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# St Lawrence Weekly

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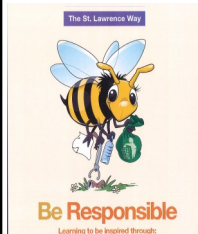
## Headteacher's Spotlight

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed the sunshine. It has been a particularly hot week and if it continues, please ensure pupils are well-prepared for the weather by applying sunscreen before school, and providing them with sun hats and water bottles.

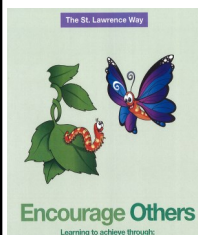
Y1 - Y5 Annual Reports have been sent out to parents today! These reports can be discussed with teachers at next week's Parents' Evenings.

This summer term promises to be a busy one, with the Year 6 SATs, Year 2 phonics check, Year 4 times tables, Sports Day, Summer Fair, Mynd Drover walk, Y4 Camp and lots more. Towards the end of the term, we will have our end-of-year shows, which were a great success last year. We will also bid farewell to our Year 6 students with a Leavers' Service at Hereford Cathedral and our own service for parents at St Lawrence Church.

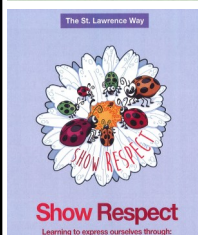
Please check the diary dates and mark the important events in your calendar. If you have a holiday to Spain booked for the summer, encourage your child to practise speaking Spanish. Our KS2 Spanish lessons are progressing well, thanks to the support of our fluent-speaking volunteer, Miss Libby Matthews.



Unfortunately, attendance has been affected at the start of this term due to a chickenpox outbreak. On Monday, we had 23 children absent with the virus. We had already informed Public Health of the cases before the Easter break and made contact again on Monday in respect of the recent wave. Public Health are there to support us if needed, but thankfully, the number of cases is decreasing.



School attendance stands at 94.25% since the start of the academic year.



If your child brings football or other trading cards to school to swap or show their peers, it is important to remind them that the cards are their responsibility while at school.



I hope you have an enjoyable bank holiday weekend and that the sun continues to shine!

Alan Brannen

Headteacher

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Hello

We hope you all enjoyed the Easter break. We are back with another action-packed term:



We have the Summer Fair coming up on Saturday 14th June. If you have any unwanted items for the tombola and bottle tombola we would be grateful to receive these. Please bring any donations to the school office.

The Mynd Drover is on Saturday 28th June - there's still time to train, sign up or volunteer if you can! If you can't help on the day there's help needed before too - just get in touch with us. We rely on as many volunteers as possible to make these events happen!

Party night was a huge success; we raised around £300 thank you to everyone who helped.



**FREE TASTER SESSIONS FOR  
SCHOOL YEARS 4 AND 5**

*All led by England Netball qualified  
coaches*

**FRIDAY 6 JUNE 2025**

**FRIDAY 13 JUNE 2025**

**FRIDAY 20 JUNE 2025**

**6 P.M. TO 7 P.M.**

**CHURCH STRETTON LEISURE CENTRE**



Email us on  
[hello@flamesnetball.co.uk](mailto:hello@flamesnetball.co.uk) for  
more information and to register

**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE**

## Dates for your diary:

29th April - 6th May	Travelling Book Fair in school
5th May	Early May Bank Holiday
6th May	Parents' Evening (YR—Y5)
8th May	Parents' Evening (YR—Y5)
12th - 15th May	KS2 SATs
14th May	Birch Class to Carding Mill Valley
20th May	YR Eye Screening (re-arranged date)
22nd May	School Games Final Day at Shrewsbury Sport Village
26th - 30th May	Half Term Holiday
2nd June	Birch visit to RAF Cosford
2nd June	Hedgehog visit to Shrewsbury Museum
4 & 5th June - pm	Fox class to Carding Mill Valley
9th June	Class photographs
9th June	Willow class to Carding Mill Valley
11th June	YR 2025/2026 Discovery Session
12th June	Spanish Day
14th June	Summer Fair 
19th June	Y6 to Crucial Crew
25th June	Sports Day KS2 - morning Whole school - afternoon
26th June	Y6 Leavers' Service at Hereford Cathedral
28th June	Mynd Drover Walk 
30th June - 4th July	Bikeability in school all week for Y6 training and YR Balance Bike session
1st July	Y6 Move up morning at Church Stretton School
8th July	Y3 Hike—The Burway Loop
9th July	Reserve Sports Day
10th—11th July	Y4 Camp - Long Mynd Adventure Camp
14th July 2- 3pm	EYFS and KS1 - End of Year Celebration Event
16th July 5pm - 6.30pm	Y6 Leavers' Meal at The Ragleth Inn, Little Stretton 
17th July 1.45pm - 3.15pm	Y3/4 - End of Year Celebration Event
17th July 5.30pm - 6.45pm	Y5/6 - End of Year Celebration Event
21st July	PD Day - School closed to children
22nd July - 31st August	Summer holiday
1st & 2nd September	PD Days—School closed to children

