

St Lawrence Weekly

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Headteacher's Spotlight

We've had a busy couple of weeks with so many exciting activities taking place: farm visits for YR and Y1; trip to Liverpool Museum for Y3; dragon spotting for Y4; World Book Day; football tournaments and a chess tournament. With the change in weather too, there's such a positive vibe in school with much excitement and enthusiasm from the staff and pupils.



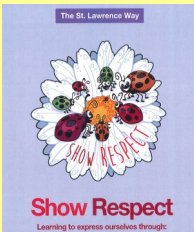
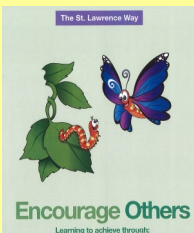
Oak Class went to Forest School to investigate the rumours about a Dragon coming to visit.



Hedgehog class visited the farm.



Willow Class visited The Museum in Liverpool.



Our school library, in the centre of the building, is undergoing a major revamp and other areas of the school are being spruced up too. In the summer break we'll be having a sensory room fitted and further classroom developments to aid our SEND pupils.

With Hilary's Childminders, closing soon, we are considering whether we can increase our before/after school and also holiday provision. We have already submitted a bid to extend our nursery into the old Children's Centre Services building and should know by the end of May if it has been successful.

Have a lovely weekend.

Alan Brannen
Headteacher

We have a party games afternoon planned for Friday 4th April, more details will be available soon. Children can have some fun playing games with their friends.



The summer fair dates is Saturday 14th June.

This year, we are running a new event. We are hoping it will be a great success which can be run year after year, to support the school for many years to come. It is called The Mynd Drover and it is taking place on Saturday 28th June. To get signed up, proceed to www.sientries.co.uk/event. You can choose between doing a 13 or 26 mile walk/run. Come join us, have some fun walking round our beautiful countryside.



PASSMASTER COACHING

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

ACTIVITY CAMPS AT
ST LAWRENCE PRIMARY, CHURCH STRETTON

HAF Holiday Activities and Food | Department for Education | Shropshire Council

MONDAY 14 - 25 APRIL
EXCLUDING BANK HOLIDAYS
SCHOOL Y1-Y6

BOOKINGS OPEN SOON
[HTTPS://WWW.PASSMASTERCOACHING.CO.UK](https://www.passmastercoaching.co.uk)

Dates for your diary:

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
18th March	Fox Class to RAF Cosford
20th March	Pine Class to Red House Farm
21st March	Comic Relief Day
25th March	Oak Class to Red House Farm
26th March	Swimming Gala at Ludlow Pool
27th March	Willow Class to Red House Farm
3rd April	KS2 Orienteering Festival at Carding Mill Valley
4th April	Skipping Workshop (Whole school)
4th April	Party Games Night with Friends Look out for further information
7th April - 10am	Children's Easter Service
8th April—3.30 -6pm	Y6 Parents' Evening
10th April—3.30—6pm	Y6 Parents' Evening
14th—25th April	Easter Holidays
5th May	Early May Bank Holiday
6th May	Parents' Evening (YR—Y5)
8th May	Parents' Evening (YR—Y5)
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

Dear God

As we enter Lent, let us remember all we are grateful for.

Help us to have patience and resilience, as we move towards Easter.

Amen

Understanding your child From toddler to teen

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?

Join us for one of our free virtual or face-to-face groups, our next groups start:

Understanding Your Child Group 29th April 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am at Crowmoor Primary School, Shrewsbury

Understanding Your Child Group 30th April 2025 from 9.00am to 11.00am at Clew Hill Community Primary School

Understanding Your Child SEND Group 30th April 2025 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm at Shrewsbury TBA

Understanding Your Child Group 30th April 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm at Belvidere Primary School, Shrewsbury

Understanding Your Child Group 1st May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am at Highley Community Primary School

Understanding Your Child Group 1st May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child Group 1st May 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at St Lucia CofE Primary School, Upton Magna

Understanding Your Child SEND Group 2nd May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams

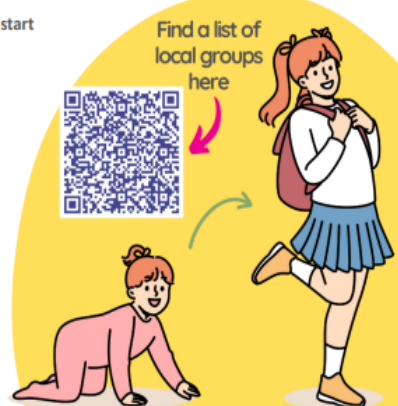
Understanding Your Child Group 2nd May 2025 from 1.15pm to 3.15pm at Christ Church CofE Primary School, Cressage

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

SEND groups are for parents/carers of Children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

To book a place email
Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
or call 01743 250950

Find more free online courses at:
inourplace.co.uk/shropshire



PLEASE PARK POLITELY

We are noticing that some parents are pulling up to drop their children off in the staff carpark in the morning which is causing an obstruction which could have implications for the healthy and safety of our school and emergency services. Please park in the allotted spaces in the leisure centre carpark and walk to the drop-off point.

If you are not a BLUE BADGE HOLDER, please do not park in the disabled spaces in the Leisure Centre Carpark. These are designated only to be used by persons in possession of a blue badge. When these spaces are taken by other people (not blue badge holders) it causes problems.

Please, THINK before you PARK.

Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support.



Find out more here



Shropshire Council

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



Enter here:

www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?elid=Y&event_id=15086

28TH JUNE 25 | 08 AM

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

[HTTPS://WWW.SIENTRIES.CO.UK/EVENT.PHP?ELID=Y&EVENT_ID=15086](https://www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?elid=Y&event_id=15086)

Does your child struggle with their Sleep?

Free Sleep Tight Groups

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face groups which run for 5 weeks and:

- Find out why sleep is important for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Get support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

Our next groups start:

Sleep Tight SEND Monday 9th June 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm

Virtually Via MS Teams

or

Sleep Tight Monday 16th June 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am

Virtually via MS Teams

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Find out
more here



2nd Longmynd Beaver & Cub Packs

Bring & Buy Sale / Coffee Morning

In Aid of

hope house tŷ gobaith
children's hospices



- **Church Stretton Scout Hut**
- **Saturday 29th March @ 10am –12pm**
- **Tea, Coffee & Cakes**
- **Stalls**
- **Plant Sale**
- **Preloved Toys & Books**
- **All Donations Welcome**

Scouts 