St. Laurence's C.E. Primary School

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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.

Welcome Back!

Welcome back everyone! We hope you all had a wonderful October half-term break and enjoyed some well-deserved time with family and friends.
We have a very exciting half-term ahead of us, with lots of special events, festive celebrations and wonderful opportunities for our children to make memories together.
There is plenty to look forward to, including:

- **Children in Need** next Friday – we will be coming together to support this fantastic cause.
- **Christmas Jumper Day** on 4th December – time to get those festive jumpers ready!
- **Our fantastic Winter Market** on Thursday 10th December – an event not to be missed!
- **Pantomime fun on the 11th** , bringing a little Christmas magic to school.
- **Our Christmas Nativity's** , celebrating the festive season.
- **Christmas Service** on 16th December, where we will come together to celebrate the true spirit of Christmas.

And that's just the beginning! There will be lots more exciting activities, festive fun and special moments along the way.
We are looking forward to a busy, joyful and memorable half-term, filled with learning, laughter and Christmas magic.

SPECIAL MENTIONS



Year 1
Eric
Noah

Year 2
Heidi
Raphi

Year 3
Amarni
Eleanor

Year 4
Lydia
Theo H

Year 5
Josh
George D

Year 6
Cleo
Oliver



Children in Need
Friday 13th November
Wear something Yellow or Spotty
£1 donation payable on Schoolmoney

Courtesy Cup

Well done to Elliot for winning this weeks Courtesy Cup. Elliot was nominated for the courtesy cup for being polite and kind to everyone in the school.
Well done Elliot

Key Diary Dates for 2026-27

Here are the key diary dates for the year so far. We'll add more dates throughout the year and let you know if anything changes, so please keep an eye on EduSpot and our school website.

Autumn term 2026

Date	Event	Who it's for
Wed 14 Oct	Year 3 class assembly	Year 3
Tues 20 Oct · 3:30–6:30pm	Parents' evening	All families
Wed 21 Oct · 3:30–5:30pm	Parents' evening	All families
Thurs 22 Oct	Harvest Festival – St Laurence's Church	Year 1-6 families
Fri 23 Oct	**PD Day**	School closed to children
26–30 Oct	**Half-term holiday**	
Tues 10 Nov · 9:30am	Nursery New Parents Open Morning	New Nursery families
Wed 11 Nov · 1:30pm	Nursery New Parents Open Afternoon	New Nursery families
Wed 11 Nov 9.15am	Year 4 class assembly	Year 4
Fri 13 Nov	Children in Need	All children
Fri 13 Nov	Reception Eye Test - AM	Reception Children
Tues 17 Nov · 1:30	Reception New Parents Open Afternoon	New Reception families (2027)
Wed 18 Nov · 9:30	Reception New Parents Open Morning	New Reception families (2027)
From Wed 25 Nov	Nursery stay-and-play sessions (four weeks)	New Nursery families
Tues 8 & Wed 9 Dec · 9:30am	KS1 Nativity performances	KS1
Thurs 10 Dec	Reception Nativity performance	Reception
Thurs 10 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day	All children
Fri 11 Dec	Nursery and Reception party day	Nursery / Reception
Fri 11 Dec	Pantomime trip	Years 1-6
Wed 16 Dec	Christmas Service – St Laurence's Church	All families
Wed 16 Dec	Christmas Lunch	All children
21 Dec–1 Jan	**Christmas holiday**	

Spring term 2027

Date	Event	Who it's for
Mon 4 Jan	**PD Day**	School closed to children
Tues 5 Jan	Children return to school	All children
Wed 20 Jan	Year 6 class assembly	Year 6
Mon 1 Feb	Children's Mental Health Week	All children
Wed 3 Feb	Year 5 class assembly	Year 5
Tues 9 Feb	Safer Internet Day	All children
15–19 Feb	**Half-term holiday**	
3-5 Mar	Pioneer Centre residential	Year 5
Thurs 4 Mar	World Book Day	All children
Tues 16 Mar · 3:30–6:30pm	Parents' evening	All families
Wed 17 Mar · 3:30–5:30pm	Parents' evening	All families
Fri 19 Mar	Red Nose Day	All children
Tues 23 Mar · 10:30am	Easter Service	All families
23 – 26 Mar	Book fair	All families
26 Mar–9 Apr	**Easter holiday**	School closed

