

# St Lawrence Weekly

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## Headteacher's Spotlight

Mr Brown took 30 KS2 pupils to the swimming gala in Ludlow on Wednesday and they came first in the 'big' school contest. This is a fantastic achievement and I am immensely proud of all those who competed. Special mentions go to Anna Woolley (3rd place in Y3/4 front crawl), Arthur Overs-Morrell (1st place in Y5/6 breast-stroke), Huxley Overs-Morrell (2nd place in Y3/4 breast-stroke) and both relay teams that finished in third place. Points were scored by all top ten place finishers, helping us get a higher score than all the other 'big' schools.



We all had a lot of fun on World Book Day yesterday, with book-related activities, a special assembly and lots of dressing up of course!



Our attendance figure so far this term now stands at 94.03%. Although we are very keen to have our attendance

figure improve, it is essential that pupils do not come to school when clearly unwell. If pupils come to school when unwell, they risk infecting others - pupils and staff. We have some pupils and members of staff who have medical conditions that could be dramatically impacted upon if they were to become infected with certain diseases/viruses. If in doubt whether to send a child to school, then please contact us for advice. Absence for illness will be authorised; it is unauthorised absence that we are most determined to tackle, if it is impossible for these to occur in the school holidays.

Fox Class (Reception) pupils travelled by train to Shrewsbury and returned by bus on Monday. It was cold but they learned a lot about modes of transport. You should see the fantastic model planes they've made too!

Have a lovely weekend.

Alan Brannen  
Headteacher

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## Friends' News ...

See the poster on this newsletter and keep an eye out for further information.

Our Film Night is taking place on Friday 12th April.

Save the date!

**COMING SOON**

**FILM NIGHT**  
12 APRIL 2024

DOORS OPEN AT 4:45 PM  
THE FILM STARTS AT 5:00 PM

Tickets will be available for a picnic box, drink and popcorn for £5

Bring some money for the Tuckshop!

On Thursday March 21st, year 3 will be sampling a French breakfast in their French lesson. They will try 'une tartine' (baguette, bread and jam), hot chocolate and grape juice, croissants, pain au chocolate and brioche. If anyone cannot have any of these, please let us know.

**Book Now!**

**EASTER ACTIVITY CLUB**  
Primary children Y1-Y6

**Activities:**

- Arts
- Crafts
- Sport
- Outdoor play
- Cooking

**Date:** March 25, 26, 27, 28, 2024

**Register now at:**  
<https://passmastercoaching.schoolipa.co.uk>

**Address:**  
St Lawrence Primary, Shrewsbury Road, Church Stretton SY6 6EX

SCAN ME

The St. Lawrence Way

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

The St. Lawrence Way

**Encourage Others**  
Learning to achieve through:

The St. Lawrence Way

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

The St. Lawrence Way

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




## Dates for your diary:

12th March - pm	KS2 Basketball festival at Church Stretton School
12th March	Willow class to Liverpool World Musuem
15th March	Comic Relief—Please see Parentmail sent by Mr Brown for more information
18th March	School Easter Service in Church Children only
19th March - pm	Y5 & Y6 Orienteering at Carding Mill Valley
19th March - 3.30 - 6pm	Parents' Evening
20th March - 8pm	Friends' Meeting at The Kings Arms - All Welcome
21st March - 3.30 - 6pm	Parents' Evening
25th March - 5th April	Easter holidays
11th April - 3.15	Safer school meeting
12th April - 5pm	Film Night—see Friends poster
16th - 23rd April	Travelling Book Fair in School
23rd April	Bag to school
13th May - 17th May	KS2 SATs week
27th May - 31st May	Half-term holiday
15th June	Friends Summer Fair
20th - 21st June	Y4 to Long Mynd Adventure Camp



**Calling all residents of Church Stretton and surrounding areas!**




**Have your say!**

Help us and our partners understand what community, health and wellbeing means for you.

Tell us the good and not so good where you live.

We'll use what you tell us to help make things better in your area.

 You know you and your community needs best, so let us know! Scan this QR code with your smartphone/tablet or go to:

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/ShropLocalHealthandWellbeingSurvey>


Paper copies can be collected and returned from:

The library and Mayfair Community Centre

Please spread the word! Share with everyone you know in the area.

The survey will close on:

21st April 2024


Shropshire together 

**MESSY CHURCH**   **Stretton Parish**

**Holy Habits**

**Thursday 14th March**  
3:30 - 5:45pm  
The Parish Centre, St. Laurence's Church, CS

Games Food Craft Fun

Please pre-book your place:  
[www.strettonparish.org.uk](http://www.strettonparish.org.uk), use the QR code  
or email [sally@strettonparish.org.uk](mailto:sally@strettonparish.org.uk) 

**ALL WELCOME**

**Prayer for the week**

Dear God

Thank you for the beauty of books.

Thank you for the clever way they tell us facts.

Thank you for the poetic way they open doors to our imagination.

Amen



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SOON**



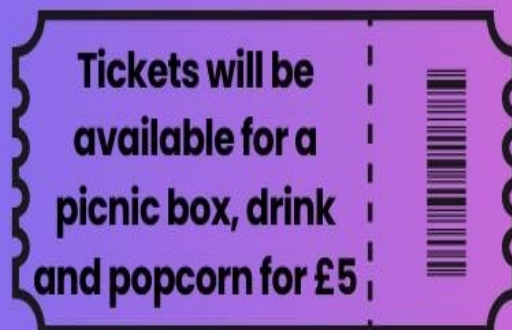
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purchased!

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St. Lawrence Primary School Hall



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