

St Lawrence Weekly

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Headteacher's Spotlight

The atmosphere in school with all the Christmas singing and performance rehearsals is so lovely and the children are very excited to share their performances with you in the coming weeks. If you haven't booked your place for the EYFS and KS1 Nativity, please go onto sQuid to do this soon!

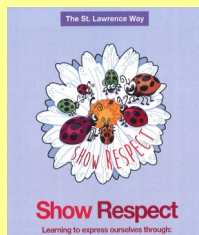
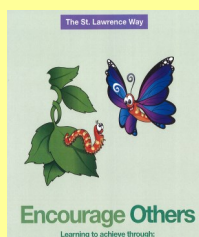
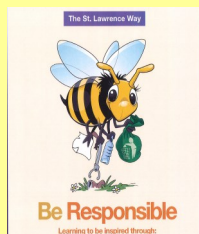
Classes have been completing times tables quizzes and spelling tests over the last two weeks and we want to recognise the achievement and progress of the following pupils:

Times Tables Facts:

Class	Fastest	Most Improved	Most Knowledgeable
Pine	Jaxon Hale	Mia Wycherley	Arthur Overs-Morrell
Birch	Max Pote	Samuel Good	Ella Forsyth
Oak	Archie Forsyth	Lily Littleton	Jakob Molloy
Willow	Edward Roberts	Charlie Flashman	Louie Wells
Hedgehog	Elliot Molloy	Murat Karagandere	Mia Jones
Owl	Laila Dodd	Bailey Austin	Spencer Molloy

Spellings:

Class	Best Speller	Most Improved Speller
Pine	Maeve Prosser	Kefah Rabah
Birch	Darcy Edgerton	Ella Forsyth
Oak	Anwen Johnson	Charlie Copeland
Willow	Ratheena Marland	Oli Caslin
Hedgehog	Thomas Littleton	Roksana Fedec
Owl	Martha Johnson	Jobey Butler



Our 'St Lawrence Singers' performed brilliantly at the switching on of the town's Christmas lights on Saturday 25th November. Well done to all involved and a special thank you to Mrs Allen-Brown for her organisation and dedication.



We raised £452.78 for The Royal British Legion with the sale of poppies and raised £604.00 for Children in Need - thank you for your generosity.

We have introduced a new form that needs to be completed by parents if they want to withdraw a child from a P.E. or other adventurous activity. We have attached a copy of the form to the Parentmail sent with this newsletter.

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Friends' News ...



Don't forget to join us for fun and festivities at our Christmas crafts fair after school TODAY, in the school hall. There'll be lots of food, crafts and games for the children to enjoy. All children have been given two free tokens today to spend at the fair.

We look forward to seeing you all later!

We'd like to say a huge thank you to Louis Wells for raising over £860 for Friends on his sponsored walk. Well done Louis, what an achievement!



IT'S TODAY!
CHRISTMAS CRAFTS FAIR
 FRI 8TH DECEMBER
 3.15PM - 5.30PM
 In the school hall.
 Christmas Jumper Sale
 Crafts
 Food & Drinks
 Raffle
 Games
 Tokens for crafts will be available to buy on entry. Most crafts will cost 1 token.
2 FREE tokens
 will be given to all children by Friday 8th!

Friends

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY CAMP

St Lawrence
 Primary School
 SY6 6EX

9am-3pm

All children aged 6-11 welcome

Fun, Christmas activities including crafts, team games, free play and sports.



2nd, 3rd and 4th January 2024
 Children need suitable clothing for inside and outside activities. Children to bring a packed lunch and refillable drinks bottle.

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

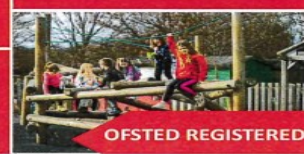
To book, go to:
 passmastercoaching.schoolipal.co.uk

NEW SIBLING DISCOUNT

2 siblings - 10% discount
 3 siblings - 20% discount
 Use your tax-free child care vouchers and Sodexo benefits. T&Cs



JUST £18 a day



OFSTED REGISTERED



Dates for your diary:

8th December - 3.15-5.30	Friends' Christmas Craft Fair
12th December - pm	Reception Santa Sports Workshop at Church Stretton school
14th December-9.30 or 2.15pm	Reception and KS1 Navity The Innkeeper's Breakfast
19th December - 10am	KS2 Christmas Service at St Laurence's Church - Parents welcome
Weds 20th December	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
Weds 20th December 5.30pm-6.30pm	KS2 Christmas Carols and Songs around the tree is the KS2 Playground Reserve date 21st December
22nd December - am	Cinderella performance in school
22nd December 2pm	Whole school singing around the Christmas Tree in Church Stretton's square
25th December-4th Jan '24	Christmas holidays
5th January 2024	PD Day - School closed to children
8th January 2024	PD Day - School closed to children
8th January-12th January	Y6 Arthog residential
21st - 23rd February 2024	Y5 Pioneer Centre residential

Prayer for the week

Dear God

Thank you for this Advent season.

Please help me to understand all that you have done for me.

Help me to love others as you do.

Please help me to bring hope, peace, love and joy to people's lives during Advent.

Amen



Hello from the **Family Information Service** (FIS for short).
Our job is to give you the info and resources you need to help your family life run a little smoother. We can help with:

- Childcare - finding it and advice on paying for it
- Local baby and toddler groups
- Events, activities, and fun things to do in the school holidays,
- Support for parents and families

We cover everything and anything to do with family life, so if you have a question, chances are we'll be able to help, or if we can't, we'll point you in the direction of someone who can.

Follow us on social media for all the latest news and info.



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TAG WHEN BORROWING FROM A
LOAN SHARK

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SAFER SCHOOL

This is to certify that
St. Lawrence C. E. Primary School
has taken a responsible approach towards ensuring a safer & more secure environment for its pupils, staff and visitors.

Tanya Miles
Executive Director for People

Expiry
Expiry November 2025

Assistant Chief Constable, West Mercia Police

CHRISTMAS DINNER REMINDER

If your child will **not** be having a dinner, please can you let the office know by Monday 11th December. If we do not hear anything, we will presume your child **will** be having a school dinner and will be charged for this on your sQuid account.
Thank you

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Roast Turkey & Chipolata Sausage
Veggie Toad in the Hole (v)

SERVED WITH...

Stuffing Balls, Baton Carrots,
Fresh Sprouts, & Garden Peas,
Roast & Mashed Potatoes

FOLLOWED BY...

Festive Cupcakes
Christmas Biscuits



Fresh Baking