



Friday 5th December
Starts at 3.45pm

ST LAURENCE'S

WINTER MARKET

Join us
after school for an afternoon
of festive family fun! Discover a wonderful
selection of stalls from local businesses, enjoy
warming seasonal refreshments, and take part in some family
games! It's a perfect opportunity to come together as a school
community and celebrate the start of the festive season!





ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Jockey Field, Ludlow. Shropshire. SY8 1TP

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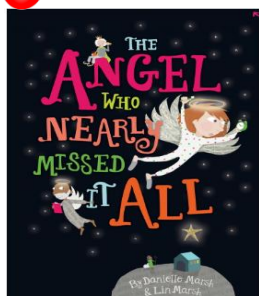
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www.st-laurenceprimary.com

Friday 5th December 2025

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.

Christmas Performances



9th

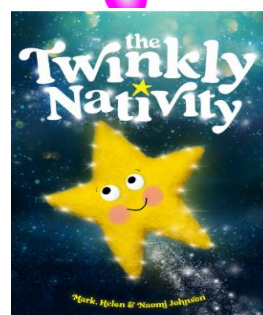
KS1 Nativity 9.30am *

10th

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11th

EYFS Nativity –9.30am



***Could we please ask parents to leave pushchairs and prams outside of the school office as space will be limited**

School Council Update

A big thank you to our school community for the wonderful donations for the Ludlow Food Bank. We have been truly overwhelmed by everyone's generosity and kindness.

We are planning to deliver the items to the food bank next week, and we will keep you updated. Your support really shows the care we share for others.

Thank you again.

THANK
YOU



On Thursday, Year 5 and 6 opened the mayor of Ludlow's seniors' party. We all had a lovely time spreading some festive cheer



Special Mentions

Year 1
Heidi
Lucas

Year 2
Deano
Sonny

Year 3
Dylan
Otilie

Year 4
Matilda
Carter

Year 5
Ellie
Michal

Year 6
Frankie
Jim



Courtesy Cup

This week's courtesy cup winner is Eleanor for always being so kind and having such polite manners – well done Ellie



Applications to Reception class 2026

The deadline for applications for your child(ren) to start school in Reception in September 2026 closes on 15 January 2026. Please ensure that you make an application online via the Shropshire Council's portal - Synergy - Homepage (shropshire.gov.uk) Please note that if you do not make an online application, your child will not be allocated a school place. If you have any queries regarding the application process, please contact the School Admissions Team via email schooladmissions@shropshire.gov.uk

Diary Dates



December

5th

Winter Market

5th

Reception class vision screening

9th

Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance

9th

Nursery's creative Christmas 2pm

9th

Year 5 and Year 6 Carolling

10th

Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance

11th

Reception Nativity

11th

Year 3 swimming

11th

Christmas Jumper Day

12th

Aladdin panto – Y1-Y6

12th

Reception Party Day

16th

KS1 Christmas Party

15th

Hansel and Gretel Panto – Nursery & Reception

17th

Christmas Service – St Laurence's Church 10.30am

17th

Christmas Lunch

18th

Y3,Y4,Y5 Christmas parties

19th

Y6 Christmas 'potato' party

22nd

Christmas Holidays

January

5th

PD Day

7th

Reception and Y6 Height and weigh screening

February

16th – 20th

Half Term

MAMMOTH SANTA TRAIL

Kindly supported by  Connexus

Book your slot BETWEEN 10AM AND 3PM

£10 PER CHILD*

13 DEC, 2025

Book online



Follow the elves and snowballs through our exhibition as you answer questions and join in activities on your way around. Say "hi" to the mammoth himself and finish the trail with a gift from Santa as you meet him in his grotto.

There will be festive refreshments available at the end of the trail with treats for the adults too!

*PRICE INCLUDES EXHIBITION ENTRANCE
ONE FREE ADULT PER PAYING CHILD
ADMISSION PRICE APPLIES TO ADDITIONAL ADULTS



Shropshire Hills
Discovery Centre

WWW.SHROPSHIREHILLSDISCOVERYCENTRE.CO.UK
INFO@SHROPSHIREHILLSDISCOVERYCENTRE.CO.UK
01588 676060
SCHOOL ROAD, CRAVEN ARMS SY7 9RS
GROW COOK LEARN, A REGISTERED CHARITY: 1158795

Meet Santa at Ludlow Farmshop Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th December

Christmas is coming and we are delighted to have a visit from Santa!

In Santa's magical Christmas grotto, you can listen to Santa tell tales of his previous visits to Ludlow. Each child will be invited up to tell Santa what they would like for Christmas and receive their very own special gift.

Children will also receive a gingerbread man and parents will get a mince pie. There will be discount vouchers for spending on-site too.

£13.50 per child
£5 per adult

Choose a 30 minute
time slot between
10am - 3pm

To book, call 01584
856000 or visit
ludlowfarmshop.co.uk

Ludlow Farmshop, Bromfield,
Shropshire, SY8 2JR







CHRISTMAS CRAFT EVENT

Join us for lots of fun free activities for all ages

Wednesday 3rd December
3.30pm until 4.45pm

Helena Lane Community Centre,
20 Hamlet Road, Ludlow, SY8 2NP

shropshire.gov.uk/early-help

Shropshire Council



Linda MAC
TENNIS COACHING

TRY IT FOR FREE!

- ✓ Ludlow based company
- ✓ Local coaches
- ✓ Indoor & outdoor sessions

MON	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
Ludlow TIME LEISURE (INDOORS)	Cleobury TIME LEISURE (OUTDOORS)	Ludlow TIME LEISURE (INDOORS)	Cleobury TIME LEISURE (OUTDOORS)	Ludlow TIME LEISURE (INDOORS)	Ashford CARBONEL TENNIS COURT (OUTDOORS)
4-8 YRS 4-4.45pm or 4.45-5.30pm All Abilities	4-8 YRS 5-5.45pm All Abilities 8-10 YRS 5.45-6.30pm All Abilities 11-16 YRS 6.30-7.30pm All Abilities	4-8 YRS 4.30-5.15pm All Abilities Leominster HALO, BRIDGE ST (INDOORS) 11-16 YRS 6-7pm Intermediate+	11-16 YRS 5-6.30pm All Abilities	4-8 YRS 8.45-9.30am All Abilities Lucton SCHOOL (OUT/INDOORS) 8-10 YRS 10.30-11.30am All Abilities 11-16 YRS 12-2pm Intermediate+	ALL JUNIORS AGED 4-16 9.30-10.30am All Abilities



COACH LINDA



PLAY MORE... DON'T PAY MORE!
Get TWO sessions per week for the price of one!

LTA SHROPSHIRE COACH OF THE YEAR OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE LTA ACCREDITED FULLY INSURED & DBS CHECKED

BOOK ONLINE: LindaMacTennis.co.uk

For more info, talk to Linda: 07464 608816 linda.mcmahon2@btinternet.com



Messy CHURCH Christmas!

JOIN US FOR CRAFTS, MUSIC &
CHRISTINGLE, MINCEPIES & BISCUITS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6TH

3.30 - 5PM

LUDLOW ELIM CHURCH
LOWER GALDEFORD SY8 1RT

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.

next.shropshire.gov.uk/early-help 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, #HAF2025

This opportunity is provided as part of the government's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Shropshire. 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.

www.shropshire.gov.uk/HAF



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).

Winter holiday fun and food in Shropshire

BOOK NOW

Dec 2025 to Jan 2026



Shropshire
Holiday Activities and Food



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 Winter holidays 2025. 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. Eligibility checks are carried out on all bookings.

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