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St Lawrence Weekly

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Headteacher's Spotlight

Unfortunately, we've had a lot of poorly members of staff who haven't been fit enough to work this week. Supply teachers and staff juggling extra responsibilities have pulled us through and our pupils have been stars, once again, with their excellent behaviour. Hopefully, we'll be back to full strength next week.

Termly overviews for each class went out last week and parents' evenings dates are in the diary. These are two ways in which parents/carers can find out what is being studied in school and we are also going to introduce afternoon sessions for parents to visit and join in reading activities in the classroom. Dates will be released soon!

If any pupils are not able to access Maths Whizz at home for any reason, please get in touch. Similarly, all pupils should be bringing home reading books each day - if not please contact the school.

If parents/carers need to speak with a member of staff, then please can this be arranged with the office staff. Unfortunately, we cannot allow visitors to come into the school building unless they have been signed in at the main entrance. Sometimes it is possible to have brief chat with a member of staff who is on a gate or in the playground. If someone has a concern or a complaint then it is essential that correct procedures are followed and this will often mean that parents/carers cannot see someone immediately - we need to make sure this is organised first and that there is someone available to take notes. We'll do our best to see people as soon as is possible!

If sQuid accounts can be kept up to date then it really helps pupils to order meals in the morning without office staff needing to authorise payment from the school which then needs to be reimbursed. We know it is another thing to remember, but it helps the system run smoothly if there are always funds on accounts.

Have a lovely weekend.

Alan Brannen
 Headteacher

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Friends' News ...



Big thanks to Kristina, Willow, Maeve, Holly and Ola for raising £10.31 for Friends by selling their lovely handmade bracelets!

Dates for your diary 18th October film night
 2nd November bonfire night 30th November
 light switch on 6th December Christmas fair
 We will need volunteers for all the above events. Please get in touch if you can help out.

AUTUMN FANCY DRESS SALE

Week commencing the 7th October we will be selling pre loved fancy dress costumes after school from the uniform shop. Instead of buying a brand new outfit for your child to wear once, come along and grab yourself a bargain. Why not donate to us again in November for someone else to wear next year?

For this to be successful we need your old costumes donated to the office ASAP

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

music bugs

Award-winning music classes for children aged newborn to 4 years

Come and join us for nursery rhymes, percussion instruments, puppets, counting songs, bubbles, pom poms, parachute games and lots more.

Shrewsbury
Telford
Stafford
Newport
Shifnal
 ...and surrounding areas

baby bugs 0-crawling
mini bugs 6-24 months
jumping bugs 1½-4 years
family bugs mixed ages

Contact Tamsin
0844 412 8159*
 shrewsbury@musicbugs.co.uk

www.musicbugs.co.uk

Recommended by Health Visitors and Early Years Specialists

Dates for your diary:

26th September - pm	Y3/4 Cross Country at Carding Mill Valley
1st - 7th October	Travelling book fair arrives
3rd October	Y5/6 Cross Country at Carding Mill Valley
7th October - 10am	Harvest Festival in Church As the whole school are going to Church, please note that only parents of Reception children and any new children joining the school from Sept 2024 are invited to join the service.
PLEASE BE ADVISED OF THE CHANGE OF DATE	
17th October	YR - Y6 Flu Immunisations (Nasal Spray) e-consent to be completed
18th October	Friends Film Night—More information to be announced soon
22nd October 3.30pm - 5.30pm	Parents' Evening for all classes except Pine
23rd October 3.30pm - 5.30pm	Pine Class Parents' Evening
24th October 3.30pm - 5.30pm	Parents' Evening for all classes except Pine
23rd October 9.30 - 11am	Open Morning for Reception intake 2025 - Please book your place with the office
Tuesday 12th November	Bags 2 School
Monday 16th December 10am	KS2 Christmas Service in Church - Parents welcome to attend
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Extravaganza Day to include Christmas Dinner
Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January 2025	Christmas holidays
Monday 6th January 2025	PD Day - School closed to children
10th - 14th February 2025	Y6 to Arthog
12th - 14th February	Y5 to Pioneer Centre





 As part of our harvest celebrations
 Stretton Parish is hosting a
HARVEST HOEDOWN
 FEATURING THE ODD SOCKS CEILIDH BAND
Friday 4 October
6pm-9pm
 St Laurence Church, Church Stretton
 Tickets: £8 per adult
 children free (up to two per adult)
 A simple harvest supper will be served
 Donations gratefully received on the night for the supper
 Book tickets via
www.strettonparish.org.uk or use the QR code
 or call the Parish office on 01694 724224



SEP/OCT TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each
 Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FREE SESSIONS	
Supporting Kids with School Anxiety Introduction to Facing Defiance	26 SEP 24 OCT
Understanding Anger	23 SEP
Supporting a Child with ADHD	24 SEP
Understanding the Teenage Brain	7 OCT
Raising Self-Esteem	8 OCT
Decreasing Depression	15 OCT
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Drug Awareness for Parents	22 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	31 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Raising Self-Esteem	5 NOV

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Family Drop-ins

How can we help you?



Scan to see locations and dates in South Shropshire!

Free information, advice and support around:


- Family Life
- Domestic Abuse support
- Housing and Finance support
- Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) support
- Parenting support
- Little Stars - Baby Bank/school uniforms
- Training and Employment support and much more

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.




Prayer for the Week

Feeling poorly in my bed
 Feeling poorly in my head,
 Feeling poorly, feeling
 pain:
 God, please make me
 well again.





RECEPTION OPEN MORNING

Is your child starting school in
September 2025?



Come and spend the morning with us on
Wednesday 23rd October 2024 9:30-11am
to see the Reception class in action, a tour of our
school and to meet the Headteacher and the
Early Years Team.



Please contact us to book a visit.
St. Lawrence CE Primary School,
Shrewsbury Road, SY6 6EX, 01694 722682



Does your child struggle with their sleep?

Free Sleep Tight Workshops

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face workshops 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 Workshops start:

Sleep Tight on Thursday 19th September 2024 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm Virtually via MS Teams

Sleep Tight SEND Friday 20th September 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am at Wilfred Owen School, Shrewsbury, SY2 5SH

Sleep Tight SEND on Thursday 7th November 2024 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm Virtually via MS Teams

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

Find out
more here



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

CHURCH STRETTON JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

TUESDAYS 4.00PM – 5.30PM
@ RUSSELLS MEADOW PAVILLION

PROGRAMME

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2024

School
Years 6 & 7

10th September - Curling, Rock Painting & Bake your own Cookies

17th September - Session @ Church Stretton Tennis Club (more details to follow)

24th September - Town Scavenger Hunt & Chip Butties

1st October - Pipe Cleaner Crafts, Dodge Ball & Make Your Own Toastie

8th October -DIY Lava Lamps, War Hammer & DIY Mug Cakes

15th October - Archery, Quiz & Make your own Tea & Toast

22nd October - Halloween Crafts, Scary Snack Making & Ghoulish Games

29th October - CLOSED FOR HALF TERM

ENTRY £1.00
PER WEEK



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Stretton
Town Council

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