

St Lawrence Weekly

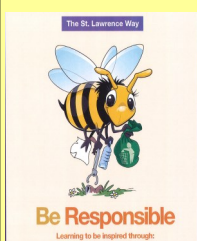
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Headteacher's Spotlight

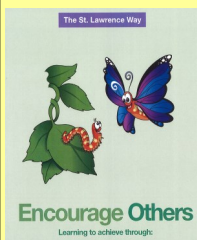
Our two Infant Nativity performances on Thursday delighted both audiences. The children were all superstars and I'm very grateful to Mrs A-B and all the staff from Nursery, Reception and KS1 for their amazing work pulling everything together, especially with poorly shepherds, sheep and Mary requiring last-minute stand-ins!



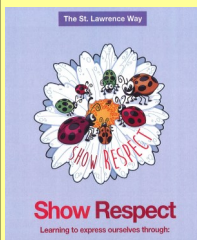
Birch Class pupils (Y5) have all now visited Sandford Care Home to chat with, play games with and show their work to the residents. This is an initiative that we hope to expand in 2025 allowing our pupils to help others in the community whilst developing and improving their own skills in speaking aloud and showing empathy.



House of the half-term is Lawley! Pupils in this 'hill' will be able to wear their own choice of clothes to school next Wednesday (18th December 2024) and will have an extended break-time plus a chocolate biscuit!



Next week features Christmas activities (see dates and times in this newsletter) including a staff pantomime for the pupils to enjoy: Cinderella!



Hopefully we'll see all parents/carers at our events next week.



Sally Clilverd has collected all the wonderful donations received for the Reverse Advent Calendar. Thank you so much for being so generous.



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Christmas at St Lawrence

KS2 Carol Service

Monday 16th December at 10am

The KS2 Carol Service will take place at St Lawrence's Church at 10am. All KS2 parents are welcome.

Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 19th December

Please send children into school in non-uniform, wearing a Christmas jumper if possible.

Christmas lunch will be served and there will be a treat or two in store for the children!

KS2 Singers

Thursday 15th December

Our KS2 Singers will be taking part in the Stretton Living Advent Calendar. They will be singing for the Community around the school's Christmas tree at approximately 3.30pm. Straight after this at 4.15pm the KS2 Singing Club will be performing again to parents in the school hall.

Everyone is welcome.

Carols in The Square

Friday 20th December at 11am

The school will be singing carols in Church Stretton's town square at 11am.

Please do come along and support us.



Dates for your diary:

Monday 16th December 10am	KS2 Christmas Service in Church - KS2 Parents welcome to attend
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Extravaganza Day to include Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day
Thursday 19th December - 4.15pm	KS2 Singing Club Performance around the Christmas Tree at school
Friday 20th December - 11am	Whole school singing Christmas carols in Church Stretton Town Square
Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January 2025	Christmas holidays
Monday 6th January 2025	PD Day - School closed to children
Thursday 9th January 2025	Y6 Height & Weight check (re-scheduled)
10th-14th February 2025	Y6 to Arthog
12th-14th February	Y5 to Pioneer Centre

Friends' News ...



We would like to thank all the volunteers who have helped with the Christmas Light switch on and the Christmas Fair.

We raised £555 at the lights switch on and Frost Fair.

The Christmas fair was well attended this year with us raising £1039.41. Thank you again to everyone who helped in any way possible.

Thank you for all your help at the Christmas Craft Fair this year!

All the tinsel has been neatly put away, and the secret shop has been packed up. Every bit of food has been enjoyed, and our magical elves are thrilled to announce that we've raised around £1,040!

Special thanks to Vine & Co, Mr Bun The Baker, Steele's Family Bakery and Proper Good Diary.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Family Drop-ins

How can we help you?



Scan to see locations and dates in South Shropshire!

Free information, advice and support around:

- Family Life
- Domestic Abuse support
- Housing and Finance support
- Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) support
- Parenting support
- Little Stars - Baby Bank/school uniforms
- Training and Employment support and much more

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.



Prayer for the week

Dear God,

Let us travel to Christmas, by the light of a star.

Let us go to the hillside, right where the shepherds are.

Let us see shining angels, singing from heaven above.

Let us see Mary cradling, God's holy child with love.

Amen

PASSMASTER COACHING

Y1-Y6 KIDS

XMAS HOLIDAY CAMPS

ART & CRAFTS SPORTS, GAMES, OUTDOOR FUN

SEE OVERLEAF FOR VENUES, DATES AND PRICES

DECEMBER 23, JANUARY 2 & 3

Mount Pleasant Primary Activity Camp Shrewsbury SY1 3BY
St Lawrence Primary Activity Camp Church Stretton SY6 6EX
London Road Football Camp Shrewsbury SY2 6PR (23 Dec only)

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Holiday Activities and Food

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Stretton
Parish

THE
**IMPOSSIBLE
PROMISE**
A Christmas Story



Tuesday 24th Dec

3:00pm

St Laurence's Church

**Come dressed as your favourite
Nativity character**