



ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Friday 3rd October 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.



Special Mentions

Well done to our special mentions this week

Year 1

Quinn
Ameara

Year 2

Evie
Calli

Year 3

Reggie W
Theo T



Year 4

Rosie
Alice

Year 5

Harrison
George

Year 6

Jim
Oliver



WELL DONE

Courtesy Cup

This week's courtesy cup winner is Ivar for always greeting everyone with a smile



Year 5 and 6 Cross Country

Yesterday saw some of our Year 5 and 6 children head to a cross-country event at Cardingmill Valley for a new course which took them through Rectory Woods with some very challenging banks. All the children worked incredibly hard and pushed themselves to the absolute limit. Special mentions go out to Henry Lynch coming in 5th, Henry Caine just missed out on 3rd place by the narrowest of margins. Many finishes in the top ten for both year five and six, they excelled themselves and all should be very proud of their achievements. Well done to all.



Secondary Application deadline – 31 October 2025

The closing date for secondary applications is 31 October 2025 which falls in the half-term holidays. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to submit an application as soon as possible but before the deadline date. This will ensure that if you encounter any problems, you can be supported/helped and to submit your application on time. There is no grace period for late applications. The link for the website is – [Transferring to secondary school | Shropshire Council](#)

FOOTBALL TRIUMPH!

Congratulations to both of our football teams who represented the school at a tournament this week. We all had a fantastic afternoon out at Church Stretton and the children achieved an incredible result; our girls team came 1st overall and our boys team came 3rd overall! Both teams have qualified for the County Cup Final which will take place in February.

A special well done to Alice who was chosen for 'Player of the match'!

We would like to share how proud we are of how the children behaved and conducted themselves on the day. We had several comments from other school's staff members on how polite the children were and showed fantastic sportsmanship. We were also told how well they worked as teams which is fantastic to hear!

Well done everyone!!



Please join us!

The St Laurence's School PTA (Parent Teacher Association) is a small and friendly group of parents and school staff, who work together to support the school by raising money to enhance and enrich learning experiences for the children. Fundraising in recent years has included film nights and annual events such as the Christmas Market and Summer Fete. The money raised has helped to subsidise school trips and buy items for the school including playground furniture, sports and IT equipment and books.

The Friends of St Laurence's School PTA Annual General Meeting is taking place on Tuesday 7th October at 3.35pm in the DeLacy Suite. A creche will be provided. All parents are invited to join the meeting.

If you are interested in finding out more about the school PTA, please contact the school office for information. We would love to meet you. Please do get in touch, whether you just want to have a chat, help out at an event or join the Committee.

We look forward to meeting you! The PTA

Diary Dates



October

7th

PTA AGM – 3.35PM

15th

Year 3 class assembly

15th

SEN Parents evening

20th

Parent phone calls – Y4, Y1, Y3

21st

Parent phone calls – Y1, Y2, Y5

22nd

Harvest festival – St Laurence's Church 10.30am

22nd

Parent phone calls – Y2, Y4, Y5

23rd

Parent phone calls – Y3

24th

PD Day

27th

Half Term

November

4th

Parent phone calls – Reception

5th

Year 4 Class assembly

5th

Parent phone calls – Y6

6th

Parent phone calls – Reception, Y6

December

5th

Winter Market

9th

Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance

10th

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12th

Aladdin panto – Y1-Y6

15th

Hansel and Gretel Panto – Nursery & Reception

17th

Christmas Service – St Laurence's Church 10.30am

17th

Christmas Lunch



Shrewsbury Town Foundation

October Halloween Holiday Clubs

27th to 31st October, 9am to 3pm

For children ages 5 to 11, our holiday clubs are open to all abilities with a focus on fun, sports, and some Halloween themed activities! Groups of mixed age and ability.

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

Scan the QR code or visit our website to book a single day for £18.

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SCHOOL**

SINGING, DANCING & DRUMMING

Fun kids' workshop at St Laurence's Church, Ludlow with

**The Pearl of Africa
Children's Choir from Uganda**
Sunday, 19th October 2025 at 1:30pm

All children 6 years & over welcome accompanied by an adult.
Places limited, so please register by email/WhatsApp as below.
The workshop will be followed by a public performance from the
choir at 3:30pm, which the children will be invited to join in with.
Donations are appreciated. All proceeds to Pearl of Africa Childcare.

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