



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



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**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September  
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.

## Nursery Renovation:

We are beginning the first phase of relandscaping the Nursery playground tomorrow. It will take a week and most of the work will be undertaken at the weekends. We shall be installing a section of all weather surface (like that outside the Reception class), to replace some of the old concrete slabs a paving at the rear of the playground by the classroom doors.

Later in the term we shall be completely renovating the toilet area, which is desperately in need of some remedial work.

## Year 2

On Thursday, 15 of our year 2 children went to Cardingill Valley to take part in a cross-country event, all of the children ran brilliantly and tried hard even when the finish was up hill! We were very lucky with the weather and all the children finished with smiles on their faces. Well done to all of you.



## Special Mentions

**Well done to our special mentions this week**

### Year 1

Effie  
Raphael

### Year 2

Harley  
Freya

### Year 3

Lydia  
Erin



### Year 4

Chloe  
Vivian

### Year 5

Archie  
Ruby

### Year 6

Elsie  
Isla

# WELL DONE!

## Courtesy Cup

This week's courtesy cup winner is Matilda Eyre for beautiful manners on the playground



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 26<sup>th</sup> September.

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 **Education, specifically Early Years**. 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



## September

23<sup>rd</sup>

Nazal Influenza Immunisation – Flu Spray R-Y6

24<sup>TH</sup>

Ludlow CE School open evening

## October

3<sup>rd</sup>

School Photographer

7<sup>th</sup>

**PTA AGM – 3.35PM**

15<sup>th</sup>

**Year 3 class assembly**

15

SEN Parents evening

20<sup>th</sup>

Parent phone calls – Y4, Y1, Y3

21<sup>st</sup>

Parent phone calls – Y1, Y2, Y5

22<sup>nd</sup>

**Harvest festival – St Laurence's Church 10.30am**

22<sup>nd</sup>

Parent phone calls – Y2, Y4, Y5

23<sup>rd</sup>

Parent phone calls – Y3

24<sup>th</sup>

PD Day

27<sup>th</sup>

Half Term

## November

4<sup>th</sup>

Parent phone calls – Reception

5<sup>th</sup>

**Year 4 Class assembly**

5<sup>th</sup>

Parent phone calls – Y6

6<sup>th</sup>

Parent phone calls – Reception, Y6

## December

5<sup>th</sup>

**Winter Market**

9<sup>th</sup>

**Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance**

10<sup>th</sup>

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12<sup>th</sup>

Aladdin panto – Y1-Y6

15<sup>th</sup>

Hansel and Gretel Panto – Nursery & Reception

17<sup>th</sup>

**Christmas Service – St Laurence's Church 10.30am**

17<sup>th</sup>

**Christmas Lunch**