

# St Lawrence Weekly

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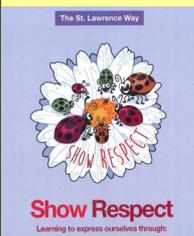
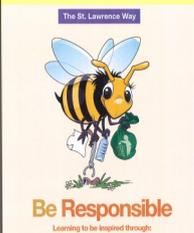
## Headteacher's Spotlight

Despite the torrential rain this week, two classes have enjoyed wonderful visits to Red House Farm, with all other classes going at some point this term. Our intention is for the pupils to visit three times a year to be involved in a wide range of activities that help them to learn about farming in different seasons, the environment, the weather, food production, animals and much more!



Fox, Hedgehog and Owl classes enjoyed listening to author/illustrator Louise Foster read her book *The Last Little Pumpkin* to them on Tuesday. The

children were keen to ask questions and also gave her lots of ideas for her next story! We have eight signed copies of her book at school that can be purchased for £7.



House of the half-term is ... Caradoc! All members of this house are invited to wear Mufti on Wednesday 23rd October and will get an extended break and a chocolate biscuit.

Remember, we break up on Thursday 24th October. Reading, Maths Whizz and other activities on Seesaw are there for pupils to be busy with and hopefully everyone will be enjoying sports and other outdoor adventures. Please remember to complete the online survey regarding children's activities outside of school.

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 Headteacher

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## Friends' News ...



Join the fun and help our school at the Church Stretton fireworks on 2nd November 2024. We will be running the food stand at the scout's annual bonfire.

A letter will be sent home with your child next week; if you are able to help, please fill in the slip and return to the office.

The evening is always a great success and hugely enjoyable!

Many thanks

Friends



Adults £5  
 Children £1 (under 13)  
 Cash only on the gate

NO SPARKLERS PLEASE

- 2ND LONG MYND SCOUTS -

## CHURCH STRETTON BONFIRE & FIREWORKS

SAT 2nd NOV 2024 - RECTORY FIELD - CHURCH STRETTON

Gates open 5pm - Fire lit 6.30pm - Fireworks 7pm

Hot food and licenced bar serving from 5pm

## Dates for your diary:

22nd October 3.30pm - 5.30pm	Parents' Evening for all classes except Pine
23rd October 3.30pm - 5.30pm	Pine Class Parents Evening
24th October 3.30pm - 5.30pm	Parents' Evening for all classes except Hedgehog
23rd October 9.30 - 11am	Open Morning for Reception intake 2025 - Please book your place with the office
Friday 25th October	PD Day - school closed to children
28th October—1st November	Half-term holiday
2nd November 2024 - From 5pm	Church Stretton Bonfire and Firework display in Rectory Field
Tuesday 12th November	Bags 2 School
Thursday 21st November	Y6 Height and weight check
Monday 16th December 10am	KS2 Christmas Service in Church - Parents welcome to attend
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Extravaganza Day to include Christmas Dinner
Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January 2025	Christmas holidays
Monday 6th January 2025	PD Day - School closed to children
10th—14th February 2025	Y6 to Arthog
12th—14th February	Y5 to Pioneer Centre

## Secondary Application deadline – 31 October 2024

The closing date for secondary applications is 31 October 2024 which falls in the half-term holidays. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to submit an application as soon as possible but before the deadline date. This will ensure that if you encounter any problems, you can be supported/helped and to submit your application on time. There is no grace period for late applications. The link for the website is –[Transferring to secondary school | Shropshire Council](#)

The School Admissions Team strongly encourage parents to name three preferences, particularly if you reside in the Shrewsbury area. Please see the Parents' Guide to Education in Shropshire Booklet for further information. The link to the document is [Parents' guide to education | Shropshire Council](#)

If you have already made an application and wish to add additional preferences please contact [school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk)



## HALLOWEEN FUN & GAMES

**Thursday 31st October • 4pm-6pm**

Join us as we celebrate Halloween, we'll have a variety of activities to take part in including crafts, games a prize for the best dressed and much more.  
Later in the afternoon we'll enjoy a tea party with some delicious cake!  
Everyone is welcome!

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## Halloween Fun and Pumpkin Carving Competition

**Wednesday 30th October, 3.30pm - 5.30pm**

All are welcome to come along at 3.30/4.00pm to carve, paint, colour and glitter your pumpkins with us and submit your spooky pumpkin carving into our children's Halloween Fun competition! We can't wait to display your pumpkins in and around our home for all to enjoy! One of our lovely residents and our General Manager will judge the submissions at 5.00pm Treats will be awarded to the best decorated pumpkin carving for ages up to 6 years and 6 years+  
FREE hot drinks including hot chocolate will be available along with delicious cakes and biscuits.

Please share your interest with [jake.ronaldson@barchester.com](mailto:jake.ronaldson@barchester.com) or message the home via the Facebook page [www.facebook.com/BarchesterCadburyHall](https://www.facebook.com/BarchesterCadburyHall)

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## Prayer for the Week

**Dear God**

**In this time of unsettled weather,  
may you be a guiding compass,  
keeping us safe and on track.**

**Amen**



# RECEPTION OPEN MORNING

Is your child starting school in  
September 2025?



