



St Lawrence Weekly

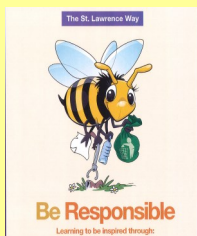
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Headteacher's Spotlight

We have had 124 responses to our swimming survey which is a tremendous response. The deadline for views is 30th April and after this date we will decide on whether or not we need to alter current swimming arrangements. If you haven't yet responded to the survey, please do so before the deadline.

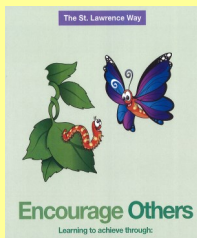
We have many pupils who are involved in sport and worthwhile pursuits outside of school. Please send us photos and information! Today in assembly we heard about Declan Morris's black belt award in freestyle martial arts.

This year, our end of year show is going to take on a new format. There are going to be three events and all pupils will be invited to star in at least one performance: Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th July. On each night there will be singing, talent acts and awards, along with refreshments for parents. Please keep a look out for further information.



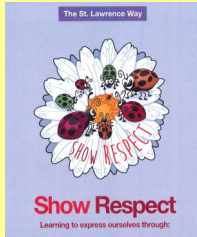
Be Responsible
Learning to be inspired through:

Now that the weather is improving (I think), please can parents that drive try to park further afield at the end of the school day. The physical exercise will be beneficial and it alleviates traffic congestion, especially in Ashbrook Crescent. We have been informed from residents in Ashbrook Crescent that their driveways are being obstructed by parents at the start and end of the school day. If dropping off by car in the morning, please use the drop off system on the leisure centre car park (unless children are unable to walk through the school gate independently).



Encourage Others
Learning to achieve through:

Attendance this week has been 94.36% and for the term our figure is 94.73%. We are getting closer to our target of 95% (to rise to 96% in 2024 - 2025).



Show Respect
Learning to express ourselves through:

Have a lovely weekend - I hope the sun continues to shine.



Try Our Best
Learning to be confident through:

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Friends' News ...



A big thank you to everyone who joined us for film night last Friday; it was great to see so many children and we're thrilled to say we raised nearly £300! The children had a great time and we're considering planning another one!

Keep an eye out for rainbow raffle tickets coming home next week. Please try and sell to family and friends and help us raise funds to enrich our children's school journey. Every ticket sold makes a difference.

Please remember to get filling your bags this weekend ready for 'bags to school' next Tuesday.

Willow class pupils have been on their travels this week...

Willow class children have had an exciting, trip filled week.

On Wednesday they explored Carding Mill Valley, developing their geographical and scientific field skills. They measured the stream and collected invertebrates, which they then identified in the lab.



Then the very next day, they set off to Liverpool World Museum to explore the amazing Ancient Egyptian artefacts and to take part in a mummification ceremony!



Mr Brown

Dates for your diary:

16th - 23rd April	Travelling Book Fair in School Last day of the bookfair is Monday 22nd April
23rd April	Bag to school
13th May - 17th May	KS2 SATs week
27th May - 31st May	Half-term holiday
3rd June	Class photos
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
3rd July	Sports Day
4th July	Reserve Sports Day
9th July	Move-up day
19th July	Last day of term

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"Showing children that small environmental actions, when taken collectively, can make a big difference is illustrated brilliantly by Duracell's Big Battery Hunt."



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U15'S ELIGIBLE FOR SOME SENIOR RACES

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ENTRY ON DAY £2

START TIME 6:50
(RAGLETH INN @ 20PM STARTS)

CARADOC CLASSIC 17/04 • WREKIN STREAK 08/05 • BATCH BASH 22/05 • RODNEYS PILLAR 05/06 • PONTESBURY HILL 12/06 • STIPERSTONES 10/07 • MIDDLETOWN HILL 31/07 • RAGLETH INN 14/08

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

Prayer for the week

Dear God

Help us to work as a team.

- May we respect one another for our different talents.

Help us to work as a team.

- May we enable one another to do the best we can.

Help us to work as a team.

- May we care for one another in good times and in bad times.

Amen