23rd

Christmas holidays

January

6th

PD DAY

February

17th – 21st

Half Term

15 Lower Galdeford, SY8 1RU

HANDS TOGETHER
LUDLOW PRESENT...

SUMMER LUNCH CLUB

Lunch prepared
with fresh
ingredients
each day



For children in need of a free lunch during the
last 3 weeks of the Summer holidays.

12th-30th August 2024

Your child needs to be eligible, and
registered with the Club by your school to
get their free lunches.

None of your child's data is
collected or kept by Hands
Together Ludlow.

Registered Charity no.1171979



Ludlow COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENT

@ Ludlow Youth Centre, SY8 1RT

Exciting changes are happening at Ludlow
Youth Centre.

Don't miss out, come along, hear the plans, and
HAVE YOUR SAY!

- + Children's health and wellbeing
- + Housing
- + Employment & Training
- + Drug & Alcohol support
- + Sexual Health
- + Financial Advice
- & MORE!

Tea
Coffee
Chat



18TH JULY 2024
2:30PM - 6PM

**FREE information, advice and
support for all!**



SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER!

20% DISCOUNT

USE CODE: **SUMMER20**
ON ALL BOUNCE & CLIMB SESSIONS

VALID 20TH JULY TO 1ST SEPTEMBER 2024

www.airea51.co.uk

SOUTH SHROPSHIRE GYMNASTICS CLUB

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLASSES

Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd July
Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th July
Thursday 8th & Friday 9th August
Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th August

10:00 - 11:00 3-5 YEAR OLDS £6
10:00 - 13:00 5-16 YEAR OLDS £18

CLASSES TAKING PLACE AT **LUDLOW COLLEGE SPORTS HALL**,
LOWER MILL STREET, LUDLOW, SY8 1GD. TO REGISTER YOUR
CHILD PLEASE USE THE LINK BELOW

[HTTPS://GROUP.SPOND.COM/IJRMK](https://group.spond.com/ijrmk)

OR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT CAROLINE
SSGYMNASTICCLUB@BTINTERNET.COM OR 07769151649

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLASSES ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE (MEMBERS
AND NON MEMBERS) SO WHY NOT INVITE FRIENDS ALONG AND
ENJOY LEARNING GYMNASTICS SKILLS TOGETHER IN A SAFE
AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT.

CLASSES ARE AIMED TO BE FUN FOR ALL AGES AND
ABILITIES FROM 3 -16 YEARS. ALL COACHES ARE FULLY
QUALIFIED, AND DBS CHECKED.



LUDLOW GC

JUNIOR SKILLS CHALLENGE

Get ready, juniors! This 8-week program is your golden ticket to leveling up your game!

Lead by PGA Professional Dan Francis, with help from his team of volunteers. Sign up today for a summer of golfing challenges! Every Saturday 5pm - 6:15pm from 20th July until 7th September.

8 WEEK PROGRAM NOW £30

- ✓ For ages 7 - 17
- ✓ All aspects of the game looked at
- ✓ Putting, Pitching, Driving, Chipping

01584 856366

PROFESSIONAL@LUDLOWGOLFCLUB.COM

TENNIS CAMPS

LUDLOW CASTLE TENNIS CLUB
SY1 8EE
2024 HOLIDAY CAMPS

For 5 - 15 years - All Equipment Provided.
 Open to Members & Non-Members.
 All Standards Welcome. Running 9am - 12pm between
 Monday 22nd July - Thursday 22nd August

To see what dates we have
 please scan the QR code
 or visit the website below!

**SCAN
ME**



All camps are delivered by an
 LTA Accredited tennis coach

BOOK OR CONTACT US:

01952 984 894
enquiries@wedotennis.co.uk
wdtvenues.co.uk/ludlow

DUNLOP

**WE DO
TENNIS**




GIRLS GOLF ROCKS

LEARN TO PLAY GOLF IN A WAY THAT ROCKS

- £40 for six hours of activity
- No equipment required
- No experience necessary

Open to all girls, aged 5-18

Ludlow Golf Club (SY8 2BT)

Six Week Course One:
 Every Saturday from 20th July at 2pm - 3pm

Six Week Course Two:
 Every Saturday from 7th September at 2pm - 3pm

BOOK NOW!

