



ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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**Friday 13th December
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.

St Laurence's Winter Market



We would like to send a sincere **THANK YOU** to all who attended and contributed to the success of this year's Winter Market. The children had so much fun and enjoyed showcasing the crafts they have been working hard on in school. Another big thank you to our stall holders, The Wheatless Whisk, Bluebottle Crafts, LA Glamour and The Wool Shop – of course our very own Mrs Cooke too! We hope you enjoyed having some local businesses joining us to browse and shop with – if you know anyone who may like a stall at any upcoming events with the school please get in touch.



Reception Class had an exciting trip out to the Assembly Rooms last week to see Hansel and Gretel. This was a really great festive start to the month for them – thank you to the assembly rooms for providing this experience for the children. They thoroughly enjoyed it – it's the perfect shorter performance for younger children if you'd like your children to experience pantomime but may struggle to manage a full show!



The Year 5s & 6s attended a few of the local residential homes to perform some carols. The children were a credit to the school with their behaviour and beautiful singing. One resident even told them it was the 'best year yet!' Well done!



Merry Christmas

Beauty and the Beast Pantomime

This year our Year 1 – Year 6's all went up to Ludlow assembly rooms to watch Beauty and the Beast. It was a fantastic performance with a special shout out to our wonderful Clara Moakes for her part in the pantomime – the whole school were incredibly proud; Clara was such a star! And of course, a special mention to Mr McKeon who got to shine on the stage also!



Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance

Key stage 1 put on the most spectacular Christmas performance this week. The children all shone and it was so wonderful to see theirs and the audiences faces beaming during the shows. They certainly got everyone feeling festive. Well done children on another magical production.



Reception Nativity

What a wonderful sparkly Thursday we had with our fabulous Reception class this week. The children put on a brilliant performance, full of confidence, joyous singing and even better dance moves. The hall was filled with parents, aunties, grandparents and above all heaps of pride and love. The children certainly got us all into the Christmas spirit. Well done Reception children!



Evans Family Grocers

Fruit and Vegetables

Plants and Cut Flowers

'H'Evans above they're low prices'

Supplying retail outlets, catering trade and households across Shropshire, Herefordshire, Mid Wales and Welsh borders.

Thank you to Evans Family Grocers for donating our beautiful Christmas trees!

Please take a look at their family business – if you are in the market for a real Christmas tree this year, they are superb and very reasonable priced (from £15)





Diary Dates

December

16th	Christmas Service – St Laurences Church 10.30am
16th	Christmas School Lunch
16th	Nursery & Reception Pantomime – Hereford Courtyard
17th	Reception Christmas Party 1.30-3.00pm
18th	Y1,Y2, Y3 & Y5 Christmas Parties
19th	Y4 & Y6 Christmas Parties
20th	KS1 VIP Day – Zebra Team
23rd	Christmas holidays

January

6th	PD DAY
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February

10th	Year 6 Bikeability
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17th – 21st Half Term

March

5th	Year 5 Pioneer Centre
6th	Year 5 Pioneer Centre
7th	Year 5 Pioneer Centre



CHRISTMAS MENU

Monday 16th December

Roast Turkey, Quorn Fillet or Cranberry & Parsnip Quiche

Served With

Chipolata, Stuffing Balls, Mash & Roast Potatoes


**Baby Carrots, Garden Peas, Button Sprouts & Roast
Parsnips**

Followed By

Festive Pudding & Custard

or

Christmas Cupcakes



Please book online via school money by 29th November

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/parentscarers/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

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This opportunity is provided as part of the government's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Shropshire during 2021 to 2024. Visit the government website for more information on the national programme.

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 provided as part of the HAF programme are run by professional organisations delivering excellent high-quality programmes.

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



Winter holiday fun and food in Shropshire

BOOK NOW

Dec 2024

Shropshire
Holiday Activities and Food



Winter 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 winter, 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 (see www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf / email HAF.programme@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 4 sessions of free holiday activity in Shropshire during the Christmas holidays 2024. Please don't use this code to book onto more than 4 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.

FANIP

Warm Space

**Community & Family Hub
welcomes you to enjoy their warm
space**



**Every Monday
starting 11th November
between 8am - 9am
(more days and dates to be added)**

**Providing FREE tea, coffee
and toast**

**Ludlow Youth Centre,
65 Lower Galdeford, Ludlow, SY8 1RT**