

St Lawrence Weekly

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Headteacher's Spotlight

A huge well done to all the pupils who took part in today's talent show. We had singers, comedians, musicians, gymnasts, sports players and much more. All participants shone and entertained the audience. Some acts could feature in the end of year shows - dates and times as follows:

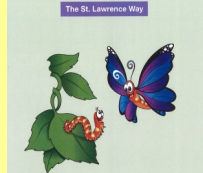
8th July - 5.30pm Y5/6
 11th July - 5.30pm Y3/4
 15th July - 1.30pm Reception and KS1

We do hope that all parents/carers and other family members can attend.



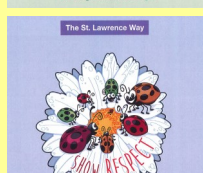
The St. Lawrence Way

Be Responsible
 Learning to be inspired through:



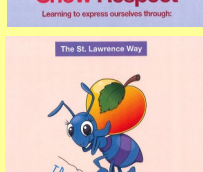
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Encourage Others
 Learning to achieve through:



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Show Respect
 Learning to express ourselves through:



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Try Our Best
 Learning to be confident through:



Earlier this week most pupils attended a special service at the war memorial in town to mark the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings. As always our children impressed with their excellent behaviour.



Have a lovely weekend.

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 Headteacher

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Friends' News ...



The Summer Fair is almost here, make sure you come along and join the fun on Saturday, 15th June!

There are so many great things planned for the children to enjoy; bouncy castles, games, tombolas, food, drinks, teddy bears and a tank! Not forgetting the competition (details of which are included in this newsletter).

How can you help? We are sending a paper plate home today for you to fill with cakes (homemade or bought) to add to our yummy cake stall. We still need donations of:



- Bottles
- Plants
- Tombola prizes
- Books and games for our second hand stalls.

Also, have you seen our whole school competition that your child/children can enter (on ParentMail). We can't wait to see how the children choose to show off their creative talents.

Finally, if anyone can possibly help on the day, please get in touch! More helpers will make the day more fun for everyone.

WE NEED YOU!

Please come along on Saturday the 15th of June - don't miss it or you'll miss out.

Dates for your diary:

10th June	Shropshire Sings
15th June	Friends Summer Fair
19th June	Y6 to Crucial Crew
20th June	Y6 Leavers' Service at Hereford Cathedral (children only)
20th - 21st June	Y4 to Long Mynd Adventure Camp
24th June	Y6 Bikeability
2nd July	Move-up day for Y6 children transferring to CSS
3rd July	Sports Day
4th July	Reserve Sports Day
8th July - 5.30pm	Y5/6 End of year show
9th July	Move up morning for YR-Y5
11th July - 5.30pm	Y3/4 End of year show
15th July - 1.30pm	Reception and KS1 End of year show
19th July	Last day of term

Save the dates



10am—1pm

The Parish Centre & St Laurence's Church
Church Stretton

Bible stories, fun challenges, sports,
crafts and much more!!

Booking opens shortly

Church Transforms for Interactive Learning Experience

Last week, St. Laurence's Church in Church Stretton hosted an interactive event that welcomed over 200 local primary school children. The church hosted six stations designed to help the children explore the events following Jesus' resurrection, using the liturgical (church) calendar as a guide. This immersive experience was made possible by the resource pack 'Experience After Easter' from Jumping Fish Publications.

The stations included:

- * After Easter Stories: Children examined Thomas' doubts and the reassurance he received from Jesus, emphasizing Jesus' understanding of our questions and doubts.
- * Ascension: Using bubbles to symbolise Jesus' mysterious return to heaven, children reflected on the beauty and mystery of the event.
- * Pentecost - The Story: This station focused on the arrival of the Holy Spirit, the helper promised by Jesus, prompting children to think about the people who help them and the universal help offered by the Holy Spirit.
- * Pentecost - The Impact: Children planted pea seeds to symbolise the Holy Spirit's role in helping us grow more like Jesus through the 'Fruit of the Spirit.'
- * Trinity Sunday: With strands of wool, children explored the concept of the Trinity, learning how three strands together are much stronger than one.
- * Ordinary Time: The largest section of the liturgical calendar focused on growth, prompting children to consider which 'fruit' of the Spirit God might want them to develop.






Sally Clilverd, Children's and Families Worker at St. Laurence's Church, shared her thoughts on the event: "The children were so attentive and eager to participate in the activities. It's wonderful to see their excitement and engagement as they learn about these important stories." Headmaster of St. Lawrence's, Church Stretton, Alan Brannen, adds "We are so grateful to everyone at St Laurence's Church for skilfully engaging all of our pupils in such wonderful activities. The children are learning so much through the program and their knowledge of the liturgical calendar is growing every time they visit the church."

This marks the third 'Experience' event hosted for the school, including last year's 'Experience Coronation.' The program, now a regular feature in the school's calendar, promises at least one event each academic year. These events are highly anticipated by the children, who appreciate the practical elements that reinforce their learning. "These events are an important part of our partnership with our local school. We're thrilled to offer these experiences, and the children always look forward to the activities that bring their learning to life," Sally added. The church looks forward to hosting their next event in November, 'Experience Advent.'






COMPETITION TIME




Nursery, Reception & Year 1

-  4 Decorated biscuits (seaside themed)
-  Painted picture representing the Olympics
 -  A Decorated wooden spoon




Year 2 - 3

-  Tray bake - any variety
 -  Seaside on a tray
 -  Poem titled 'Olympics'

Year 4- 6

-  5 Olympic themed cupcakes
-  Creative writing story titled 'the day I went to the beach'
(One page of A4 maximum and handwritten)
-  Photograph - Showing nature/animals/flowers

Whole school

-  Vegetable Monster
(can be held together with toothpicks or glue)
-  Handmade Birthday Card
-  4 plain scones



All entries and entry fees must be brought to the KS1 door (to the right of the office) between 10:15 and 10:45 on Saturday 15th June.

Judging will take place between 11am - 12pm.

Viewing of all entries and positions will take place after 12pm at Hedgehog class

First, second and third will be awarded for all classes, along with an honourable mention!

Entry into one class is 50P

Entry into all classes in one group for £1

Best of luck!

