



ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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www.st-laurenceprimary.com **Friday 4th October 2026**

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.

Could your family use an after-school club?

We're thinking about starting an after-school club at St Laurence and would love to hear what you think. Our short questionnaire asks whether you might use one, which days and collection times would suit you, and includes a couple of questions about our breakfast club. We haven't made any decisions yet, so your views will help us work out what families need.

[Fill in the questionnaire](#). Thanks!



Y 3 & 4 Cross Country

Well done to all of our Cross-Country participants this week! We all had a fantastic time running around Cardingmill Valley with some fantastic results too! All the children showed tremendous grit and determination – it was brilliant to see each and every one of them push at the end and sprint over the finish line! We were very proud of how they all cheered each other on too! Congratulations everyone!

Y 4 Football

What a brilliant tournament result for the girls and the boys in Church Stretton on Wednesday!
Both teams are through to the County Cup Final with the girl's finishing 3rd and the boys finishing 1st! We were very impressed with their sportsmanship and how hard they worked on the pitch.
Well done Year 4 !



SPECIAL MENTIONS

Year 1
Rose
Seth

Year 2
Niamh
Dixie

Year 3
Sonny
Enoch



Year 4
Arie
Otilie

Year 5
Carter
Thomas

Year 6
Esme
Matilda

Courtesy Cup

Well done to Margot for this weeks Courtesy Cup. Margot is always very polite, kind and helpful around school. Well done Margot!





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HARVEST FESTIVAL

Parents are warmly invited to celebrate harvest with Years 1–6

Thursday 22nd October 2026

10:30am • St Laurence's Church

Reception will have opportunities to take part later in the year.

Help us support our local food bank

Please bring donations into school as part of our harvest celebrations.

Non-perishable items welcome

DRINKS

- Tea, coffee and sugar
- UHT milk, including dairy-free options
- Squash and long-life juices

TINS & CUPBOARD ESSENTIALS

- Tinned beans and spaghetti
- Tinned meals: stewed steak, meatballs, curries
- Tinned and sachet soups
- Rice, pasta and pasta sauce
- Noodles or pasta in sauces
- Tinned meat: corned beef, hot dogs, ham
- Tinned fish: tuna, sardines, mackerel
- Tinned tomatoes, sweetcorn, carrots and peas
- Other tinned vegetables
- Tinned potatoes and Smash

BREAKFAST, SWEET TREATS & PUDDINGS

- Cereal and tinned fruit
- Jam, marmalade, honey, peanut butter
- Chocolate spread
- Puddings: steam cakes, rice pudding, jelly
- Custard
- Treats: biscuits, cakes and chocolate

PERSONAL & HOUSEHOLD ESSENTIALS

- Toiletries: toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant and shampoo
- Period products
- Nappies, sizes 5 and above
- Baby necessities
- Cleaning products and toilet roll
- Dog and cat food
- Free-from products for allergies

Thank you for your generosity

Key Diary Dates for 2026-27

Here are the key diary dates for the year so far. We'll add more dates throughout the year and let you know if anything changes, so please keep an eye on EduSpot and [our school website](#).

Autumn term 2026

Date	Event	Who it's for
Wed 14 Oct	Year 3 class assembly	Year 3
Tues 20 Oct · 3:30–6:30pm	Parents' evening	All families
Wed 21 Oct · 3:30–5:30pm	Parents' evening	All families
Thurs 22 Oct	Harvest Festival – St Laurence's Church	Year 1-6 families
Fri 23 Oct	PD Day	School closed to children
26–30 Oct	Half-term holiday	
Tues 10 Nov · 9:30am	Nursery New Parents Open Morning	New Nursery families
Wed 11 Nov · 1:30pm	Nursery New Parents Open Afternoon	New Nursery families
Wed 11 Nov	Year 4 class assembly	Year 4
Fri 13 Nov	Children in Need	All children
Fri 13 Nov	Reception Eye Test - AM	Reception Children
Tues 17 Nov · 1:30	Reception New Parents Open Afternoon	New Reception families (2027)
Wed 18 Nov · 9:30	Reception New Parents Open Morning	New Reception families (2027)
From Wed 25 Nov	Nursery stay-and-play sessions (four weeks)	New Nursery families
Tues 8 & Wed 9 Dec · 9:30am	KS1 Nativity performances	KS1
Thurs 10 Dec	Reception Nativity performance	Reception
Thurs 10 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day	All children
Fri 11 Dec	Nursery and Reception party day	Nursery / Reception
Fri 11 Dec	Pantomime trip	Years 1-6
Wed 16 Dec	Christmas Service – St Laurence's Church	All families
Wed 16 Dec	Christmas Lunch	All children
21 Dec–1 Jan	Christmas holiday	

Spring term 2027

Date	Event	Who it's for
Mon 4 Jan	PD Day	School closed to children
Tues 5 Jan	Children return to school	All children
Wed 20 Jan	Year 6 class assembly	Year 6
Mon 1 Feb	Children's Mental Health Week	All children
Wed 3 Feb	Year 5 class assembly	Year 5
Tues 9 Feb	Safer Internet Day	All children
15–19 Feb	Half-term holiday	
3-5 Mar	Pioneer Centre residential	Year 5
Thurs 4 Mar	World Book Day	All children
Tues 16 Mar · 3:30–6:30pm	Parents' evening	All families
Wed 17 Mar · 3:30–5:30pm	Parents' evening	All families
Fri 19 Mar	Red Nose Day	All children
Tues 23 Mar · 10:30am	Easter Service	All families
23 – 26 Mar	Book fair	All families
26 Mar–9 Apr	Easter holiday	School closed

Summer term 2027

Date	Event	Who it's for
Mon 12 Apr	Children return to school	All children
Wed 28 Apr	Reception class assembly	Reception
Wed 5 May	Year 2 class assembly	Year 2
Wed 5 May	Class Photos	All children
10–13 May	Year 6 SATs	Year 6
Fri 28 May	PD Day	School closed to children
31 May–4 Jun	Half-term holiday	
16 – 18 June	Year 6 London visit	Year 6
Wed 23 Jun	Year 1 class assembly	Year 1
Thurs 24 Jun	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Hereford Cathedral	Year 6
Wed 30 Jun · AM	Nursery Sports Day	Nursery
Fri 2 Jul	Summer Fete	All families
Tues 6 Jul · AM	Reception and KS1 Sports Day	Reception and KS1
Wed 7 Jul · AM	KS2 Sports Day	KS2
Wed 14 Jul · 6:00pm	Year 6 show	Year 6
Tues 20 Jul	Leavers' Service	Year 6 / families
Wed 21 Jul	Last day of term	All children