



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



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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

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.



This week we have had our wonderful Church service led by the Year 6's on Monday – It really was fantastic! It was lovely to see such a great turn out from parents and the children's singing this year was fantastic – we even some feedback saying it was the best School Church performance they had heard.

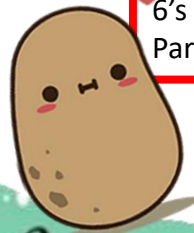
## Christmas Lunch



Thank you to Becky and all the Kitchen staff for another wonderful Christmas Lunch on Monday. The children (and adults!) all enjoyed it – with record breaking lunches booked this year!!

## School Christmas Parties

The children have really enjoyed taking part in their class Christmas parties over the past few days! We have witnessed some incredible dance moves, heard lots of laughter from their games and we have all been a little baffled as to what the year 6's have been doing for their 'Potato Party'!



# St. Laurence's Winter Market

We would like to send a sincere THANK YOU to all who attended and contributed to the success of this year's Winter Market. The children had so much fun and enjoyed showcasing the crafts they have been working hard on in school. Another big thank you to our stall holders, The Wheatless Whisk, Bluebottle Crafts, LA Glamour and The Wool Shop – of course our very own Mrs Cooke too! We hope you enjoyed having some local businesses joining us to browse and shop with – if you know anyone who may like a stall at any upcoming events with the school please get in touch.



## Diary Dates

### December

23rd Christmas holidays

### January

6th PD DAY

### February

10th Year 6 Bikeability

17th – 21st Half Term

### March

5th Year 5 Pioneer Centre

6th Year 5 Pioneer Centre

7th Year 5 Pioneer Centre



## Useful Resources

Visit [www.shropshire.gov.uk/HAF](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/HAF) to sign up for the HAF e-newsletter. You will receive fantastic top tips, free resources, links to local services and opportunities.

[www.shropshire.gov.uk/early-help/parents/carers/information-and-resources/](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/early-help/parents/carers/information-and-resources/) Shropshire Family Information Service (FIS). Information on local, regional and national services and organisations for children, young people and families.

### Contact us:

HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk

FIS 01743 254400 / shropshireFIS@shropshire.gov.uk

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This opportunity is provided as part of the government's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Shropshire during 2021 to 2024. Visit the government website for more information on the national programme.

Shropshire Council are not responsible for the content on the third-party websites that we provide links to (although all links are made in good faith). All the activities provided as part of the HAF programme are run by professional organisations delivering excellent high-quality programmes.

All organisations have safeguarding policies, DBS certificates, insurance and risk assessments in place.



Winter holiday fun and food in Shropshire

# BOOK NOW

Dec 2024

Shropshire  
Holiday Activities and Food



## Winter Holiday Fun in Shropshire

Have fun with your friends, learn new skills, gain confidence and get involved!

Shropshire Council is working in partnership to run an exciting holiday programme this winter, Shropshire HAF (Holiday Activities and Food).

Take part in sports, arts, cooking, forest schools and lots more fun activities, happening across the county. Free nutritious meals will be provided at each session.

**There are free places available on the programme for children and young people aged 4 (in reception class or equivalent) to 16, who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.**

There are a limited number of free places available for children and young people who are not in receipt of benefits-related free school meals but meet a wider eligibility (see [www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf/](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf/) / email [HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk) for more details).

## How to Book

**Please book spaces directly with the organisations running the holiday clubs.**

### What you need to do:

1. Use the electronic **What's On Guide** and searchable **Timetable** to find which holiday club is suitable for your child/ren. Electronic copies of the Guide will be sent to you by your child/ren's school and are also available at: [www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf).
2. Book onto activity by contacting the organisation running the holiday club direct, using the contact details in the Guide.
3. When making a booking, **please quote your unique HAF Code (see box below)**.
4. If your child/ren has SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) or receives any extra help at school, before booking onto activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.
5. Any queries you have about your booking or the activities on offer, please contact the organisation running the holiday club directly.
6. If you meet the wider eligibility criteria, please contact, [HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk) for information about referrals onto the programme.

The unique code entitles your child/ren to attend 4 sessions of free holiday activity in Shropshire during the Christmas holidays 2024. Please don't use this code to book onto more than 4 sessions of activity or to book onto multiple programmes of activity with different providers, happening at the same time.

**This code is individual to your child/s school and is not transferable to other children.**

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**PLEASE READ!**

**easyfunding**

Please scan the code to download the app and set the reminder for when you shop – the app does the work for you!

If you download the app when you shop online it raises money for the children. It all adds up – thank you!

Available on apple and android.



# Warm Space

Community & Family Hub  
welcomes you to enjoy their warm  
space



Every Monday  
starting 11th November  
between 8am - 9am  
(more days and dates to be added)

Providing FREE tea, coffee  
and toast

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