



## Headteacher's Spotlight 20TH MARCH 2026

It's been another busy two weeks at school. I am delighted to announce that we are once again the winners of the South Shropshire Big Schools Swimming Gala. Congratulations to all our swimmers who represented the school so brilliantly at the event in Ludlow on Wednesday. Mr Brown has told me how superbly our pupils all performed and how wonderfully they upheld The St Lawrence Way. Thanks to hard work, teamwork and determination, St Lawrence retain the trophy for another year, and we couldn't be prouder.

On Wednesday morning, Fox class pupils had a special treat as part of their theme on Transport. A big thank you to Mick Boulton of Boultons of Shropshire, who kindly brought his vintage bus and a vintage car into the school playground for the children to explore and brought their learning to life.

It has also been great to see so many classes enjoying time at Red House Farm over the last two weeks. Alongside my visit with Pine Class yesterday, who spent a brilliant morning laying hedging plants, visiting the lambing shed and creating impressive natural-material collages, Fox Class, Owl Class and Oak Class have also enjoyed their own farm visits. These hands-on experiences have been invaluable, giving the children a rich understanding of the countryside around them.

Willow Class had a fantastic day at Liverpool's World Museum, exploring the exhibits and deepening their learning. Our Year 6s also did us proud on Wednesday, coming 2nd in the Dodgeball Competition at Church Stretton School a great achievement and a testament to their teamwork and determination.

Some pupils from Birch Class spent time at The Sandford Nursing Home yesterday, sharing activities and conversation with residents. It was a lovely opportunity for the children to connect with members of our wider community.

Today, we have also had a fantastic time in school celebrating Red Nose Day. The children have been sharing their best jokes throughout the day, filling the school with laughter. They also enjoyed a Comic Relief cookie, which Helen (our Cook) decorated. I am thrilled to share that we have raised £593.50, which is a fantastic achievement. Thank you all for your generosity and support.

As this is the last newsletter before the Easter break, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Easter and a restful, enjoyable break with your families.



## Upcoming Events

23rd March - Whole School Easter Service (children only)

24th March - Willow Class to Red House Farm.

24th and 26th March - Year 6 Parents Evening.

25th March - NFL flag festival at CSS (selected Y5 Children)

26th March - Birch Class to Red House Farm.

30th March - 10th April - Easter Holidays.

14th and 16th April - Parents evenings for YR -Y5

15th April - Upper KS2 sports hall athletics - selected boys only (12.30-3pm)

24th April - Willow class to Carding Mill Valley





## Dear Parents, Carers, Relatives & Friends.

On behalf of our Friends (PTA), we wanted to say a massive thank you to everyone who played a part in making our recent School Film Night: K-Pop Demon Hunters, an amazing success. We welcomed 32 children into school and loved seeing them settle with their picnic boxes and tuck whilst enjoying a lot of impromptu sing-along with the big screen!

Events like these are more than fundraising and entertainment; they help to build a strong sense of community and belonging within the school for adults and children alike.

We are thrilled to announce that thanks to your generosity and support we raised a fantastic sum of £250 with minimal costs. These funds will go directly towards enhancing our students' learning environment and providing those "extras" that make their school experience memorable.

Whether you bought a ticket, donated items for snacks, popcorn and the tuck shop, donated time and effort to support in person or behind the scene to help organising this event, you contributed to this total and you made it possible. Thank you.

### Special Mentions:

To our volunteers: To all of the teachers, staff, parents, carers and helpers who helped us set-up and stayed on site during the event: **THANK YOU** for giving up your Friday evening to manage "the box office", supervise the hall and tackle the inevitable mountain of cleanup. We couldn't have done it without you!

To the Parents & Adults: thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts and helping your children get involved.

To our Sponsors: a special thank you to Tesco Ludlow and Cineworld Shrewsbury for food and popcorn donations, which ensured our costs stayed low and has allowed every penny possible to go back to the school. We are so proud and grateful for your involvement in supporting our community

Our next meeting is scheduled for [Wednesday 25th March at Bucks Head @ 7pm](#) where we will discuss our next event, our Charity Football & Fun Day on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

We will need lots of support to make this event a success, including refreshments, stalls, activities and of course; the football match itself! We would LOVE for you to be involved.

Please come along to the meeting or get in touch if you'd like to get involved, or if you'd like more information about how you can support St Lawrence Primary School Friends.





# Girlguiding

Church Stretton



For ages 4 to 7

Rainbows welcomes all girls to come together to laugh, learn and have fun in a creative, safe space. It's a wonderful world of adventure, week after week, just for her.



Brownies is full of firsts: she can explore her creative side, get out into the great outdoors, learn how to look after herself, others and the world we live in.



For ages 7 to 10



For ages 10 to 14

Guides is a fun-filled space, she'll have one big adventure with friends, learn how to be herself, explore the things she loves and do stuff she's never done before!



Rangers is an open and relaxed space, where you can regularly meet up, go on trips at home and abroad, to help make a difference to the things you care about.



For ages 14 to 18



Find a group near you [girlguiding.org.uk](http://girlguiding.org.uk)

Registered charity number: Exempted from registration



# EASTER CAMP

£22 a day

Exciting Activities for Y1-Y6

Explore creativity with our fun games and activities. From painting to crafting and energetic games, there's something for every young explorer. Let's get busy!



April 7, 8, 9, 10.



Flexible drop off/pick up 8am - 4pm



St Lawrence Primary



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Free places for HAF



SCAN ME



Department  
for Education



Shropshire  
Council

**FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY  
ALL DAY FROM 11AM**

**BBQ. BAR. STALLS. AND MORE.**

# **GOALS!**

**FOR GROWN UPS**

**MATCH**

**ST LAWRENCE  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL  
FUNDRAISER**

**10.05.2026**

**RUSSELL'S MEADOW  
CHURCH STRETTON**

**ADULTS MUST REGISTER TO PLAY AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR  
CONTACT JODIE ON 07903970222 BEFORE MAY 1ST  
ENTRY FEE £20 PER PLAYER.  
BRING YOUR YOUNG SUPPORTERS!**

# EASTER HOLIDAYS 2026

## CHURCH STRETTON LIBRARY

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 11am – 12pm: **Easter Craft Club**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 10am – 12pm: **Board Game Café**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2pm – 3pm: **Gardening Club**

Every Tuesday 10.30am – 11am: **Rhyme Time**

Every Friday 2:15pm – 2:45pm: **Story Time**

Every Saturday 2pm – 3:30pm: **Lego Club**

Every Day\*: **Easter Egg Hunt**

Every Day\*: **Drop-in Craft**

Every Day\*: **Read-a-Lottery Challenge**

\*Library open days only (Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat 9:30-5)