

# St Lawrence Weekly

14th February 2025 Volume 23 Issue 11

## Headteacher's Spotlight

It's been strange in school having both Y5s and Y6s out on their residential visits at the same time! By all accounts both cohorts have had the most fantastic time at Arthog, Wales (Y6) and The Pioneer Centre, Cleobury Mortimer (Y5). I'm immensely grateful to the staff and volunteers who have taken the pupils away on these residential adventures:

Miss Watkin  
 Miss Connacher  
 Mrs Williams  
 Miss Jones  
 Mrs Robinson  
 Mr Terry Davies  
 Ms Angie Walshaw



Well done to Lawley House (yellow) for being winners this half-term. Pupils from Lawley House can wear their own clothes on Thursday 27th February 2025 and will get an extra break-time plus biscuits!

Please see flyer on the reverse of this newsletter from Telford Hockey Club and consider taking up the offer of 2 hours free coaching. This is the hockey club my children and I play for and can assure you that the session will be excellent. Experiencing real hockey on a proper pitch could inspire your children to take up this super sport.

Our Y3/4 boys' and Y3/4 girls' teams both won tournaments this week and progress to the next stage with other winners from across the county.

Here's hoping it won't be too chilly for next week's half-term break! Hope you have a great week!

Alan Brannen  
 Headteacher

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Just a little reminder of the exciting events we have coming up:

**Party games night**  
 Friday 4th April  
 More information coming



**Summer Fair**  
 Saturday 14th June 11 - 3pm  
 Keep an eye out for further information



**Mynd Drover**  
 Saturday 28th June  
 26 miles/13 miles walking  
 sign up at <https://www.sientries.co.uk/>



**Have a lovely half-term break everyone!**

## VALENTINE'S CRAFT EVENT

Wednesday 19th February 2025

2pm until 3.30pm

Free Valentines themed  
 cookery & crafts  
 for all ages

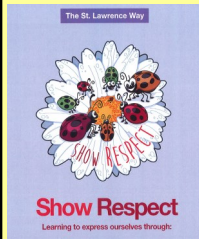
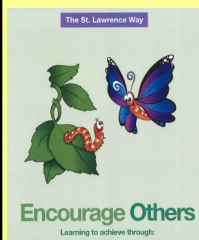
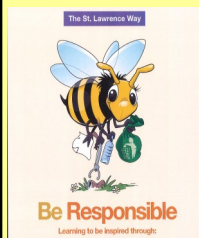


Come along to:

**Ludlow Youth Centre, Lower Galdeford,  
 Ludlow, SY8 1RT**

Please note: parents are responsible for their children at this event

Supporting families with children aged 0-19 years (up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs and disabilities)  
 We aim to make it easier for you to ask for help and get support when you need it.



## Dates for your diary:

17th February - 21st February	Half Term holiday
4th March	Fox Class to visit Red House Farm
6th March	Willow Class to Liverpool World Museum
6th March	Hedgehog Class to visit Red House Farm
6th March	World Book Day
11th March	Nursery to Red House Farm
13th March	Owl Class to Red House Farm
17th March	Birch Class to Carding Mill Valley
18th March	Birch Class to Red House Farm
18th March	Fox Class to RAF Cosford
20th March	Pine Class to Red House Farm
21st March	Comic Relief Day
25th March	Oak Class to Red House Farm
26th March	Swimming Gala at Ludlow Pool
27th March	Willow Class to Red House Farm
3rd April	KS2 Orienteering Festival at Carding Mill Valley
4th April	Skipping Workshop (Whole school)
4th April	Party Games Night with Friends Look out for further information 
7th April - 10am	Children's Easter Service
14th—25th April	Easter Holidays
5th May	Early May Bank Holiday
6th May	Parents' Evening
8th May	Parents' Evening
14th June	Summer Fair 
25th June	Sports Day KS2 - morning Whole school - afternoon
28th June	Mynd Drover Walk 
9th July	Reserve Sports Day
10th—11th July	Y4 Camp—Long Mynd Adventure Camp

### Prayer for the week

Dear God,

When I see someone in trouble,  
may I know when to stop and help  
and when to hurry to fetch help;  
but may I never pass by,  
pretending I did not see.

*Prayer based on Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25—37*



**February Half Term Activity**

# Bubbles & Balloons

Make balloon animals, experiment with static electricity and a hovercraft.  
Make small and big bubbles with things you can find around your home and try to make a double bubble!

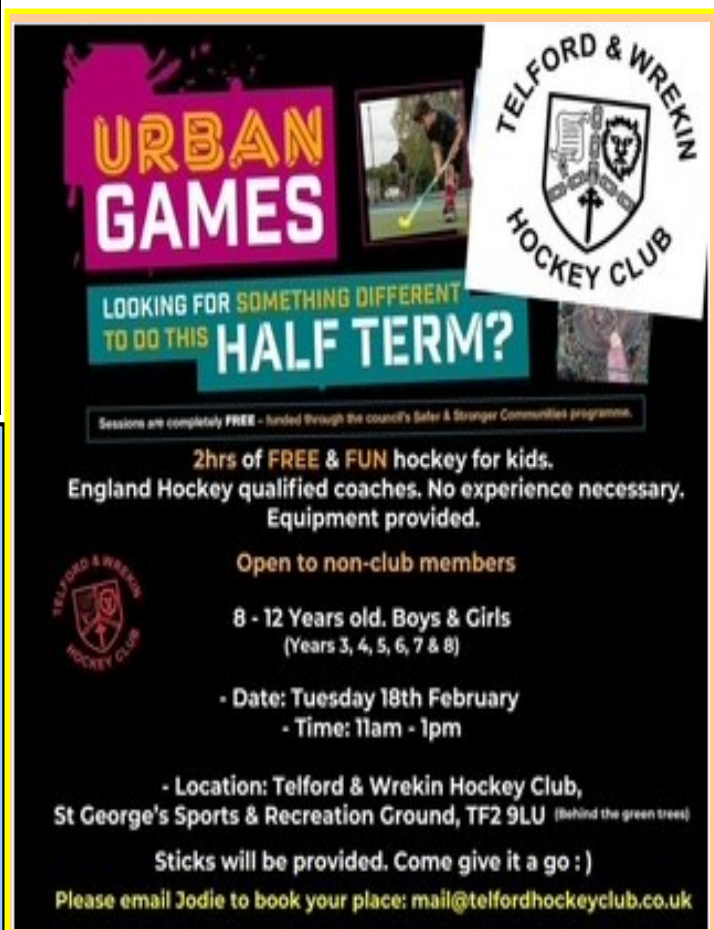
**£4.50 per child**  
Must be accompanied by an adult

