

friends  
of St Laurence's

2025

SUMMER  
FETE

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

FACE PAINTING

INSTEPS DANCE

FRIDAY 4TH JULY @ 5PM - 7PM  
ON THE FIELD AND PLAYGROUND



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



Jockey Field, Ludlow. Shropshire. SY8 1TP

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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 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.

## Year 4

Year 4 had a lovely day at Ludlow Castle's living history event. They were able to explore the castle, learn about medieval weaponry and try on some armour, as well as taking part in some medieval dance routines. We learnt about daily life and even met the medieval surgeon. Year 4 listened attentively, asked some excellent questions and were able to share some of the things they have learnt this term in their history lessons. Well done Year 4!



## Year 6 London Trip



Our Year 6 pupils have had a fantastic time on their school trip to London! Highlights include visits to the theatre, The Natural History Museum, the Science Museum, the London Eye, a river-cruise, the Tate Modern – and so much more. We're incredibly proud of their excellent behaviour throughout the trip and how brilliantly they have represented the school.



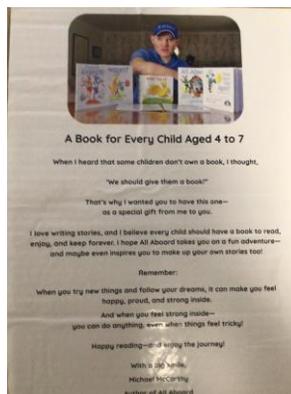
## Gardening Club

Gardening Club have been busy harvesting their Strawberry plants that were kindly donated by the Monteiro-Porter family. The children have been learning all about the various garden vegetables and fruit they can grow as well as how to spot greenfly and other plant predators.



# Assembly Guests

This week we were lucky enough to welcome Michael McCarthy and his father Brian into our assembly, Michael has overcome all of his physical and cognitive difficulties and has published nine books. Brian shared the stories of Michael's perseverance and what challenges he has overcome in order to be a published author. The children asked him some fantastic questions and KS1 children were given a copy of his book to take home with them. We hope you enjoy sharing it with your child.



## Courtesy Cup



This week's courtesy cup winner is Ashling, she has been noticed by lots of different adults around school for her impeccable manners and being a very kind friend, well done Ashling.



The Year 5 and Year 6 summer performance of Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits will take place on **Tuesday 15th July at 6pm** at Ludlow Assembly Rooms (children performing should attend from 5.30pm) Tickets are on sale now on the School Money system. Tickets are £4 each ... please just purchase the amount you would like. You can amend the amount in the green box on school money – everyone has been allocated a default of 4 tickets totalling £16. If you would like extra, please contact the school office.



## School Money overdue accounts

Please be advised that all overdue school money accounts need to be settled immediately. Kindly note that we **do not offer credit**, and all outstanding balances must be cleared.

Our annual **Summer Fete** is nearly here! As you all know, the event is loved by all who attend (especially the children!) However, it wouldn't be the success it is without all the help we receive from parents, carers and people in our lovely community.

So – if you would be willing to offer help it would be so appreciated, here's how you can...



**Donate a prize to the Raffle** – any contributions welcome! Eg. Vouchers, wine, small gifts! Maybe you know a local business who would be willing to donate some goods to the school



**Bric a Brac** – any toys no longer played with consider us – we will take them off your hands, puzzles, teddies etc! Please drop to reception!



**Water to Wine** – have a bottle of wine or two in the back of the cupboard that isn't your cup of tea? Put it to good use at the Water to Wine stall!

## VOLUNTEER



**If anyone can spare their time on the day of the Fete** – however long for, please get in touch! These events take a lot of manpower so its always very well received to have a helping hand!

A vacancy has arisen for a parent governor on our governing body. The governing body is asking you to nominate someone with parental responsibility for a child at the school. If it receives more than one nomination, then a ballot will be held. All nominations to be submitted by 4<sup>th</sup> July.

Before you decide to nominate someone, or indeed stand yourself, you may want to know a bit more about what is involved. Governors need not be experts in the field of education. What they do need is an interest in the school and in the welfare of our children and the time and willingness to get involved. The skills you have can be very useful to the governing body.

At the moment the governing body is lacking governors who have expertise in **Finance/Accountancy**. If you are someone with the required experience, would you consider applying? Governors also need what is known as 'soft skills' – the ability to be able to build relationships with a range of people, to be able to work as part of a team, to be able to question, and to make connections between different types of information. All governors are expected to be able to read straightforward budget reports and data on school standards. Our governing body expects governors to

- attend **3** termly meetings of the full governing body
- sit on **at least one** committee and attend the meetings which are usually **once** a term
- visit the school formally for monitoring purposes at least **once** a year
- visit the school informally at least **3** times a year
- commit to attend training courses, perform additional research as required and take part in monitoring at least **one** area, within the school. A specific interest in Finance is desirable.

