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



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# Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025

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.



This week, the children in the juniors have enjoyed some demonstrations from teachers working for the Shropshire Music Service, who played a wide variety of musical instruments. Learning to play a musical instrument is a wonderful experience that helps children to develop cognitively, teaches them discipline and provides them with a skill that they will get enormous pleasure from for life.

Hopefully some of them have been inspired to learn how to play on of these instruments. If you are interested please call us (or contact the music service directly) and we will help you to set this up.





Thank you to everyone who took part in this years Easter Raffle! We have been surrounded by masses of easter chocolate for the last few weeks and have managed to put together many lovely prizes which we hope the winners will enjoy!



Year 3 and 4 led our Easter Service 'The Three Trees' in St Laurence's Church on Wednesday. The story was very touching with a beautiful meaning which we hope you enjoyed.

The performance was spectacular, we were all very impressed with how clearly and passionately the children sang and spoke. They should all be very proud of themselves.

On Tuesday some Y5 & Y6 Children took part in the South Shropshire Netball. The Rugby team came joint 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Netball team 4<sup>th</sup>. The competition was fierce and the standard was incredibly high so everyone is very pleased with the result!





# **Diary Dates**



# April 14th -25th **Easter Holidays** 29th Parents information evening Math Mastery KS 30th Year 4 swimming May Bank holiday - school closed 5th 6th Height and Weight Check YR & Y6 7<sup>th</sup> Year 4 swimming 7<sup>th</sup> Class and sports teams' photos 12<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATS Week 14<sup>th</sup> Year 4 swimming 20<sup>th</sup> Year 5 and Year 6 Cricket Girls Final 21<sup>st</sup> Year 4 swimming 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> **May half Term** June 25<sup>th</sup> Year 6 London Trip 26<sup>th</sup> Year 6 London Trip 27<sup>th</sup> Year 6 London Trip July

1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 Induction Day – Ludlow School
16 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers Service – St Laurence's Church 10.30am
21 <sup>st</sup>	Summer Holidays



# 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



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.





at The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST & Ludiow Football Stadium, SY8 2BN Scan the QR code or visit our website to book a single day for £18, or save when you book multiple days!

foundationstfc.co.uk/fun

with a focus on fun and football!

### Useful Resources

Visit 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.

next.shropshire.gov.uk/early-help Shropshire Family Information Service (FIS). Information on local, regional and national services and organisations for children, young people and families.

### Contact us:

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This opportunity is provided as part of the government's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Shropshire. 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.

### www.shropshire.gov.uk/HAF







## Spring 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 Spring, 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

email HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk for more details).

Please book spaces directly with the organisations running the

which holiday club is suitable for your child/ren. Electronic copies of the Guide will be sent to you by your child/rens school and are also available at www.shropshire.gov.uk/HAF.

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Book onto activity by contacting the organisation running the holiday club direct, using the contact details in the Guide.

When making a booking, please quote your unique HAF Code (see box below)

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.

Any queries you have about your booking or the activities on offer, please contact the organisation running the holiday club directly.

If you meet the wider eligibility criteria, please contact, 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 Spring/Easter holidays 2025. 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. Eligibility checks are carried out on all bookings.

Your unique code is:

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How to Book holiday clubs. What you need to do: Use the electronic What's On Guide and searchable Timetable to find



14-25 APR 2025



# South Shropshire Gymnastics Club Cub <

Holiday classes are open to all members and non-members of any ability. Holiday sessions are aimed at having fun and learning new skills in a friendly, welcoming environment All coaches are fully qualified and DBS checked Please use this link to sign up - https://group.spond.com/ORFCX

> For further information please contact Laura via email - <u>southshropgymclub@gmail.com</u> or WhatsApp - 07769 151649