RESPECT IN GOLF

ENGLAND GOLF

Instagram Facebook Twitter



Ludlow Green Festival

Sunday July 14th
10am - 4pm

Finding our way through the climate crisis

Live Music
Green Stalls

Pop-up Exhibition
Free Advice

Free Family Activities

www.greenfestival.co.uk

LUDLOW GREEN FESTIVAL

Summer Holiday Activity

WILD HOMES

MONDAY 22ND - FRIDAY 26TH JULY
MONDAY 12TH - FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST



Take a walk to see if we can find the homes of animals in the meadows. Then make a den or tent wild home for yourself or an animal or even a fairy.

Take a break in your work and toast a marshmallow. Recommended age 4 - 11 years.

1PM - 2.30PM

£4.50 per child
 Must be accompanied by an adult



Shropshire Hills
Discovery Centre
the home of Grow Cook Learn

© www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk
 01588 676 060
 SCHOOL ROAD, CRAVEN ARMS SY7 9RS.
 GROW COOK LEARN, A REGISTERED CHARITY: 1158795

Booking essential
Book online

Summer Holiday Activity

Stone Age Hunters

Monday 29th July - Friday 2nd August
Monday 19th - Friday 23rd August

Go back in time to the Stone Age and prepare to help your tribe. Visit our special Condover mammoth replica and learn what it can tell us about the Ice Age.

Try using a fire bow and spear thrower and paint with soil pigments in your sacred cave. As a tracker, assess how you will hunt and scavenge using wind direction, footprint trails and more and use stones to make a solar calendar to help you know when it is time to move on.

Recommended age 4 - 11 years.



£4.50 per child
 Must be accompanied by an adult



Booking essential, book online

www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk



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School Road, Craven Arms
SY7 9RS.

Grow Cook Learn, a
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Summer Holiday Activity

Winnie the Pooh Adventures

Decorate a pooh stick with items found in the meadows. Try to trap a heffalump. Make a house for Eeyore. Help Pooh by learning to identify honey bees in the meadows, so that he can have some honey later.

Monday 5th - Friday 9th August
Monday 26th - Friday 30th August

1pm to 2.30pm

Booking essential, book online

www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk

£4.50 per child

Must be accompanied by an adult

Recommended age 3 - 11 years

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Shropshire Hills
Discovery Centre

the home of Grow Cook Learn

9AM TILL 1PM

A DISCOVERY SUMMER CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CLUB

AT SHROPSHIRE HILLS DISCOVERY CENTRE, CRAVEN ARMS

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
FROM 25TH JULY UNTIL 29TH AUGUST

FOR
CHILDREN IN
RECEPTION
TO YEAR 6

TIME WILL BE SPENT OUTSIDE
 EXPLORING, LEARNING ABOUT AND
 ENJOYING NATURE. WE WILL CREATE
 THINGS USING NATURAL MATERIALS
 AND GO OUT AND MAKE DENS. THERE
 WILL ALSO BE QUIET TIMES INSIDE
 WITH A RANGE OF CREATIVE
 ACTIVITIES, GAMES AND BOOKS. WE
 PLAN TO COOK ONCE A WEEK.

Part of the
Shropshire Council
HAF programme.

Free with a
voucher code,
£14 per day
without.
Includes a
cooked lunch
and a snack.



**BOOKING ESSENTIAL
TO BOOK CALL
01588 676 060**

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SCHOOL ROAD, CRAVEN ARMS, SY7 9RS
 GROW COOK LEARN, A REGISTERED
 CHARITY: 1158795

This opportunity is provided as part of the government's expanded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Shropshire. Funded by the Department for Education. To find out more, view the 'What's On' guide and sign up to the HAF



Soccer Schools & Multi-Sports

with Shrewsbury Town FC



Train like a pro!

