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# St Lawrence Weekly

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## Headteacher's Spotlight

This week, our Year 6 pupils have completed their SATs, and I couldn't be prouder of their attitude, resilience, and determination. A huge thank you to our dedicated staff, who have supported and encouraged them every step of the way. The results will be released in July 2025 and results will be shared with parents of Y6 pupils.

As we prepare for our Summer Fair, we are asking for donations of bottles (as well as other items - please see the flyers attached to this newsletter) for our popular bottle tombola. Any contributions will be greatly appreciated! Please can bottles (spirits, wine, beers, shampoo, sauce, bubble bath etc) and cans be brought to the school office, not to classrooms please.

We would like to introduce a school prayer which reminds everyone to be like the Good Samaritan. We'd like to invite pupils and parents to email their own version of this one:-

**Dear God**

**When I see someone in trouble,  
May I know when to stop and help  
and when to fetch help;  
but may I never pass by,  
pretending I did not see.**

There could even be a small prize for the best entry!

We are also pleased to welcome our new parent governor, Mr. Sam Frankel, who will be working closely with us to support the school community. Sam has been a governor before so is very experienced. Indeed, he helped to produce The St Lawrence Way.

Finally, a gentle reminder to ensure children arrive at school on time (08:40 at the latest) and with everything they need for the day - this includes water bottles, sun hats, swimming kits, and any other essential items. With the sunshine we also advise that sunscreen is applied before you child comes to school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Alan Brannen  
Headteacher

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## We Really Need Your Help!



The Summer Fair is fast approaching - Saturday 14th June. If you have any unwanted items for the tombola and bottle tombola we would be grateful to receive these. Please bring any donations to the school office.

If you have not already signed up for The Mynd Drover, on Saturday 28th June - there's still time to train, sign up or volunteer if you can! If you can't help on the day there's help needed before too - just get in touch with us. We rely on as many volunteers as possible to make these event happen!

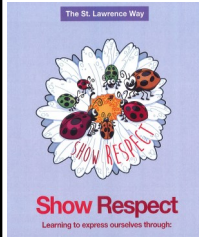
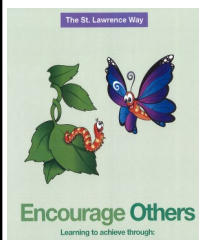
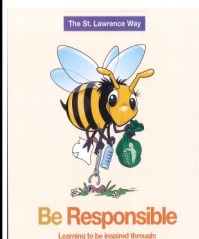
## YEAR SIX AND SEVEN FREE FOOTBALL TRIALS FOR BOYS & GIRLS

10:00am  
17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> May

Churchill Road (top pitch)  
Church Stretton  
SY6 6AE

Church Stretton Magpies Football Club invite current year 6 and 7 pupils to join our free trials sessions.

For enquiries contact Matt on 07817 588 848



## Dates for your diary:

20th May	YR Eye Screening (re-arranged date)
22nd May	School Games Final Day at Shrewsbury Sport Village
26th - 30th May	Half Term Holiday
2nd June	Birch visit to RAF Cosford
2nd June	Hedgehog visit to Shrewsbury Museum
4 & 5th June - pm	Fox class to Carding Mill Valley
9th June	Class photographs
9th June	Willow class to Carding Mill Valley
11th June	YR 2025/2026 Discovery Session
12th June	Spanish Day
14th June	Summer Fair
19th June	Y6 to Crucial Crew
25th June	Sports Day KS2 - morning Whole school - afternoon
26th June	Y6 Leavers' Service at Hereford Cathedral
28th June	Mynd Drover Walk
30th June - 4th July	Bikeability in school all week for Y6 training and YR Balance Bike session
1st July	Y6 Move up morning at Church Stretton School
8th July	Y3 Hike—The Burway Loop
9th July	Reserve Sports Day
10th—11th July	Y4 Camp - Long Mynd Adventure Camp
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 1.45pm - 3.15pm	Y3/4 - End of Year Celebration Event
17th July 5.30pm - 6.45pm	Y5/6 - End of Year Celebration Event
21st July	PD Day - School closed to children
22nd July - 31st August	Summer holiday
1st & 2nd September	PD Days—School closed to children

### Prayer for the Week

Dear God

Thank you for the sunshine that brightens our days  
And for guiding our Year 6s through their SATs.  
We are grateful for the strength and courage you gave them.  
Now, as we take a breath,  
Please give us rest and peace. Help us to feel calm in our hearts  
And joy in the little moments today.

Amen








# OPEN DAY

Join us for this FREE family day out full of fun, activities and knowledge.

**What's On?**

- Face painting
- Free exhibition
- Garden games
- Walks and talks
- Kid's craft activities

**FREE DAY OUT FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

**FREE ENTRY**

01588 676 060  
School Road  
Craven Arms, SY7 9RS

**SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
**11AM-3PM**

## GARDENING CLUB

NEXT SESSION:  
**THU 29th**  
**May**  
**2-3PM**

COME ALONG AND TEST OUT YOUR GREEN FINGERS  
HELP BRING CHURCH STRETTON LIBRARY'S OUTSIDE SPACES TO LIFE  
TAKE HOME SOMETHING TO GROW

BOOKING ESSENTIAL  
AGES 8+

GARDENING CLUB  
IS POSSIBLE  
THANKS TO  
GENEROUS  
DONATIONS FROM  
THE FRIENDS OF  
CHURCH  
STRETTON  
LIBRARY



FOR MORE INFORMATION ASK IN THE LIBRARY  
CALL 01694 722 535  
OR EMAIL  
CHURCHSTRETTON.LIBRARY@SHROPSHIRE.GOV.UK

 **Shropshire Libraries**  
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# May Half Term Activity



Shropshire Hills  
Discovery Centre

## Rock Stories From before the Dinosaurs

Take a walk as you learn what ancient rocks tell us about Shropshire's history. Go back to when there was a chain of volcanos in the sea and make your own. Do an experiment to see how a rock was formed. Look at fossils and complete a puzzle that shows what the continents were like at the start of the dinosaurs.

**Booking essential, book online**

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> to Fri 30<sup>th</sup> May  
1pm - 2.30pm

£4.50 per child

Recommended age 4 - 11 years  
Must be accompanied by an adult

[www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk](http://www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk)

School Road, Craven Arms, SY7 9RS





# **SUMMER FAIR**

## **CARNIVAL THEMED**

**Saturday 14th June 2025**

**11AM to 3PM**

**St Lawrence Primary School**

Join us for a fun-filled family day featuring bouncy castles, tombola, raffles, games, a BBQ, and a variety of carnival-themed entertainment for everyone !



SCHOOL & NURSERY FUNDRAISER

# THE MYND DROVER

28TH JUNE 2025

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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](http://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)

Would you be willing to contribute something to our **Summer Fair?**

We are in need of tombola and raffle prizes, as well as unopened bottles, cans, and even teddy bears!

# We're accepting donations





We'll be joining the 2<sup>nd</sup> Londmynd Scouts on the Saturday at their Charity Beer Festival!  
We'll be selling Coffee and Cake in aid of St Lawrence Primary.  
Pop down and see us!



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! →**

Contact Cathy Griffiths:

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PHONE: 07570 966006

**SING - DANCE - ACT**

