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# St Lawrence Weekly


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## Headteacher's Spotlight

Using the values of the St. Lawrence Way, we teach our pupils to be like the Good Samaritan in the parable that Jesus told - helping those in trouble and not passing by or pretending we did not see. Along with our Y6 mentors, we now have Y5 buddies who are doing such a fantastic job of helping younger children to enjoy their breaktimes. These children, along with anyone from other year groups, could be nominated for a new award that we are introducing: The Good Samaritan Award. Each half-term we will be accepting nominations from staff, pupils and parents before the School Council reps decide who is deserving of the award. Importantly, nominations should be for children who have given help to those outside of their close friends and family circle. Parents and members of staff can nominate by emailing or writing to me and pupils can nominate by informing staff members or School Council reps.

Our governors are important people who volunteer assistance at school to help others and there is still a vacancy for a parent governor. Please see letter coming out with this newsletter!


The St. Lawrence Way



**Be Responsible**  
Learning to be inspired through:

Spanish lessons are now underway in KS2 and it would be super to have some visitors who can speak the language fluently. Do you know of a local person who speaks Spanish? Would he/she be willing to come into school occasionally to help?


The St. Lawrence Way



**Encourage Others**  
Learning to achieve through:

We'll be having a joke contest on Red Nose Day (Friday 21st March) so children should start searching for something to make everyone laugh. It'll be a red-themed Mufti Day (£2) and cookies will be on sale too (50p).

The St. Lawrence Way



**Show Respect**  
Learning to express ourselves through:

Have a lovely weekend.

The St. Lawrence Way



**Try Our Best**  
Learning to be confident through:

Alan Brannen  
Headteacher

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Just a little reminder of the exciting events we have coming up:

**Film night**  
Friday 7th February  
There will be hot dogs and a drink  
Please book on Parentmail



**Party games night**  
Friday 4th April  
More information coming soon



**Summer Fair**  
Saturday 14th June 11 - 3pm  
Keep an eye out for further information



**Mynd Drover**  
Saturday 28th June  
26 miles/13 miles walking  
sign up at <https://www.sientries.co.uk/>



## Exciting News ...

We have just purchased a new football table, so there will soon be one in both the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds!



**COMING SOON** Please book your place on Parentmail



**FILM NIGHT**  
07 FEBRUARY 2025

St. Lawrence Primary School Hall  
**DOORS OPEN AT 4:45 PM**  
**THE FILM STARTS AT 5:00 PM**

Tickets will be available for a hot dog, crisps & drink for £5

Please collect your child at 6.45pm  
 Free entry into a prize draw with each ticket purchased!



## Dates for your diary:

10th - 14th February 2025	Y6 to Arthog
Friday 7th February	Film Night—YR—Y6 Please book on Parentmail 
12th February 3.30pm	Parent information Event for Y4 Camp
12th—14th February	Y5 to Pioneer Centre
17th February - 21st February	Half Term holiday
4th March	Fox Class to visit Red House Farm
6th March	Willow Class to Liverpool World Museum
6th March	Hedgehog Class to visit Red House Farm
11th March	Nursery to Red House Farm
13th March	Owl Class to Red House Farm
17th March	Birch Class to Carding Mill Valley
18th March	Birch Class to Red House Farm
20th March	Pine Class to Red House Farm
21st March	Comic Relief Day
25th March	Oak Class to Red House Farm
27th March	Willow Class to Red House Farm
3rd April	KS2 Orienteering Festival at Carding Mill Valley
4th April	Party Games Night with Friends Look out for further information
7th April - 10am	Children's Easter Service
14th—25th April	Easter Holidays
5th May	Early May Bank Holiday
14th June	Summer Fair 
25th June	Sports Day KS2 - morning Whole school - afternoon
28th June	Mynd Drover Walk 
9th July	Reserve Sports Day 
10th—11th July	Y4 Camp—Long Mynd Adventure Camp

## Prayer for the week

Please help us all be kind,  
Let our ideas intertwine,  
Please help us do good,  
Just as we should.  
Please let our personalities shine,  
Even in the darkest night.

Written by Amelie Harris

## Head Lice

Please can we remind you to check your children's heads regularly and if head lice are detected, treat the **whole** family.

Remember, it is **your** responsibility as parents to ensure that your children's heads are clear of head lice. If your child has a particular problem with head lice, please contact the school and we will put you in touch with the school nursing team.



Trying to navigate applying for jobs?

Considering a change in career?

