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St Lawrence Weekly

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Headteacher's Spotlight

Our Summer Fair was once again a great success! A huge thank you to everyone who donated prizes and cakes, turned up to support the event, and especially to our amazing volunteers who gave up their time. The Friends group did a superb job organising the fair, and thanks to your generosity, raised an incredible £1,900!

Looking ahead, our next exciting event is the Mynd Drover. If you haven't signed up yet, time is running out - you need to register by this Sunday, so don't wait! Use this QR code to enter:



Mynd Drover

It's been a busy week across the school. This term's farm visits have begun, with Nursery having a fantastic time exploring on Tuesday and Oak Class visiting on Thursday. Fox Class took a walk around the town, Birch Class spent a lovely afternoon visiting The Sandford Nursing Home and our Year 6s had a brilliant experience at Crucial Crew in Bridgnorth. Hedgehog Class have also enjoyed a morning walk in Cwmdale today! Another action-packed week at St Lawrence's!

Sun Safety Reminder



We are experiencing some very hot weather and I'd like to remind everyone of the importance of staying safe in the sun. Protection against the sun's strong rays is essential. We encourage all pupils to come to school with a sun hat, water bottle, and sun cream already applied. I will also be asking staff members to wear sunhats during outdoor sessions to lead by example. Let's work together to keep everyone safe and comfortable in the sunshine!

We are currently making arrangements for next year's classes and I'm pleased to inform you that we will be continuing with 7 classes - one for each year group.

Have a great weekend!

Alan Brannen
Headteacher

It's been a really busy few weeks for us!

We would like to thank everyone for their help at the Scout's Beer Festival and the Summer Fair last weekend. Despite horrible weather forecasts for both of these events, the sun did manage to shine.

We raised £407.42 at the Beer Festival

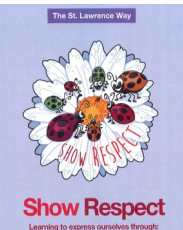
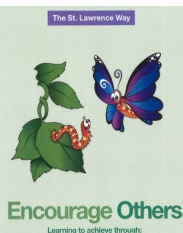
We are still taking all the costs from the Summer Fair takings but early indications show that we have raised around £1900.

There's still time to sign up for the Mynd Drover - Please do this by Sunday 22nd June to ensure you get a place.

We will be serving coffee and cake at next week's Sports Day - please remember to bring some cash with you and if anyone would like to volunteer to help, at this event, please let us know.



Thank You



Make a difference to your community.
Help us fundraise

Brooksby Fundraiser Saturday, 5th July 2025 11am-4pm



Join us in Russells Meadow and Richard Robinson Field for a day of fun whilst we fundraise for Phase 2 of the Brooksby Play Area.

With a Dog Show, Sports Races, Fun Fair, Live Local Performers, Refreshments and more. There's going to be something for everyone to enjoy.

Interested in Volunteering?

We will need lots of help on the day. If you could give some time, please contact us today:
Brooksby@churchstretton-tc.gov.uk



Tel: 01694 722113

Just Giving:
www.justgiving.com/page/church-stretton-town-council-3



Charity Reg No. 1081463

Dates for your diary:

24th June	Fox Class - Red House Farm visit
25th June	Sports Day KS2 - am - Whole school - pm
26th June	Y6 Leavers' Service at Hereford Cathedral
26th June	Hedgehog Class - Red House Farm visit
27th June	Swap & Buy Day (Loom Bands, bracelets etc.)
28th June	Mynd Drover Walk 
30th June - 4th July	Bikeability in school all week for Y6 training and YR Balance Bike
1st July	Y6 Move Up morning at Church Stretton School & St Lawrence's
3rd July	Willow Class - Red House Farm visit
8th July	Y3 Hike - The Burway Loop
8th July	Birch Class - Red House Farm
9th July	Reserve Sports Day
10th–11th July	Y4 Camp - Long Mynd Adventure Camp
10th July	Pine Class - Red House Farm Visit
14th July 2- 3pm	EYFS and KS1 - End of Year Celebration Event
16th July 5pm - 6.30pm	Y6 Leavers' Meal at The Ragleth Inn, Little Stretton 
17th July	Owl Class - Red House Farm Visit
17th July 1.45pm - 3.15pm	Y3/4 - End of Year Celebration Event
18th July	Last day of term
17th July 5.30pm - 6.45pm	Y5/6 - End of Year Celebration Event
22nd July - 31st August	Summer holidays
1st & 2nd September	PD Days - School closed to children
10th September 2025 - 5pm	Arthog - Parent information event
24th October	PD Day - School closed to children
27th October - 31st October	Half-term holidays
22nd December - 2nd January 2026	Christmas holidays
9th - 13th February 2026	Y6 to Arthog
16th February - 20th February	Half - term holidays

Prayer for the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for all the wonderful visits and activities that have taken place this week.

Thank you for the sunshine that brightens our days and lifts our spirits.

And thank you for the joy and community we shared at our summer fair last Saturday.

We are grateful for the fun, the laughter, and the memories made together.

Please continue to bless our school, our families, and all those who help make these moments so special.

Amen.



Made possible with

Wild about Westhope
Summer Event
Sunday June 29th
10am–1pm
Free to all
Parking at Westhope College SY7 9JL
Discover the life cycle of a butterfly
Help us make a giant caterpillar
Take a walk on the wild side
Willow workshop
Camp fire café




PLAYTIME
@ THE LIBRARY
Join us at Church Stretton Library for a fun and interactive sensory play session
Designed for children ages 0-5 and their grown-ups to explore, connect and grow together.
No booking required – just drop in (after Rhyme Time / Story Time)
Friday 20th June 11am
Tuesday 24th June 11am
Friday 27th June 11am
Tuesday 1st July 11am
Friday 4th July 11am
Tuesday 8th July 11am
Friday 11th July 11am
Tuesday 15th July 11am



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**Wednesday
25th June
2025**

**(Reserve date of 9th
July should weather
be inclement)**

Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) -

Gates open for parents

09:10am – 09:25am

Whole school games -

Gates open for parents

13:10 – 13:25

Please ensure your child is wearing a T-shirt representing the colour of their house group:

Ragleth - Green

Lawley - Yellow

Hazler - Red

Caradoc - Blue

You will need to ensure they have a **water bottle, sun hat and sun cream** (applied before school).

Please do not bring extra snacks for your child as it makes managing the event difficult. There will be no toilet facilities available for adults during the event. Please bring a chair if you want / need one!



***There will be coffee and cake
available by St Lawrence -Friends
(cash only).***

***We are looking for more volunteers for this
so if you are happy to help please get in
touch with the office.***





Stretton
Parish



26 - 29 August 2025

For all children aged 4-11 years

**Register from 9:45
Activities 10 - 1**

**St Laurence's Church &
The Parish Centre
Church Stretton**



**Scan here for more info &
to book places**



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

28TH JUNE 25 | 08 AM

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



Enter here:

www.sientries.co.uk/event.php?elid=Y&event_id=15086

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)

DIANA GRIFFITHS SCHOOL OF DANCE

Performing Arts Summer 2025 School

MONDAY 28TH JULY
FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST

DORRINGTON VILLAGE HALL
10AM - 4PM
AGES 6 - 18

BOOK NOW! →

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