

St Lawrence Weekly

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Headteacher's Spotlight

Our KS2 boys' team won the South Shropshire indoor athletics competition on Tuesday and now progress to the grand final, where they will compete against the other regional winners. Our star team comprised of Monty Longhurst, Zac Page, Archie Cooper, Jack Brereton-Hamer, Declan Morriss, Huxley Overs-Morrell, Logan Pockett and Archie Forsyth. Each received a gold medal. Our KS2 girls competed admirably in their event, finishing 7th.



Also having success this week, coming third in a tournament was our KS2 chess team. The team consisted of Declan Morris, Archie Cooper, Kyle Mackenzie and Kieran Pinches. Each received a bronze medal. Chess club for Y2 to Y6 takes place in Pine Classroom on Fridays at lunchtime.

Welcome
Back to School

We hope you've had an amazing Christmas and wishing you a very Happy New Year!

Don't forget us during any post Christmas clear outs, we are always on the look out for unwanted gifts for raffle prizes, unopened boxes of biscuits, Christmas decorations, gifts bags, wrapping paper and Christmas jumpers!

The St. Lawrence Way
Be Responsible
 Learning to be inspired through:

Beyblades - spinning-top toys from the 'noughties' seen to be making a comeback. We'll try allowing beyblades into school, to be played with at morning breaktimes only - if they cause too many issues though we'll need to ban them. Pokemon cards and football cards are only allowed in school on Mondays.

The St. Lawrence Way
Encourage Others
 Learning to achieve through:



Last Friday morning, Eira Poppy joined the Watkins family. We all send many congratulations to Mrs Watkins (Hedgehog Class) and her family.

The St. Lawrence Way
Show Respect
 Learning to express ourselves through:

Attendance has been excellent this week: 97.24%.

The St. Lawrence Way
Try Our Best
 Learning to be confident through:

Have a lovely weekend.

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COMING SOON

FILM NIGHT
 07 FEBRUARY 2025

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!

Dates for your diary:

22nd January	Y6 SATs Parent Information Event (Parents only to attend please)
23rd January	Birch class to visit Sabdford Care home
29th January 3.30 - 5.30	PSP Parent meetings
10th—14th February 2025	Y6 to Arthog
12th—14th February	Y5 to Pioneer Centre
17th February - 21st February	Half Term holiday
6th March	Willow class to Liverpool World Museum
14th—25th April	Easter holidays
5th May	Early May Bank Holiday

Nut Allergy Safety Measures in School

This is a reminder that we need to ensure the safety of pupils with nut allergies by having a ban on nuts in school. This means that we ask that pupils do not bring them in as part of a healthy snack bar or packed lunch (e.g Nutella or Peanut Butter sandwiches) and that they are not an ingredient in any other school packed lunch item. We fully understand that nuts are a very healthy snack, but please can these be enjoyed at home and not brought into school as it puts children with allergies at risk.

Prayer for the week

Dear God

Bless our school.
 Bless the children & their families,
 Bless the buildings & the playground,
 Bless the teachers & everyone who works here.
 Bless the helpers and everyone who volunteers.
 Bless the work we do,
 Bless the games we play,
 Bless each and every one of us.
 May our school be a place of happiness, respect and love.

Amen



Try it out with a
Trial session

Badminton for All

Church Stretton Badminton Club invite you to try out our fantastic sport

PLAYING AND COACHING SESSIONS OPEN TO ALL

Come along and have a go
 Church Stretton Leisure Centre
 New Term commences 15th January 2025
 Every Wednesday 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm

All abilities welcome from 7 years upwards
 Sports wheelchairs and rackets available FOC

For more info call Alan Fox on 01694725588 or 07977060303

RAISE your wellbeing

Respect + Achieve + Inspire + Skill + Enjoy

Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm
 Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support.



Find out more here



Shropshire Supporting Families through Early Help

Shropshire Council

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 SEND Group Monday 27th January 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am
at Wilfred Owen School, Shrewsbury, SY2 5SH

Understanding Your Child SEND Group Monday 27th January 2025 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Virtually Via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child Group Wednesday 29th January 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am
at Meole Brace Primary School, Shrewsbury, SY3 9HG

Understanding Your Child Group Friday 31st January 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am
Virtually Via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child Group Friday 31st January 2025 from 1.15pm to 3.15pm
at Christ Church Primary School, Cressage, SY5 6DHH

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date 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 more free online courses at:
inourplace.co.uk/shropshire

Find a list of
local groups
here





UPCOMING EVENTS

07

FEBRUARY

MOVIE NIGHT

04

APRIL

PARTY NIGHT

14

JUNE

SUMMER FAIR

Watch this space for more
info coming soon!