



# ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
2025



Please could we remind parents to telephone or email the school **before 9am** to notify us of any absence. [admin@st-laurenceprimary.com](mailto:admin@st-laurenceprimary.com) 01584 872766. If we do not hear from you children will be marked as unauthorised.

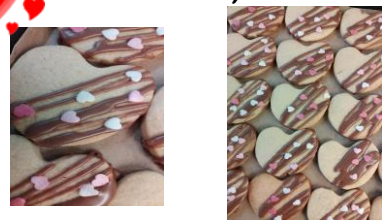


## Cross Country Event

A team of Year 5 and Year 6 children went to Bedstone College to take part in a cross-country running competition. Martin Yordanov achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> place which is fantastic. We are proud of everyone for taking part, and they were treated to hot chocolate and a chocolate brownie at the end.



Love was in the air at lunchtime today



Thank you to our wonderful kitchen staff



This week we have been focusing on **'Internet Safety'** this week in school.

Above are our Class Computing Ambassadors who have been delivering lots of E-Safety messages to their peers and even helped Miss Yates deliver a whole school assembly on Wednesday. So many important topics covered and very pleasing feedback to hear back from Class Teachers how much children already knew about how to keep themselves protected online.

## Parents Evening

After half term we will be holding face to face parents' evenings. These will take place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>. The booking system will open on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February for you to be able to book a slot.





The children have had a lovely afternoon with the brilliant award-winning children's writer and illustrator **Tom Percival**. Tom's best-selling book, Big Bright Feelings, was chosen as a Books for Topics Teacher's Favourite for 2024 as was his latest, the acclaimed The Wrong Shoes. If you would like to meet Tom and get a signed copy of his latest book, he will be at the assembly rooms tomorrow at 10.30am



## Diary Dates



### February

**17th – 21st**

26th

27th

**Half Term**

Year 3 swimming

KS2 Tag Rugby

### March

3rd

Parents evenings Y5 – Face to face

4th

Parents evenings – YR – Y6 Face to face

5th

Parents evenings – YR – Y6 Face to face

5th

Year 5 Pioneer Centre

5th

Year 3 swimming

6th

Year 5 Pioneer Centre

7th

Year 5 Pioneer Centre

11th

Year 1 Castle Trip

12th

Year 3 swimming

13th

Lucton Cross Country

19th

Year 6 Class Assembly

19th

Year 3 swimming

26th

Teme Leisure Gala

26th

Year 3 swimming

### April

2nd

Year 3 swimming

9th

**Easter Service – St Laurance's Church 10.30am**

**14th -25th**

**Easter Holidays**

### May

5th

Bank holiday – school closed

## After School Clubs – Spring 25

| DAY                       | CLUB                    | AVAILABLE TO   | LIMIT | COST PER WEEK        | LEADER                   | NUMBER OF WEEKS            |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Monday<br>3.30 – 4.30pm   | Tag Rugby               | Y5 & Y6 – 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb<br>Y3 & Y4 – 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 31 <sup>st</sup> March | 20    | £3.50                | Mrs Caine<br>Mrs Sampson | 1 X 5 weeks<br>1 X 6 weeks |
| Tuesday<br>3.30 – 4.30pm  | Netball                 | Y4, Y5 & Y6  | 18    | <b>FULL</b><br>£3.50 | Mrs Siddons              | 11 weeks                   |
|                           | Cookery                 | Y2 - 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb<br>Y1 – 4 <sup>th</sup> March – 2 <sup>nd</sup> April           | 12    | <b>FULL</b><br>£3.50 | Mrs Pitt<br>Mrs Powell   | 1 X 5 weeks<br>1 X 5 weeks |
|                           | Orchestra<br>'Stompers' | KS2<br>You must be able to play an instrument  |       | FREE                 | Mr Bennett               |                            |
| Thursday<br>3.30 – 4.30pm | Pom<br>Cheer            | Y5 & Y6  | 10    | £3.50                | Miss Carvin              | 11 weeks                   |
| Friday<br>3.30 – 4.30pm   | Football                | Y3 & Y4 – 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb<br>Y5 & Y6 – 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 4 <sup>th</sup> April  | 25    | £3.50                | Mr O'Reilly              | 1 x 5 weeks<br>1 x 6 weeks |

**Children wishing to join multiple clubs; the first club will be £3.50 a week any additional club will be offered at £1.00 a week giving a reduction of £2.50 on a second club.**

**Those children entitled to Pupil Premium will be offered a subsidy.**

Please complete the reply slip if you would like your child to attend any of the clubs this term – your child's place will be confirmed once you have made your payment. **Payments are non-refundable.**

**Children wishing to attend Clubs must complete and return the form below ASAP to avoid disappointment.**

**Children will only be notified if they have not been successful and will be placed on a reserve list.**

Some clubs have a limit on places. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Please collect your child from the main entrance where the person running the club will dismiss them. In order to help the members of staff running the club, please arrive on time to collect your child. **Unless you have stated we will assume your child is being collected.**

**Clubs will run from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April unless otherwise stated.**

### Reading at St Laurence's

This term, we have lots of exciting opportunities to promote reading for pleasure in school:

#### Book Fair

We have a book fair visiting us for the week beginning Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Books will be available for purchase via card and cash payments after school each day that week.

