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## St Lawrence Weel

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## Headteacher's Spotlight

Once again, we've simply had a wonderful Christmas time at St Lawrence's. The Nativity performances, the KS2 Church Service, Carols in the Square, Xmas Lunch, Singing Club's Ensemble and the Staff Pantomime were all joyous events. Our pupils, staff, governors and guests have had so much fun together and I've heard from so many parents/carers just how delighted they are with all that we do here at St Lawrence's. Well done everybody!

2024 has had many highlights: a very positive Ofsted inspection; Easter and Advent experiences at St Laurence's, visits to Red House Farm and so much more! I'm especially grateful to Emily Russell our Chair of Governors and other governors who have helped guide us through a challenging 12 months, along with John Rowe, an adviser from Shropshire Local Authority. Steve Johnson, Curate David and Sally Clilverd from the church have been amazing, as has Helen Forsyth - organising such super visits to her farm! Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who come in week after week; your efforts are appreciated by all and don't go unnoticed (especially those that perform in a pantomime). We are all so grateful and couldn't have managed without you in 2024.







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New teachers, Miss Jones and Mr Cooper have slotted in brilliantly and we welcome three new teaching assistants to the team - Mrs Pressner, Mrs Mason and Mr Bollom. We also welcome Mrs Richards-Smith to join our admin team and we look forward to welcoming Mrs Faulkner back as she covers Fox class for two terms. Thanks go to Miss Cave and Ms Hough who have filled gaps this term - they could well pop up again in 2025! Miss Neal goes off on her Australian adventure and we wish her Encourage Others Safe exploring before a welcome back in September 2025. We are also looking forward to hearing news of Mrs Watkin's new addition, when he/she makes an appearance in the near future.

I hope everyone can get rid of these nasty coughs soon and have a lovely Christmas with friends and family.

All the best and see you in 2025!

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## Dates for your diary:

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Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January 2025	Christmas holidays
Monday 6th January 2025	PD Day - School closed to children
Thursday 9th January 2025	Y6 Height & Weight check (re-scheduled)
10th—14th February 2025	Y6 to Arthog
12th—14th February	Y5 to Pioneer Centre





## Friends' News.



Thank you so much for all your help this year - we are very grateful to you all.

We wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year!







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