



friends
of St Laurence's

2026

SUMMER

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TODAY

BOUNCY CASTLE & SLIDE

GAMES, RAFFLE & BRIC A BRAC
BBQ, BAR & ICE CREAM
AND MUCH MORE!

FESTIVAL GLITTER

& TATTOOS

FRIDAY 3RD JULY @ 5PM-7PM

ON THE FIELD AND PLAYGROUND



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Friday 3rd July 2026

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.

Summer Term – Week 11

KS1 and EYFS Sports Day

Now that we have a clearer picture of the weather forecast for next week, it is clear that Wednesday afternoon will be too hot for the Infants Sports Day.

Instead, we will have Sports Day for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 on Friday 10th July starting at 09:30.

The KS2 event will take place as planned.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter



The Year 1 children had a fantastic and informative history experience on Thursday, thanks to Ludlow History Society for arranging this. The class got to dress up; handle authentic Victorian artefacts and be guided through a range of activities by a historical reenactor, Silvia Strange. This was to promote Ludlow History Festival – a flier for which is attached to this newsletter.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Year 1

Polly
Margot

Year 2

Jayden
Lily EJ

Year 3

Lydia
Arie



Year 4

Rosie
Y4 Boys for good friendships

Year 5

Esme
George

Year 6

Emmanuel
Elsie

Year 5 Tea Party

We were delighted to welcome our Year 5 parents into school for a special tea party. As part of their Design and Technology (D&T) learning, the children baked and beautifully decorated a selection of honey cakes. They were proud to serve their creations to their parents, who thoroughly enjoyed the delicious treats. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the children's hard work, creativity, and developing baking skills together.



Class 5 planned and taught the Reception children several maths games, to help the children in Reception better understand the numbers 5 and 10.



Reception School Trip

Yesterday, the Reception children had a wonderful day at Queenswood on their school trip. They took part in a forest school session where they learnt how to make a fire using a flint and steel, we had some amazing sparks! We made some huge dens and learnt how to whittle a stick and used this to toast a marshmallow. Some children had the best time in the hammocks and were very relaxed. We were lucky enough to make pizza's in the pizza oven, Mrs Cooke lived up her name and managed not to burn any. After lunch we completed the gruffalo trail and finished the afternoon with an ice cream. We had a wonderful day



Dear Parents,

Ludlow History Festival is taking place this year from 21st – 30th August. It's planned with families in mind so on most days there are free events for you to enjoy. Where we have to charge, we have tried to keep tickets as cheap as possible. We hope you will come along and have a great time. All the details are on the Ludlow Assembly Rooms (LAR) [website](#), but listed below are the free events.

Sat 22nd Regency and Jive workshops in Castle Square, come along and have a go, all free.
Find the wandering minstrels in town and enjoy their music

Sun 23rd Vintage vehicles at Ludlow Brewery

Tues 25th Singing workshop and performance opportunity in [LAR](#) £3 per child

Thurs 27th [Explore](#) Whitcliffe Common, volunteers will be on hand to answer questions and let you handle fossils from 400 million years ago.

- Ludlow Museum is open every day and free for all.
- Ludlow Civic Society has been finding photos of shops and businesses in Ludlow as they were in the past and will be in each shop window – wander round and enjoy.
- Town trails for children available from the Visitor Information Centre.
- Town tours will take place every day at 2pm and under 16s go free.
- The Castle is also having a summer of history with lots of amazing events, have a look at their website.

So please come along, find out more about this beautiful town we live in. Prepare to go "Wow, I didn't know that was here!"

Hope to see you out and about exploring.

Yours,

Amana and Jess
Ludlow History Festival Producers



Diary Date

July

- 1st – Year 5 Taster day @ Ludlow School
- 2nd – Reception school trip - Queenswood
- 3rd – Summer Fete
- 7th – Y6 Induction Day @ Ludlow School
- 8th – Sports Day
- 9th – Year 1 & 2 School Trip - Wild Zoological Park
- 15th – Y6 Leavers Service 10.3am
- 15th – Y6 Production at Assembly Rooms
- 16th – New Reception Stay and Play
- 18th – New Reception Stay and Play