

St Lawrence Weekly

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Headteacher's Spotlight

Sports Day was once again a success with all the pupils taking part and trying their best to gain points for their team (hill). In the end the overall winning team was Caradoc (the blue team). Well done to Mr Brown for organising the event and thank you to the Y7s from Church Stretton School who helped with the races and activities all day. It was super to have so many parents/carers and relatives watching at Sports Day and we look forward to further big turnouts for our end of year celebration events.

The celebration events are a first for us, replacing the end of year musical performed in previous years. No physical tickets will be sent home, however all tickets parents have requested will be on a list at the door (including the extra tickets). Please be advised that seating will be mostly on benches and it will be a snug fit!



Friends' News ...



Thank you for everyone who donated cakes and helped out on Sports Day yesterday, we raised £184! Also well done to Caradoc House for winning Sports day.



Come and see us tomorrow at the Church Stretton Town Council Family Fun Day and dog show. We'll have a tombola and a lucky dip to raise funds for additional exciting school activities. The event is from 10.30-4pm in the town park. Don't miss the fancy dress competition - come dressed as your favourite character!

Governor Update - Summer Term

This half term is always a busy one, and during the next three weeks governors will meet for the final full governing body meeting and curriculum meeting of term, as well as being in school for the pupil voice survey and to receive responses from the parent survey. It is a busy but enjoyable end of term, with a positive OFSTED report on it's way too. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff who go above and beyond every day for the school, not just when inspectors are in. We see it, and we thank you. The staff have shown huge resilience and flexibility as they have adapted to a structure changed by budget restraints. With the budget now balanced and numbers more stable with our newly agreed published admissions number, September sees a return to a more manageable structure.

The role of a governor was perfectly summed up for me at some training I attended this term, I was reminded a Governor should be "eyes on but hands off". Governors should have an oversight of what is happening in school and a duty to question why decisions are made, if they are the best option and how decisions improve outcomes for all children. Governing boards are ever evolving and ours is made up of a mix with some new to the role bringing a fresh pair of eyes, and some who have been doing their role for many years bringing experience and wisdom. This term we are saying a fond farewell to one such experienced governor, Rob Davis, who came to governing as a parent governor on a four-year term of office, staying for years after he no longer had children at the school! Rob has been a key member of the board, leading the finance committee, and has been a reassuring presence throughout.

Emily Russell



Hopefully, you have had time to read our excellent Ofsted inspection report which was sent home by ParentMail earlier this week. It will soon be on the Ofsted website and the school website.



On Tuesday 9th July we are having our move up morning and all the pupils will be with next year's teachers in their new classrooms. Exciting!



Next Friday, a one-page report for all pupils will be sent home with end of year assessment results. Any parent wanting to discuss these results should contact school.



Have a lovely weekend.

Alan Brannen
Headteacher

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Dates for your diary:

8th July - 5.30pm	Y3/4 End of Year Show
9th July	Move up morning for YR–Y5 children. September 2024 Reception intake morning.
11th July - 5.30pm	Y5/6 End of Year Show
15th July - 1.30pm	Reception and KS1 End of Year Show
16th July - am	Y6 children to Red House Farm. Packed lunch required
17th July - 5.30pm	Y6 Leavers' Meal. Please arrive at school at 5.30pm and collect from school at 8.00pm
19th July - 10am	Y6 Leavers Service at St Laurence's Church. Parents very welcome to attend
19th July	Last day of term
4th September	Autumn term begins
17th September - am	Individual pupil photographs
17th September - pm	YR-Y6 Flu Immunisations
1st - 7th October	Travelling book fair arrives
10th–14th February 2025	Y6 to Arthog
12th–14th February	Y5 to Pioneer Centre

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8.30-4**


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Prayer for the week

Dear God

If I win
help me not to gloat.
If I lose
help me not to cry.

Amen



FAMILY FILM - MIGRATION

MAYFAIR COMMUNITY CENTRE
Thursday 25th July, 1.30pm

An ideal summer holiday treat!

A family of ducks try to convince their overprotective father to go on the holiday of a lifetime. Things quickly go awry when they get lost and wind up in New York City.

All under 14's must be accompanied by an adult
£3 meal deal lunches can be pre-booked with your ticket
Refreshments available to purchase for the interval.



TICKETS: ADULTS £3, CHILDREN £2
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The next Theatre Screening at Mayfair Community Centre is Present Laughter on Friday 19th July at 7pm. It is live on Ticket Source [here](#) so receptionists will be able to take bookings. There are also the two ticket prices under screenings on Clover.

The next family film - Migration is on 25th July. This is also all set up on Ticket Source and Clover, including the £3 meal deal (added under Screenings and Mayfair Cafe).

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Summer Marvellous Makers Events

Sat 20th July: Launch Day Party!

Fri 26th July Paper: Aeroplanes Workshop

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Tues 13th Aug: Jam Jar Posies with Clare

Tues 20th & Thurs 29th Aug: Miss Picklelily Magic Shows

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Church Stretton Library

summerreadingchallenge.org.uk









CHURCH STRETTON MAGPIES U8 FOOTBALL TEAM ADDITIONAL PLAYERS FOR SEASON

24/25.

Church Stretton Magpies Football Club are seeking some additional players to join a new team playing in the Shropshire junior football league. We are looking for children going into Year 2 or 3 in September. Players who would perhaps prefer to initially attend Training Sessions (rather than the commitment of the League) are also more than welcome. If you fancy joining a friendly club please contact Jamie 07445853297 or Steve 07795553006 in the first instance. We play on the pitches at Russells Meadow, Church Stretton SY6 6DE. Training is Saturday Morning, with Matches on Sunday Morning.





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12 - 30 AUGUST

8.30 AM - 4 PM

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RD, SHREWSBURY SY2 6PR**

**£20 per day 9-3 (early drop off 8.15
am)**

Age 5-11

Join the Excitement

**Children need A packed lunch, a
refillable drinks bottle, suitable
sports clothing and appropriate
footwear for astroturf and indoors.**

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ANDREW SCOTT

MAYFAIR COMMUNITY CENTRE
FRIDAY 19TH JULY, 7.00PM

Andrew Scott's award-winning performance as Garry Essendine in Noël Coward's provocative comedy returns to the big screen. Present Laughter is a giddy and surprisingly modern reflection on fame, desire and loneliness.

Tickets £15 and £10 (under 18s) BBFC Certificate: PG
Bar and refreshments available to purchase

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