



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



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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 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.

**The Shropshire Junior Chess Championships** will be held at Charlton School in Telford on Saturday 5th April. This tournament is suitable for all children who play chess, including for those entering their first tournament.

**All the information for the tournament, including online entry, can be found here:**

<https://www.shropshirechess.org/junior-tournaments/shropshire-junior-chess-championships-2025/>



## Year 1 Castle Trip

Year 1 had a fantastic day out on Tuesday with Shropshire Museum Services. First, we went to the Education Centre to learn about what life was like in the Medieval times. We dressed up as lords, ladies, jesters, soldiers, dancers, cooks and servants to have a feast, but the lords and ladies got the best meat while the servants down the bottom of the table had the leftovers! We also learnt a medieval dance and the jesters told us some funny jokes. In the afternoon we walked over to the castle where we spotted the different features we had been learning about in History. We got our bow and arrows and pretended the Welsh were invading us and we had to defend ourselves! We enjoyed re-enacting what life would have been like in the different parts of the castle. After all that we were very tired however many of the children described it as 'the best day ever!'.



## EAT THEM TO DEFEAT THEM

Over the next coming weeks, the kitchen will be taking part in the Nationwide "Eat Them To Defeat Them" Campaign. On various days there will be a specific vegetable themed dish that will be available for your child to try if they wish. The aim is to promote and encourage children to eat more vegetables.



## Lucton Cross Country

Some of our XCountry team competed at Lucton school, delivering an impressive performance. The children showed fantastic determination and teamwork, cheering all peers on at the finish line and throughout the event. We are proud to say that we brought home three medals! Well done to all who took part!



## Piano lessons

Mrs McKeon will be teaching piano in school on a Wednesday morning after Easter, as well as in the afternoon. There are currently a couple of spaces remaining for the morning session. Places are offered on a first come first served basis.

Please contact the office if you are interested and for more information



## Friday March 21<sup>st</sup> – Mufti Day & Comic Relief

Wear your own clothes (or something red) in return for a donation of an Easter egg/chocolate.

**Easter Raffle** – raffle tickets will be on sale at £1 a strip ... get your tickets and be in with a chance of winning a fabulous Easter hamper. The draw will take place on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April



**Red Noses** – If you wish to purchase a Red Nose for your child/children please do so through school money by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March to ensure we can order appropriately

## Diary Dates

### March

18th	Inclusion Cricket – Church Stretton
19th	Year 6 Class Assembly
19th	Year 3 swimming
<b>21st</b>	<b>Red Nose Day – Mufti Day</b>
25th	Tag Rugby –Church Stretton
26th	Teme Leisure Gala
26th	Year 3 swimming
27th	School Book fair
27th	Reception Mothers Day Assembly 9.15am



### April

2nd	Year 3 swimming
9th	<b>Easter Service – St Laurance’s Church 10.30am</b>
<b>14th -25th</b>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
29th	Parents information evening Math Mastery KS2

### May

5th	<b>Bank holiday – school closed</b>
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**EAT THEM  
TO DEFEAT THEM**

**WE'VE JOINED THE FIGHT  
WE NEED YOU!**

Eat Them to Defeat Them is a campaign to encourage kids to eat more veg.  
It's award-winning and proven to make eating vegetables more fun.  
Look out for your Mission Pack and find out more online.

[www.EatThemToDefeatThem.com](http://www.EatThemToDefeatThem.com)



**VEGPOWER**





*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)



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### 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](http://girlguiding.org.uk)

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