Led by a team of experienced coaches and backed by the only professional football club in Shropshire, Shrewsbury Town F.C.'s Soccer Schools are the perfect place for any young footballer to develop their skills, make new friends, and stay active over the holidays.



Find out more
Scan the QR Code
or visit:
bit.ly/3ZqUIKT

SUMMER* HOLIDAYS

THIS SUMMER WE HAVE CREATIVE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OF ALL AGES, KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR FAMILY FRIENDLY CINEMA TOO.

Mini Manga (ages 7-12)

Tuesday 23rd July, 2-4pm

Wonders of Our Universe (Age 7+)

Wed 24 July, 2 & 6pm

Simon Airey: The Animal Man (all ages)

Tue 30 July, 2.30pm

Manga Skills (ages 13+)

Wed 7 August, 5-7 pm

Moominville Theatre (ages 3-7)

Sat 10 Aug, 11am and 2pm

Mini Manga (ages 7-12)

Wed 14th Aug, 2-4 pm

Rap and DJ workshop (ages 13+)

Fri 30 Aug, 5pm



Play in the footsteps of your heroes!

Shrewsbury Town FC are proud to be a part of Kellogg's Football Camps happening this summer. Camps are open to children between the ages of 5 and 15.

Request a code for a free day by purchasing participating Kellogg's products in stores.

How it works:

1. Validate Your Code

Enter your cereal or snack pack's barcode to validate your purchase.

2. Request Code

You'll receive your code via email - your chosen club cannot be changed once requested.

3. Book Your Day

Book your day at your chosen Kellogg's Football Camp!

Get involved

Scan the QR code to find out more or visit



kelloggshfc.com/en_GB/home.html



FREE Scootability Training

Do you have a child aged 5 to 10 years?

Shropshire Council is committed to providing young people with the training needed to make journeys safely on their scooters. In partnership with Scootability, free to attend sessions are being offered at a variety of sites throughout Shropshire in August 2024.

Monday 26th August - Shrewsbury Sports Village

Tuesday 27th August - Maurice Chandler Centre, Market Drayton

Wednesday 28th August - Teme Leisure Centre, Ludlow

Thursday 29th August - Idsall Sports Centre, Shifnal

Friday 30th August - Gobowen Pavilion and Playing Field

Three sessions per day are available:
09:30 - 11:00 / 11:15 - 12:45 / 13:45 - 15:15

All the equipment will be provided. There is a maximum of 30 places per session. Every child that signs up will get the opportunity to take their Level 1 Scootability training which lasts 90 minutes. Parents/Carers are required to stay for the duration of the sessions.

To secure your place:



Scan the QR code or visit:

teamrubicon.co.uk/shropshire-scootability-sign-up

Useful Resources

Visit www.shropshire.gov.uk/HAF to sign up for the HAF e-newsletter. You will receive fantastic top tips, free resources, links to local services and opportunities.

www.shropshire.gov.uk/early-help/parents/carers/information-and-resources/ Shropshire Family Information Service (FIS). Information on local, regional and national services and organisations for children, young people and families.

Contact us:

HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk

FIS 01743 254400 / shropshireFIS@shropshire.gov.uk

@ShropFamilyInfo, #HAFSHROPSHIRE, #HAF2024

Shropshire Council are not responsible for the content on the third-party websites that we provide links to (although all links are made in good faith). All the activities listed are provided by professional organisations delivering excellent high-quality programmes.

All organisations have safeguarding policies, DBS certificates, insurance and risk assessments in place.



Summer holiday fun and food in Shropshire

BOOK NOW

22 Jul - 30 Aug 2024



Summer Holiday Fun in Shropshire

Have fun with your friends, learn new skills, gain confidence and get involved!

Shropshire Council is working in partnership to run an exciting holiday programme this Spring. Shropshire HAF (Holiday Activities and Food).

Take part in sports, arts, cooking, forest schools and lots more fun activities, happening across the county. Free nutritious meals will be provided at each session.

There are free places available on the programme for children and young people aged 4 (in reception class or equivalent) to 16, who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

There are a limited number of free places available for children and young people who are not in receipt of benefits-related free school meals but meet a wider eligibility criterion (see www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf / email HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk / shropshire.gov.uk for more details).