# FREE CAREER WORKSHOPS

With Shanthi Flynn

**3rd February** Choosing the right career path  
**10th February** How to make the change - practical steps  
**17th February** Finding the right job and applying for jobs  
**24th February** Navigating interviews and selection processes

Interactive and engaging sessions for anyone aged over 18

-  Time: 6pm - 7.30pm
-  Location: Mayfair Community Centre, Church Stretton, SY6 6BL
-  More info: [www.mayfaircentre.org.uk/career](http://www.mayfaircentre.org.uk/career)

**Booking essential** - spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis, and/or to individuals signing up for all 4 sessions. To book, call 01694 722077 or email [information@mayfaircentre.org.uk](mailto:information@mayfaircentre.org.uk).

**Free** - Donations to Mayfair welcomed.

Your future begins now!



FIND OUT MORE AND BOOK



## Our Harp needs Help!



Our lovely harp has some broken strings; does anyone know of someone who could help us fix it or give us any advice?

If so, please call the office.



## T.F. Thompson

*'Lance B and the Mysterious Sheep'*

### **BALLOONS, A BOOK AND BISCUITS...**

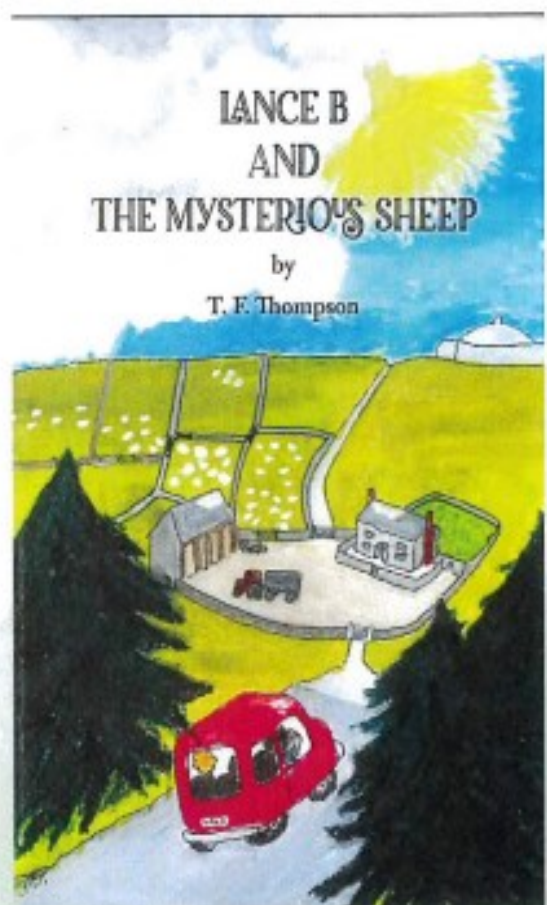
**JOIN LOCAL AUTHOR THELMA,  
FOR THE LAUNCH OF HER  
CHILDREN'S BOOK**

**Sat 22nd Feb, 11am - 12.00**

Suitable for ages 9 - 11 years old,  
accompanied by an adult

The book is available to  
purchase, £10 (cash only)

**This event is free but  
booking is essential**



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Church Stretton Library, Church Street, SY6 6DQ

SCHOOL & NURSERY FUNDRAISER

# THE MYND DROVER

28TH JUNE 2025

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COURSES: 26 MILES; 13 MILES

The Mynd Drover is back!

A 26 or 13 mile walk on and around the beautiful Long Mynd.  
Organised by Friends PTA of St Lawrence CE Primary School  
Church Stretton to raise funds for the school & nursery.

## Event Highlights

- 26 Mile or 13 Mile course
- 26 Miles £35 | 13 Mile £25
- 11 hours to complete!
- Snacks / Food & Certificate on completion!



National  
Trust



Scouts



**28TH JUNE 25 | 08 AM**

START & FINISH @ ST LAWRENCE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
REGISTRATION 6.30-7.30AM

Enter here:

[www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?elid=Y&event\\_id=15086](http://www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?elid=Y&event_id=15086)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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# Safer Internet Day

## Online safety training for parents and guardians by West Mercia Police

Learn more about the dangers of kids being online and how you can help to keep them safe.

Join our free one-hour online parent awareness session to give yourself a head start in an ever-changing digital world.

Date: Tuesday 11 Feb 2025

Time: 12pm

Location: Microsoft Teams via Eventbrite

Sign up to the Eventbrite session by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-safety-child-exploitation-session-for-parents-and-guardians-tickets-1223190588979?aff=oddtcreator>



## Protect our children!

# VALENTINE'S CRAFT EVENT

Wednesday 19th February 2025

2pm until 3.30pm

Free Valentines themed  
cookery & crafts  
for all ages



Come along to:

Ludlow Youth Centre, Lower Galdeford,  
Ludlow, SY8 IRT

**Please note: parents are responsible for their children at this event**

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.

