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Updates and Reminders from the Office

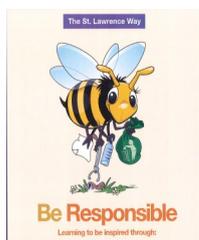
As we reach the end of another busy year, we'd like to share a few reminders before we head into 2026.

Please continue to book Breakfast Club and After School Club sessions through ParentMail whenever possible. We know last-minute changes happen, but advance bookings really do help us keep everything running smoothly. For those parents who pay by vouchers we understand that this is not always so simple as it can take a little while for the money to show in your funds. Likewise, please ensure dinner money accounts are topped up before the school day begins to support a calm and efficient morning registration.

We kindly ask that all children arrive by 8.45. Arrivals after this time are marked as late, and repeated lateness may lead to contact from the Education Welfare Department. If your child is absent, please report this only via ParentMail, the phone line (option 1), or by visiting the school office. Absences must be logged by 8.50. In addition to this please note that the school gates open at 08.35 and are closed at 08.45.

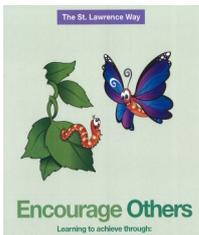
On swimming or Forest School days, please make sure your child has the correct kit. Missing items create disruption for staff and pupils alike, so your support is greatly appreciated.

A huge festive thank you to our incredible volunteers who support us in all weathers, and to our wonderful Friends Committee - both new and old - for raising vital funds that bring extra joy and opportunities to our children. To our pupils, thank you for filling our days with smiles, and to our parents, thank you for your patience, especially during recent system disruptions. And of course, a heartfelt thank you to our staff team for their hard work, dedication and teamwork throughout the year.



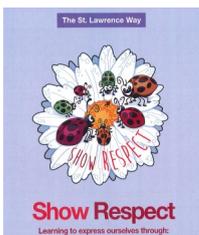
Be Responsible
Learning to be inspired through:

We're very excited for the final week of term, including the **KS2 Christmas Service at the Church on Monday 15th December at 10am**, where all KS2 parents are warmly invited. **Tuesday 16th December is Christmas Dinner Day**, and we can't wait to see everyone in their festive jumpers and mufti. Please remember there are no swimming sessions next week.



Encourage Others
Learning to achieve through:

And finally... we're hoping for a very special visitor later in the week, bringing class Christmas presents. If we're honest - we are just as excited as the children!



Show Respect
Learning to express ourselves through:

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and a wonderful well deserved rest.



Try Our Best
Learning to be confident through:

Best wishes
Sally, Paul and Lauren

admin@st-lawrenceprimary.co.uk

PASSMASTER COACHING
Y1-Y6 KIDS
XMAS HOLIDAY CAMPS
ART & CRAFTS, SPORTS, GAMES, OUTDOOR FUN.
£22
8 am - 4 pm
Free with a HAF code

MON 22 & TUE 23 DECEMBER
St Lawrence Primary Activity Camp Church Stretton SY6 6EX
London Road Football Camp Shrewsbury SY2 6PR (No HAF)

SCAN ME
HAF Holiday Activities and Food
Department for Education
Shropshire Council

<https://passmastercoaching.co.uk>

Dates for your diary:

15th - 19th December	No Swimming this week
15th December - 10am,	K52 Christmas Service in Church (Parents are welcome to attend)
16th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day (Full Mufti)
18th December	Y4, 5 and 6 Singing Club Members to visit Mayfair to sing some carols.
18th December - 4pm	Parents of Singing Club children are invited to join them in the school hall for some carols
19th December - 10am	Carols in the Square - all invited to join us for some festive cheer
22nd and 23rd December	Passmaster Holiday Club running Christmas Club at St Lawrence's
22nd Dec - 2nd Jan 2026	Christmas holidays
5th January 2026	PD Day - School closed to children
6th January	Children back to school
4th - 6th February	Y5 Pioneer Centre Residential
9th - 13th February 2026	Y6 to Arthog residential
16th Feb - 20th Feb	Half - term holidays

Wishing you a Happy Christmas and a Happy 2026
From Ian Bartlett,
Crime Prevention Officer



Glyns Garden presents

Light and Fire

Celebration of the end of the season and the turning of the year.

20th December 2025 6 to 9 p.m.
Cemetery Road Church Stretton

Lantern Parade
Illuminations and fire

Mulled wine, spiced apple
and Kadai cooked light bites available

Limited disabled parking
Please park and walk
and bring a torch

Casual Lunchtime Assistant Wanted to cover staff sickness



- £12.65 per hour
- Mon–Fri, term time only
- Flexible job share considered



Help keep lunchtimes happy and safe!

Contact the school office for details or an application form.



! The school is committed to safeguarding children and young people. All post holders are subject to a satisfactory DBS check

XMAS TREES

EVERYDAY 10AM - 6PM

WISTANSTOW VILLAGE HALL

OPENING

29th

NOVEMBER



Prayer for the Week

Dear God, Thank you for the joy of Christmas. Thank you for all of the fun and festivities. As we enjoy this season help us to remember that the birth of Jesus is the reason we celebrate.
Amen



CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE



**SATURDAY 20
DECEMBER**

10AM- 12NOON

PARISH CENTRE
Church Street,
Church Stretton



raising money for
mnda

motor neurone disease
association

❄️ taking place during the Stretton Parish Winter Warmer ❄️

Does your child struggle with their sleep?

Free Sleep Tight Groups

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face groups 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

Sleep Tight Group Monday 12th January 2026 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm Virtually Via MS Teams

Sleep Tight Group Thursday 15th January 2026 from 9.30am to 11.30am Highley Primary School

Sleep Tight SEND Group Monday 23rd February 2026 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm Virtually Via MS Teams

Sleep Tight Group Tuesday 24th February 2026 from 9.30am to 11.30am Crowmoor Primary School

The groups run for 5 weeks excluding the school holidays

SEND groups are for parents/carers of Children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups

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

Find out
more here



Understanding your child

From toddler to teen

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?

Join us for one of our free virtual or face to face groups, our next groups start:

Understanding Your Child Group 12th January 2026 from 9.30am to 11.30am St Giles Primary, Shrewsbury

Understanding Your Child Group 13th January 2026 from 6.00pm to 7.30pm Little Explorers, Ditton Priors

Understanding Your Child SEND Group 14th January 2026 from 10.00am to 12.00pm Severdale Academy

Understanding Your Child Group 14th January 2026 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child Group 14th January 2026 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm St Lawrence Primary, Church Stretton

Understanding Your Child SEND Group 15th January 2026 from 9.00am to 11.00am Clee Hill Community Academy

Understanding Your Child SEND Group 15th January 2026 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child Group 16th January 2026 from 9.30am to 11.30am Highley Primary School

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

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