In return, our governing body commits to:

- provide you with a structured induction
- provide access to quality training
- provide you with an experienced governor as mentor
- provide informal feedback on your contribution to the governing body on a bi-annual basis

If you would like to find out more about how you can contribute to governance at our school, please email with your contact details and I will pass on your details to the chair who will then arrange a time for a conversation.

Yours Sincerely,



Head Teacher



# Diary Dates

## July

- 1<sup>st</sup> Year 6 Induction Day – Ludlow School
- 1<sup>st</sup> Year 1 and Year 2 Trip to Ironbridge
- 4<sup>th</sup> **PTA Summer Fete**
- 9<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Taster Day at Ludlow School
- 10<sup>th</sup> Reception Trip to Queenwood
- 11<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Trip to Discovery Centre
- 15<sup>th</sup> Y6 End of Year production – Ludlow Assembly Rooms  
6.00pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> **Leavers Service – St Laurence's Church 10.30am**
- 21<sup>st</sup> **Summer Holidays**

Help available towards music lesson costs for 7-11 year olds in Shropshire from September. Referrals being considered in July.



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# SMS

Shropshire Music Service  
TEACHING MUSIC - CHANGING LIVES



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Shropshire Music Service is a non-profit organisation employing more than 40 highly skilled, professional music teachers. We visit schools around the county to deliver instrumental lessons, curriculum support, workshops, performances and more.

We deliver consistently excellent teaching, whilst ensuring that financial circumstances are not a barrier to music education. We also ensure that young people have access to performance opportunities and group music making, either in their school or the local community.

Our teachers work within experienced teams, where learning resources are developed to reflect the changing needs of students. Safeguarding of children is a priority and all our teachers benefit from regular training in several key areas. Teachers are subject to enhanced DBS checks, suitability to work checks, routine monitoring, and performance management.

Students may be taught individually or in small groups, and lessons usually take place in school during the normal day. Timetables are monitored to reduce the impact this may have on core subjects. We teach most instruments and have a range of equipment for hire. We are also happy to advise parents when buying an instrument, and we work with a number of specialist, local retailers.

Scan the QR code to find out more and enrol for lessons.



Find us on your favourite platforms





# Holiday Activity & Food Programme

22nd July to 19th August, 9am to 3pm

For children ages 4 to 12 and in receipt of free school meals, the HAF programme is a way to gain access to fun activities and food in the school holidays.

at The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST & Ludlow Football Stadium, SY8 2BN

To book your place, enter your code and visit:

[foundationstfc.co.uk/haf-programme](http://foundationstfc.co.uk/haf-programme)



# Kellogg's Football Camps

21st July to 8th August, 9am to 3pm

Children between 5 and 11 can join on free Kellogg's Football Camps with Shrewsbury Town FC this Summer!

at The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST & Ludlow Football Stadium, SY8 2BN

Pick up your box of Kellogg's cereal today and redeem your code by visiting:

[officialsoccerschools.co.uk/shrewsburytown](http://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/shrewsburytown)



## ADVENTURE AWAITS



**PASSMASTER COACHING**



**JOIN US FOR A SUMMER FILLED WITH FUN, FRIENDS, AND EXPLORATION!**

7 camps running in Shrewsbury, Bridgnorth, Church Stretton.

- Activity camps
- Football camps
- Netball camps

**WEEKDAYS THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

SUITABLE FOR PRIMARY CHILDREN CURRENTLY IN Y1-Y6  
\*Children must be 5 years old as of 01.09.2024\*

**TO REGISTER:**

<https://passmastercoaching.schoolipal.co.uk>  
More info: [www.passmastercoaching.co.uk](http://www.passmastercoaching.co.uk)  
£20-£22 a day, or use your HAF code  
All day - camps open from 8-4



SCAN ME

**Check out our calendar**  
[www.passmastercoaching.co.uk/calendar](http://www.passmastercoaching.co.uk/calendar)







# WENLOCK MILE



A family running event

Part of the 139th Wenlock Olympian Games



**SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY 11.00am**

Gaskell Field, (parking and toilets at Much Wenlock Leisure Centre, Farley Road, TF13 6NB)

Come and help us launch the creation of a permanently marked mile course and inaugurate the "Wenlock Mile". This is a community event open to club runners, social runners, families and children.

This event will run as a series of time trials with medals for the first three male and females in the following categories: U11, U13, U15, 15-50 and over 50.

Enter at [www.dnto.openstracks.run](http://www.dnto.openstracks.run)



A UKA cross country permit has been applied for