#### Half Term Reading Challenge

The school council have decided to run a reading competition this half term. The top reader, the one who reads the most pages over half term, from each class will win a prize as part of our World Book Day celebration. On the back of this letter, you will find a tracking sheet that pupils can use to fill in how many pages they read each day over the holiday. Please could a trusted adult initial each day to confirm the number of pages read. Page trackers must be submitted by the Wednesday back after half term. As well as a top reader from each class, we will add up the number of pages read by everyone and if, as a school, we can read over 15,000 pages, we will also include dressing up as part of our world book day celebrations this year!

FYI: 15,000 pages stacked on top of one another would be equivalent to 3km, which is approximately the combined height of the three highest points in England, Wales and Scotland (Scafell Pike, Snowden and Ben Nevis).

#### World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March and as always, we will be holding our annual carousel of activities, where staff get to share the books they love with lots of different classes. If you ever get the opportunity to visit our school library, you can see examples of what pupils have done in previous years as part of this. If we reach our target of 15,000 pages read, we will also ask pupils to dress up this year as a character from one of the following authors (as selected by the school council):

Julia Donaldson / Oliver Jeffers / Roald Dahl / Cressida Cowell / Jeff Kinney / JK Rowling

This year, World Book Day is raising awareness of reading for pleasure. Through their research, these are the best things you can do to nurture this at home. Make sure if you yourself are a reader, you talk to your child about what you are reading (where appropriate!) and how you choose what books to read.

Someone reads to them regularly

They find time to read

They have books at home and at school

They know a trusted person who can help them find the right books

We make reading fun for them

They are given a choice in what they read

#### Half Term Reading Challenge Sheet

|           | Number of Pages | Signed |
|-----------|-----------------|--------|
| Saturday  |                 |        |
| Sunday    |                 |        |
| Monday    |                 |        |
| Tuesday   |                 |        |
| Wednesday |                 |        |
| Thursday  |                 |        |
| Friday    |                 |        |
| Saturday  |                 |        |
| Sunday    |                 |        |

Please return this to class by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February to be entered into our prize draw.



*score*  
**BIG**  
*on*  
**FUN**

Take your school holidays to the next level with Shrewsbury Town's Soccer Schools and holiday activities!

Find out how you can get involved by scanning the QR code or by visiting:

[foundationstfc.co.uk/FUN](http://foundationstfc.co.uk/FUN)



**foundation**

# VALENTINE'S CRAFT EVENT

Wednesday 19th February 2025

2pm until 3.30pm

Free Valentines themed  
cookery & crafts  
for all ages



**Come along to:**

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

**Please note: parents are responsible for their children at this event**

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.



**Shropshire  
Council**



### EXCITING OPPORTUNITY for BOYS & GIRLS

ORLETON JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB under 8's are offering taster sessions, ready for the upcoming 2025/2026 season.

**(Attending children must be in current school year 3 for boys and school years 3&4 for girls).**

To book your child's place and confirm timings, please email Nick with their name and DOB.

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- Sessions taking place  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March & Sunday  
16<sup>th</sup> March 2025 @ Orleton  
recreation ground SY8 4HD.

## Girlguiding Ludlow

**Rainbows**  
For ages 4 to 7

Rainbows welcomes all girls to come together to laugh, learn and have fun in a creative, safe space. It's a wonderful world of adventure, week after week, just for her.

**Brownies**  
For ages 7 to 10

Brownies is full of firsts: she can explore her creative side, get out into the great outdoors, learn how to look after herself, others and the world we live in.

**Guides**  
For ages 10 to 14

Guides is a fun-filled space, she'll have one big adventure with friends, learn how to be herself, explore the things she loves and do stuff she's never done before!

**Rangers**  
For ages 14 to 18

Rangers is an open and relaxed space, where you can regularly meet up, go on trips at home and abroad, to help make a difference to the things you care about.

Find a group near you [girlguiding.org.uk](https://www.girlguiding.org.uk)

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