



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.

Shropshire Primary School Chess



Today 5 teams from 3 different schools entered the Southern Zonal of the Shropshire Primary Chess & Championships held at Clee Hill Community Academy. It was a very close competition between St Lawrence (Church Stretton) and St Lawrence Kings (Ludlow) to clinch a spot in the grand final. It went right down to the last match where the 2 schools faced each other in a final showdown. At one stage a drawn match looked the most likely result but a small slip turned an overwhelming advantage into a stalemate allowing St Lawrence Kings to save that board, take the match 2.5-1.5 and win the gold medals 🏆. Silver medals 🥈 were won by St Lawrence Knights who were undefeated, an impressive result for this very young and clearly talented team. Bronze medals 🥉 were won by St Lawrence. Clee Hill and St Lawrence Queens came 4th and 5th. A special mention for 2 players who scored 4/4 🔥 🔥 🔥 🔥 - Freddie Holtom (St Lawrence Kings) and Declan Morris (St Lawrence). Super impressive! St Lawrence Kings (last years defending champions) will join Broseley at the grand final in spring to compete.



Year 5/6 Athletics Success at Church Stretton Tournament

Our Year 5/6 pupils recently had the exciting opportunity to take part in an athletics tournament held in Church Stretton/Ludlow Both teams put in an incredible effort, showcasing determination, teamwork, and skill throughout the event.

We are thrilled to share that both teams achieved fantastic results! The boys' team secured an impressive **3rd place**, while the girls' team went above and beyond, earning **1st place**. This outstanding achievement means the girls will now proudly represent St Lawrence's at the Shropshire County Final.

A huge well done to all the pupils who took part—you should be incredibly proud of your achievements! We can't wait to see the girls' team compete at the next level.

Well done to our Reception Children for winning the Christmas Tree Trail decorations at Ludlow Castle



The winner, by just a couple of votes was..... ST LAURENCE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL!!

Well done to all the children that helped to decorate such a beautiful and fun tree, and a particular thanks for making a second round of salt dough decorations after the first got so badly damaged in the wet weather right at the start of the trail!

Music Lessons:

An exciting musical opportunity has opened up at school for Spring Term. Mrs Kirkland, our external

music teacher has spaces for new students.

Children can learn all instruments but especially keyboard/piano and woodwind (flute, clarinet, sax).

There is a link to find out more information and to register if you're interested:

<https://www.shropshiremusicservice.org.uk/services/instrumental-lessons/>

Instruments are also available for hire.

[Instrumental lessons - Shropshire Music Service](https://www.shropshiremusicservice.org.uk/services/instrumental-lessons/)

Small group and individual lessons for students at all stages in their musical development. Based in schools, colleges, and our own centre in Shrewsbury, our teachers have a wealth of experience working with a wide range of ages and ability levels.

www.shropshiremusicservice.org.uk

Diary Dates



January

22nd	Year 4 Swimming
24th	Vision screening – Reception
28th	Year 5/6 Dodgeball – Church Stretton
29th	Year 4 swimming

February

5th	Year 4 swimming
10th	Year 6 Bikeability
12th	Year 4 swimming
17th – 21st	Half Term
26th	Year 3 swimming
27th	KS2 Tag Rugby

March

5th	Year 5 Pioneer Centre
6th	Year 5 Pioneer Centre
7th	Year 5 Pioneer Centre

After School Clubs – Spring 25

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