

St Lawrence Weekly

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Headteacher's Spotlight

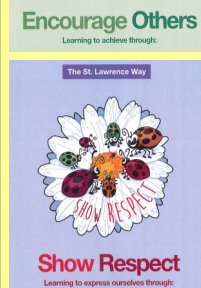
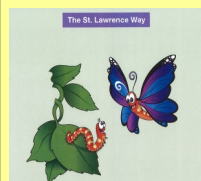
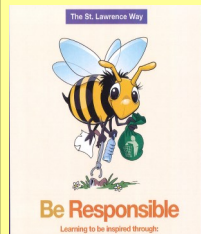
Our new system for parents to request non-participation in swimming or other activities is providing governors with useful information. Please can the new form be completed at least the day before a session to give us time to plan for alternative activities. Forms can be sent by email or by hand to Mrs Betton.

Well done to our chess team (four boys from Y5) who came third in a tournament last week. Each pupil received a bronze medal from Chris Lewis who runs Shropshire Schools' Junior Chess. Find out more at www.shropshire.org/junior-chess-in-shropshire. Our chess club runs at lunchtimes Monday to Thursday in Oak classroom.

The following pupils have really impressed us with their handwriting:

Class	Best Handwriters
Pine	Alesha Matthews Holly Myatt
Birch	Scarlet-Rose Owen Arthur Wallis
Oak	Charlie Copeland Logan Pockett
Willow	Edwards Roberts Daniel Sloan
Owl	Spencer Molloy Rafferty Butler
Hedgehog	Xander Millington Arabella Dovey
Fox	Freddie Barrett Aryia Gladders

Attendance this week has been 93.95% and for the term our figure is 93.84%. Please help us get to 95% by the end of the school year!



Reception class visited Church Stretton Library this week to listen to stories and view 'The Story Book Exhibition', they had a great time!



Have a relaxing weekend.

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Headteacher

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Friends' News ...



Enter our **Super Draw**
Nintendo Switch Bundle

OR £1,000 CASH PRIZE

Simply head to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search St Lawrence CE Primary School Church Stretton



40% of ticket proceeds go back into the school!

It only takes a minute to sign up and tickets cost just £1 per week. You can win up to £25,000!!



Stretton Parish



Thursday 8th February

3:30 - 5:45pm

The Parish Centre, St. Lawrence's Church, CS



Please pre-book your place:
www.strettonparish.org.uk, use the QR code
 or email sally@strettonparish.org.uk

ALL WELCOME



Dates for your diary:

12th - 16th February	Half-term holiday
20th February - pm	Y5/Y6 Netball Festival at Church Stretton School
21st - 23rd February	Y5 Pioneer Centre residential
27th February - pm	Y5/6 Netball Festival at Church Stretton School
28th February	Y3/4 School Games Dodgeball County Final at Telford Tennis Centre
4th March	Fox class 'All Aboard' visit to Shrewsbury, travelling by bus and train
5th March - pm	Y4 Orienteering at Church Stretton School
6th March	PSP Parents' Evening
7th March	World Book Day
8th March	Y4 - Climate walk
12th March - pm	KS2 Basketball festival at Church Stretton School
12th March	Willow class to Liverpool World Museum
15th March	Comic Relief
18th March	School Easter Service in Church Children only
19th March - pm	Y5 & Y6 Orienteering at Carding Mill Valley
19th March - 3.30 - 6pm	Parents' Evening Booking will go live on Parentmail at the beginning of March
21st March - 3.30 - 6pm	Parents' Evening Booking will go live on Parentmail at the beginning of March
25th March - 5th April	Easter holidays
11th April - 3.15	Safer school meeting
23rd April	Bag to school
13th May - 17th May	KS2 SATs week
27th May - 31st May	Half-term holiday
20th - 21st June	Y4 to Long Mynd Adventure Camp

Prayer for the week

Dear God,

We thank you that we can read stories in the Bible about Jesus' life including when he got lost in the temple as he wanted to learn more about the scriptures.

Thank you for all of the opportunities we have to learn at school, and for all the people who work here.

Help us to consider what we believe and to think more, listen more and learn more each day.
Amen



FREE TASTER SESSION
SUNDAY 3RD MARCH

GIVE RUGBY A TRY

SUNDAY MORNINGS, TERM TIME
9AM-10AM, YEAR 1-4 (U7S & U9S)
10AM-11AM, YEAR 5-8 (U11S & U13S)

LONDON ROAD SPORTS CENTRE

visit shrewsburylionsrugby.net
or contact 07792 165082 (Alex Smith)





FEBRUARY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CLUB



13, 14, 15 FEB 2024

£18 PER DAY
9.00AM-4.00PM
FREE BREAKFAST CLUB FROM 8.30AM

FOR BOYS & GIRLS 6-11 YEARS OLD

ACTIVITIES:

- Indoor and outdoor play
- Team games
- Arts and crafts
- Imaginary play
- Cooking
- Make friends
- Learn new skills
- Themed weeks
- Dance
- Nature exploration

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<https://www.passmastercoaching.co.uk>
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Shropshire Junior Chess Congress 2024

- Experience over the board tournament chess with other juniors from your region
- 6 Rounds
- 5 Sections - U8s, U10s, U12s, U14s, U18s
- Open to all juniors born after 31/08/2005
- Trophies and Medals available
- No prior tournament experience required! If you know how the pieces move and you love chess, this tournament is right for you!



10am
Saturday
23rd March

Entry Fee: £20

Venue: Charlton School,
Wellington, Telford, TF1 3FA

Find full event details and register your place online at:
<https://www.shropshirechess.org/junior-tournaments/shropshire-junior-chess-congress-2024/>

An event organised by the
Shropshire Chess Association



Register Online



White to move - Mate in 2