**Booking essential, book online.**

Mon 17th to Fri 21st February  
1pm - 2.30pm

 **Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre**  
the home of Grow Cook Learn

[www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk](http://www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk)  
☎ 01588 676 060  
School Road, Craven Arms SY7 9RS.  
Grow Cook Learn, a registered charity: 1158795



**URBAN GAMES**

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT TO DO THIS **HALF TERM?**

Sessions are completely **FREE** - funded through the council's Safer & Stronger Communities programme.

**2hrs of FREE & FUN hockey for kids.**  
England Hockey qualified coaches. No experience necessary.  
Equipment provided.

**Open to non-club members**

**8 - 12 Years old. Boys & Girls**  
(Years 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8)

- Date: Tuesday 18th February  
- Time: 11am - 1pm

- Location: Telford & Wrekin Hockey Club,  
St George's Sports & Recreation Ground, TF2 9LU (Behind the green trees)

Sticks will be provided. Come give it a go : )

Please email Jodie to book your place: [mail@telfordhockeyclub.co.uk](mailto:mail@telfordhockeyclub.co.uk)

## T.F. Thompson

*'Lance B and the Mysterious Sheep'*

### **BALLOONS, A BOOK AND BISCUITS...**

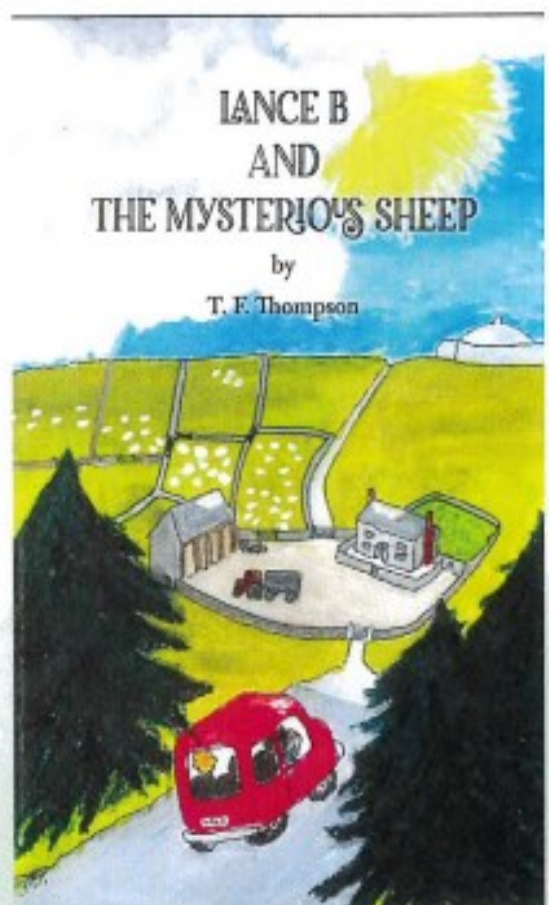
**JOIN LOCAL AUTHOR THELMA,  
FOR THE LAUNCH OF HER  
CHILDREN'S BOOK**

**Sat 22nd Feb, 11am - 12.00**

Suitable for ages 9 - 11 years old,  
accompanied by an adult

The book is available to  
purchase, £10 (cash only)

**This event is free but  
booking is essential**



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Church Stretton Library, Church Street, SY6 6DQ

SCHOOL & NURSERY FUNDRAISER

# THE MYND DROVER

28TH JUNE 2025

SCHOOL & NURSERY FUNDRAISER  
COURSES: 26 MILES; 13 MILES

The Mynd Drover is back!

A 26 or 13 mile walk on and around the beautiful Long Mynd.  
Organised by Friends PTA of St Lawrence CE Primary School  
Church Stretton to raise funds for the school & nursery.

## Event Highlights

- 26 Mile or 13 Mile course
- 26 Miles £35 | 13 Mile £25
- 11 hours to complete!
- Snacks / Food & Certificate on completion!



National  
Trust



Scouts



Enter here:

[www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?elid=Y&event\\_id=15086](http://www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?elid=Y&event_id=15086)

**28TH JUNE 25 | 08 AM**

START & FINISH @ ST LAWRENCE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
REGISTRATION 6.30-7.30AM

FOR MORE INFORMATION

[HTTPS://WWW.SIENTRIES.CO.UK/EVENT.PHP?ELID=Y&EVENT\\_ID=15086](https://www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?elid=Y&event_id=15086)