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Headteacher's Spotlight

Our governors have now studied all the responses from last term's parent survey and have discussed many of the super suggestions and ideas put forward. Overall, we were delighted that parents are so happy with our school.

The percentage of parents/carers agreeing or strongly agreeing with each statement is as follows:

Parent Survey Results - Summer term 2024	Strongly Agree/ Agree	Don't Know/ Blank
My child is happy at this school	87%	12%
My child feels safe at this school	90%	11%
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	83%	13%
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	87%	12%
When I have raised a concern with the school, it has been dealt with properly.	76%	23%
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	86%	14%
The school has high expectations for my child.	81%	14%
My child does well at this school and generally is having success.	87%	13%
This school lets me know how my child is doing.	87%	12%
My child can take part in clubs and extra-curricular activities at this school.	82%	13%
This school supports my child's wider personal development.	81%	17%

We really would like to know and create a record of what all

of our pupils are enjoying and excelling at outside of school (sports, hobbies etc). A Microsoft form will be sent out (via Parentmail) later today. Please can you complete this form as soon as is convenient (it's very short).

The St. Lawrence Way

Be Responsible
Learning to be inspired through

We would like to share some very happy news with you, Mrs Watkins, our Hedgehog class teacher is having her second child. Her due date is early January 2025. We have a plan for covering her maternity leave and will share this with you in the next few weeks.

The St. Lawrence Way

Encourage Others
Learning to achieve through

Miss Thornton has asked us to remind you that children who are currently wearing school shoes rather than all black trainers to school, must bring in a pair of trainers for taking part in PE sessions. If your child does wear shoes, it would be best to ensure that you send them in with their trainers on a Monday and for them to be brought home at the weekend.

The St. Lawrence Way

Show Respect
Learning to express ourselves through

The St. Lawrence Way

Try Our Best
Learning to be confident through

Have an enjoyable weekend. Alan Brannen
 Headteacher
 head@st-lawrenceprimary.co.uk

Friends' News ...



Hello everyone

We hope you have all had a great week. Last Thursday evening, we held our AGM. This year's positions are as follows:

Chair - Kelly Wells
 Secretary - Rose Barrett
 Treasurer - Rachel Gillard



Last academic year we raised £12,492, which for a school our size is amazing. We would like to thank you all for your continued support at our events and to all the parents who volunteer, we are very grateful.

Coming up, we have film night on Friday 18th October where we will be showing Garfield. Please can children arrive at school at 4.45, and be collected at 6.30 prompt. Children can bring some pennies for treats. To book a place for the movie night, please proceed to Parentmail. If anyone is able to offer some help at this event, please let us know.

Bags2school will be held on Tuesday 12th November, please drop bags into the Gazebo in the KS2 playground.

We will also be looking for volunteers to help us with the BBQ at Church Stretton's Annual Bonfire night on Saturday 2nd of November. This is a fun-packed evening and a chance to help raise funds for the PTA. Again if you can help, please get in touch.

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

NEXT WEEK

COMING SOON

FILM NIGHT
18 OCTOBER 2024

St. Lawrence Primary School Hall
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

Free entry into a prize draw with each ticket purchased!

Bring some money for the Tuckshop!

Dates for your diary:

7th October - 10am PLEASE BE ADVISED OF THE CHANGE OF DATE	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 since Sept 2024 are invited to join
17th October	YR—Y6 Flu Immunisations (Nasal Spray) e-consent to be completed
18th October	Friends Film Night— <i>Garfield</i> See flyer sent home with your child
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
2nd November 2024 - From 5pm	Church Stretton Bonfire and Firework display in Rectory Field
Tuesday 12th November	Bags 2 School
Thursday 21st November	Y6 Height and weight check
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

Secondary Application deadline – 31 October 2024

The closing date for secondary applications is 31 October 2024 which falls in the half-term holidays. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to submit an application as soon as possible but before the deadline date. This will ensure that if you encounter any problems, you can be supported/helped and to submit your application on time. There is no grace period for late applications. The link for the website is –[Transferring to secondary school | Shropshire Council](#)

The School Admissions Team strongly encourage parents to name three preferences, particularly if you reside in the Shrewsbury area. Please see the Parents' Guide to Education in Shropshire Booklet for further information. The link to the document is [Parents' guide to education | Shropshire Council](#)

If you have already made an application and wish to add additional preferences please contact school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk



Are you looking for some new strategies for children aged between 5 and 12?

Facing Defiance



Six week course: 6 online Teach sessions (one hour on Sundays) plus applying the strategies at home during the week
£72 (1 or 2 parents can attend)

for more info and to book

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Stretton Parish
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

Prayer for the Week

Dear God

You know that we are all capable of feeling jealous.

We know that there are times when we want something that someone else has.

Please help us to choose to be content with who we are and what we have.

Please help us to be thankful.

Amen.



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



**Health
for Kids!**

NHS

Shropshire
Community Health
NHS Trust

National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

If you have received a letter from school inviting your child to participate in the NCMP, you might like more information.

Scan the QR code below to access our helpful video.



You can get further information, ask questions or simply contact your School Nurse for a chat by calling our Single Point of Access (SPOA) on

0333 358 3654

OR texting:

07507 330 346





Protect our children!

Parents and guardians: Our kids are now most commonly abused online, via their mobile phones and games consoles. Do you know how to keep your kids safe?

Learn more about the dangers of kids being online and how you can keep them safe. Join our free one hour online parent awareness session to give yourself a head start in an ever changing digital world.

Scan the QR code to find out more about our awareness training and to sign up to one of our free sessions or go to www.westmercia.police.uk/exploitworkshops



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If you would like to open your green home there's still time to join in.



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www.greenopenhomes.net