How to Book

Please book spaces directly with the organisations running the holiday clubs.

What you need to do:

1. Use the electronic **What's On Guide** and searchable **Timetable** to find which holiday club is suitable for your child/ren. Electronic copies of the Guide will be sent to you by your child/ren's school and are also available at: www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf.
2. Book onto activity by contacting the organisation running the holiday club direct, using the contact details in the Guide.
3. When making a booking, **please quote your unique HAF Code (see box below).**
4. If your child/ren has SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) or receives any extra help at school, before booking onto activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.
5. Any queries you have about your booking or the activities on offer, please contact the organisation running the holiday club directly.
6. If you meet the wider eligibility criteria, please contact, HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk for information about referrals onto the programme.

The unique code entitles your child/ren to attend 16 sessions of free holiday activity in Shropshire during the summer holidays 2024. Please don't use this code to book onto more than 16 sessions of activity or to book onto multiple programmes of activity with different providers, happening at the same time.

This code is individual to your child/s school and is not transferable to other children.

Your unique code is:

RCJUV

Ludlow Library

7-9 Parkway SY8 2PG

ludlow.library@shropshire.gov.uk

01743 250510

Opening Hours

Monday 9:30am — 6:00pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30am—5:00pm

Saturday 9:30am—1:00pm



Marvellous Makers!

Summer Reading Challenge

Children can register for the Marvellous Makers Reading Challenge from 6 July to read 6 books and collect their rewards. (Shropshire's official launch is 20 July)

All children who are a member of the library can join the Reading Challenge over the summer holidays.

- Join the library (if not a member)
- Fill in a Challenge registration card
- Pick up your collector's pack and set your reading challenge goal (6 books recommended)
- Choose your library books
- Collect your free stickers along the way
- On completion, receive a medal and certificate
- Visit the Summer Reading Challenge website www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
- Visit our eLibrary for eBooks and e-audio - they are included in the challenge.

THE
READING
AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge

Marvellous Makers



Get ready for a reading adventure!

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Mini Makers Workshop

Fri 26 July and Fri 9 August

2:30-3:30

Come and enjoy a story and spend time making a craft to take home!

Ages 0-6

Free. Booking essential,

(£1 refundable deposit payable on booking)



Story Builders

Every Wednesday from 24th July-28th Aug

10:30-11:30

Join us for a story and get creative with our fantastic Duplo collection!

Ages 0-5

Free. No booking required



Lego Club Extra

Mon 29th July and Mon 12th August

3:30-5:00

Like our regular term time club but bigger and better, with more time to build.

Open to all ages.

Free. No booking required.



Community Clay Club

Every Friday through August

1:00-3:00

Creative clay club Free family club with materials included.

Open to all.

Free. Booking essential.



'Inspired' A Workshop

Tues 6th August

10:30-12:00

Create a flow of words from the world and spaces around you.

A workshop to weave words with sight, sound and smell.

Ages 7+

Free. Booking essential.

(£1 refundable deposit payable on booking)

Marvellous Makers illustrations by Natelle Quek and logo artwork by Lizzie Everard. All © The Reading Agency 2024.

Throughout the summer,

drop in at any time during our opening hours for:

Treasure Hunt!

Can you find all the Marvellous Makers? Finish the treasure hunt with a chance to win a prize!

Make and Take Crafts!

Make a craft to take home: free craft packs funded by Friends of Ludlow Library.



All children under 8 must be supervised by an adult whilst in the Library

SUMMER EVENTS

Lot's of FREE fun
crafts, sand play and
water play!

Tuesday 6th August
Tuesday 13th August
9.30am - 11am



Come along to:
Ludlow Youth Centre, Lower Galdeford,
Ludlow, SY8 1RT

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.



31st August

10:00 - 16:00



LUDLOW FIRE STATION FUN DAY



Bouncy Castle, Hook-a-Duck, Raffle, Ice Cream, Food Van
and lots more...

All proceeds raised from any activity on the day will
go to The Fire Fighters Charity and other local causes.