LET THERE BE MORE MUSIC

**MEADOW FEST** MINI MUSIC FESTIVAL **25**  
17 MAY  
LEEBOTWOOD | SHROPSHIRE | SY6 6NQ

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MAIN STAGE  
THE ENDINGS | CUSTARD & GUNPOWDER  
GOOD TO GO | THE SHIRE-ISH ROVERS | S4TW  
BORN NEXT DOOR | STIFF WITNESS | THE SMALL FURRY ANIMALS  
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SAT 17TH MAY 2025 | 12 NOON TILL 11PM | GATES OPEN 11AM | BROADMEADOW HOLISTIC CENTRE | LEEBOTWOOD | SHROPSHIRE | SY6 6NQ  
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### A message from the Local Authority Admissions Team:

If you no longer require the place allocated to your child in Year 7 for September 2025, can you email the School Admissions team as a matter of urgency: [School-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:School-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk)

Please advise what alternative arrangements have been made for your child so that any places released can be offered to children on current secondary school waiting lists.

### Prayer for the Week

Dear God

As we begin this new term, we ask for your guidance and blessings. Help us to embrace each day with enthusiasm and a positive attitude. Grant us the wisdom to learn and grow, the courage to face challenges and the kindness to support one another. May this term be filled with joy, discovery, and success.

Amen





# KEAN HALL ANNUAL CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH

**4TH MAY 2025**



**RUSSELL'S MEADOW, CHURCH STRETTON, SY6 6AT**

## Fun for all the family from 10am:

- Football match kicks off at 11am
- "ROYAL" Fancy Dress Competition - *registration 10am*
- Bouncy Castles from Shropshire Inflatable Hire
- Fleet of Super Cars from Mobo Group
- Captain America motorbike
- Star Wars characters - May the 4th be with you
- Steam engine & Tractor
- Community Van from Shropshire Fire & Rescue
- CVRT Scorpion Tank
- Dance workshop with SAPA
- Have a go pad work from Strettonia Boxing Club
- Face painting by Studio 23
- Craft activity from Scrappies
- Hot drinks & hot breakfast baps
- Cake sale
- Teddy & Book Sale
- Sweet trailer from Sweet Tooth
- Ice-cream from Laura's Delicious Dairy
- Programmes & charity wristbands on sale
- Raffle & Football cards
- Trophy & medal presentation



KEAN



## Followed by:

Live music from The Empty Can  
Hot baps from Hough & Sons  
Charity Auction  
Disco by Robbie T

@ The Bucks Head, Church Stretton, SY6 6BX

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HORSES**

— VS —

**KEANS BARMY  
ARMY**



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Kean Hall Annual Charity Match

All proceeds to:

Ronald McDonald House Birmingham





# **SUMMER FAIR**

## **CARNIVAL THEMED**

**Saturday 14th June 2025**

**11AM to 3PM**

**St Lawrence Primary School**

Join us for a fun-filled family day featuring bouncy castles, tombola, raffles, games, a BBQ, and a variety of carnival-themed entertainment for everyone !



SCHOOL & NURSERY FUNDRAISER

# THE MYND DROVER

28TH JUNE 2025

SCHOOL & NURSERY FUNDRAISER  
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

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

Would you be willing to contribute something to our **Summer Fair?**

We are in need of tombola and raffle prizes, as well as unopened bottles, cans, and even teddy bears!

# We're accepting donations