Summer term 2027

Date	Event	Who it's for
Mon 12 Apr	Children return to school	All children
Wed 28 Apr	Reception class assembly	Reception
Wed 5 May	Year 2 class assembly	Year 2
Wed 5 May	Class Photos	All children
10–13 May	Year 6 SATs	Year 6
Fri 28 May	**PD Day**	School closed to children
31 May–4 Jun	**Half-term holiday**	
16 – 18 June	Year 6 London visit	Year 6
Wed 23 Jun	Year 1 class assembly	Year 1
Thurs 24 Jun	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Hereford Cathedral	Year 6
Wed 30 Jun · AM	Nursery Sports Day	Nursery
Fri 2 Jul	Summer Fete	All families
Tues 6 Jul · AM	Reception and KS1 Sports Day	Reception and KS1
Wed 7 Jul · AM	KS2 Sports Day	KS2
Wed 14 Jul · 6:00pm	Year 6 show	Year 6
Tues 20 Jul	Leavers' Service	Year 6 / families
Wed 21 Jul	**Last day of term**	All children

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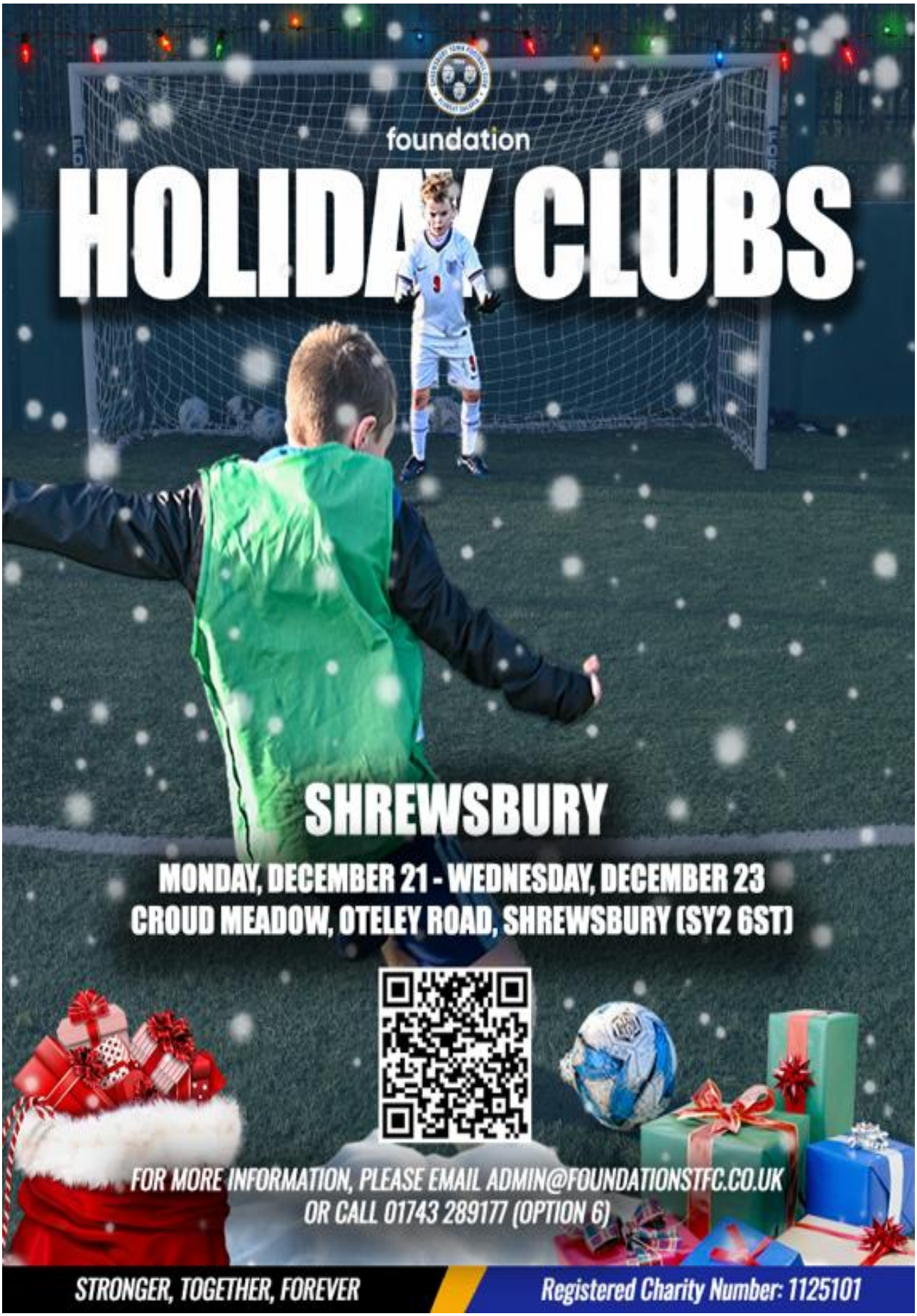






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