Come and spend the morning with us on  
Wednesday 23rd October 2024 9:30-11am  
to see the Reception class in action, a tour of our  
school and to meet the Headteacher and the  
Early Years Team.



Please contact us to book a visit.  
St. Lawrence CE Primary School,  
Shrewsbury Road, SY6 6EX, 01694 722682





CHURCH STRETTON LIBRARY

# CHILDREN'S CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP WITH MORIEL

Thursday 31st October  
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Ages 8+

Bring a prop to inspire you to write  
e.g. a witch's hat, autumn leaves

This is a taster session with a view to  
establishing a regular group

Free to attend

Booking essential



# BAG MAKING

## SEWING WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

### BAG MAKING

CHILDREN AGED 10+ WITH AN ADULT

2 NOVEMBER 2024

**Join us** for a fun and interactive sewing workshop for children where you'll learn how to make a bag from scratch using a sewing machine!

**About the course:**

This fun and hands-on session will teach the children the basics of a sewing machine through creating their own bag from scratch. During the workshop, the children will select some fabrics, will cut the required bag parts using a pattern, sew the bag parts using a straight and a zig-zag stitch as well as attach the straps.

Places are limited so book early to avoid missing out on this opportunity!

**Where & When:** Wenlock Wellness Space, High Street, Much Wenlock, TF13 6AA

**Time:**

09.00 - 12.00

**Cost:**

£38 for 1 child accompanied by an adult  
or  
£58 for 2 children accompanied by an adult

(All Materials included)



**TO BOOK CONTACT THE TEAM:**

Telephone: +44 (0) 7837588990

E-mail: [info@leaponline.eu](mailto:info@leaponline.eu)

# PASTA MAKING WORKSHOP FOR KIDS



## PASTA MAKING

**CHILDREN AGED 5+ WITH AN ADULT**

**1 NOVEMBER 2024**

**Join us** for a fun and interactive pasta making workshop for children where you'll learn how to make delicious homemade pasta!

### **About the course:**

This fun and hands-on session run by an Italian will teach you and your child/children the art of creating simple pasta shapes from scratch.

We will learn how to make the pasta dough from scratch, roll it using a pasta machine and cut into simple shapes ready to be cooked at home.

Places are limited so book early to avoid missing out on this opportunity!

**Where & When:** Wenlock Wellness Space, High Street, Much Wenlock, TF13 6AA

### **Time:**

09.00 - 11.00

### **Cost:**

£26 for 1 child accompanied by an adult

or

£36 for 2 children accompanied by an adult



# PIZZA & GAMES YEAR 5-8

Make your own pizza, play pool  
& lots of other  
Fun games!

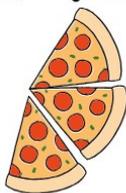


Monday 28th October

2pm until 4pm

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.





# SCHOOL ADVICE DROP-INS



The Early Help School Advice Drop-ins are virtual sessions designed for schools to discuss, with consent, any concerns or worries they may have regarding families or young people, as well as to seek guidance on accessing Early Help or other wider support. These sessions offer an opportunity to connect with our Early Help Locality Team Managers and Locality Area Development Leads, providing valuable advice on supporting vulnerable students.



To book a virtual slot on Microsoft Teams, please email the relevant addresses listed below for your area:

[earlyhelp.north@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelp.north@shropshire.gov.uk)  
[earlyhelp.central@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelp.central@shropshire.gov.uk)  
[earlyhelp.south@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelp.south@shropshire.gov.uk)

**DROP-INS:- THESE  
SESSIONS WILL CONTINUE  
TO RUN HALF-TERMLY  
FOR THE REST OF THE  
ACADEMIC YEAR FROM  
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM:**

**7TH OCTOBER 2024  
2ND DECEMBER 2024  
27TH JANUARY 2025  
24TH MARCH 2025  
12TH MAY 2025  
30TH JUNE 2025**



Please do not forget about the Multi-Agency Integrated practitioner Meetings. You can find more information by scanning the QR code.



# MWHAHAHA HALF TERM

## FAMILY FILMS

**Dragonkeeper** (PG)

Mon 28 Oct, 2pm

Tue 29 Oct, 7.30pm

Thu 31 Oct, 2pm



**Wolf Witch Giant Fairy** (PG)

*Royal Ballet Livestream*

Fri 1 Nov, 2 & 6pm

**Beetlejuice Beetlejuice** (12A)

Tues 29 Oct, 2pm

Wed 30 Oct, 2pm

## WORKSHOPS

**Halloween Crafts** Annes' Art Club

Thur 31 Oct, 10am

## LIVE SHOWS

**The Great Baldini** *Family Magic Show*

Sat 2 Nov, 5pm

**The Great Baldini** *Magic Cabaret*

Sat 2 Nov, 7.30pm

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