

# St Lawrence Weekly

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## Headteacher's Spotlight

We raised over £400 today for Comic Relief and had lots of fun with silly runs, jokes etc. The best joke delivered in assembly came from Arthur Tooth: "I told my wife to put a map of the world on the wall and throw a dart. I said wherever it lands, we'll go on holiday there. Turns out we'll be spending 3 weeks behind the fridge."



YR at RAF Cosford on Monday.

We've had another busy week with more exciting activities taking place: farm visits for Y5 and Y6 and a visit to RAF Cosford for YR. Some children saw a lamb being born at the farm.



Y5 at Red House Farm.

The St. Lawrence Way  
**Be Responsible**  
 Learning to be inspired through:

We've recently had a lot of interest from parents wanting to transfer their children to our school. As a result, it is likely that we'll soon be full in all year groups apart from Year 1, which strangely still has lots of places.

The St. Lawrence Way  
**Encourage Others**  
 Learning to inspire through:

As you will be aware, the company that facilitated our school dinner payments (Squid) has ceased operating and some parents with credit on their accounts have not been able to get a full refund. Can I ask that parents keep trying to get reimbursement from the company and try to see that the school is not to blame for what has happened - it is hugely frustrating for us too.

The St. Lawrence Way  
**Show Respect**  
 Learning to express ourselves through:

Our attendance figure for the current academic year stands at 94.7% with the national average for schools being 93.4%. Well done everyone!

The St. Lawrence Way  
**Try Our Best**  
 Learning to be confident through:

Have a great weekend.

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 Headteacher

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 REGISTRATION 6.30-7.30AM

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PASSMASTER COACHING

# EASTER

## ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CLUB

ACTIVITY CAMPS AT  
 ST LAWRENCE PRIMARY, CHURCH STRETTON SY6 6EX

14, 15, 16, 17 APRIL 8.30 AM - 4.00 PM  
 £20 PER DAY  
 PRIMARY SCHOOL Y1-Y6

MORE INFO: CONTACT @PASSMASTERCOACHING  
[HTTPS://WWW.PASSMASTERCOACHING.CO.UK](https://www.passmastercoaching.co.uk)

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## Dates for your diary:

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|---------------------|--|
| 25th March          | Oak Class to Red House Farm  |
| 26th March          | Swimming Gala at Ludlow Pool   |
| 27th March          | Willow Class to Red House Farm   |
| 3rd April           | KS2 Orienteering Festival at Carding Mill Valley   |
| 4th April           | Skipping Workshop (Whole school)   |
| 4th April           | Party Games Night with Friends<br>Look out for further information  |
| 7th April - 10am    | Children's Easter Service  |
| 8th April—3.30 -6pm | Y6 Parents' Evening  |
| 10th April—3.30—6pm | Y6 Parents' Evening  |
| 14th—25th April     | Easter Holidays  |
| 5th May             | Early May Bank Holiday   |
| 6th May             | Parents' Evening (YR—Y5)   |
| 8th May             | Parents' Evening (YR—Y5)   |
| 14th June           | Summer Fair  |
| 25th June           | Sports Day<br>KS2 - morning<br>Whole school - afternoon  |
| 28th June           | Mynd Drover Walk    |
| 9th July            | Reserve Sports Day   |
| 10th—11th July      | Y4 Camp—Long Mynd Adventure Camp   |

## Prayer for the Week

Dear God

We stand on the edge of a great adventure.

It will test our strength.

It will test our courage.

It will test our friendship.

May we find new strength.

May we find new courage.

May we find new friendship.

May we return stronger,

Bolder,

Kinder,

Wiser.

Amen

## Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

**01743 250950**

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support.



Find out more here



Shropshire Supporting Families through Early Help

Shropshire Council

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# Understanding your child

## From toddler to teen

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?

Join us for one of our free virtual or face-to-face groups, our next groups start:

Understanding Your Child Group 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am at Crowmoor Primary School, Shrewsbury

Understanding Your Child Group 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 from 9.00am to 11.00am at Clee Hill Community Primary School

Understanding Your Child SEND Group 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm at Shrewsbury TBA

Understanding Your Child Group 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm at Belvidere Primary School, Shrewsbury

Understanding Your Child Group 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am at Highley Community Primary School

Understanding Your Child Group 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child Group 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at St Lucia CofE Primary School, Upton Magna

Understanding Your Child SEND Group 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child Group 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 from 1.15pm to 3.15pm at Christ Church CofE Primary School, Cressage

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

SEND groups are for parents/carers of Children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

To book a place email  
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Find more free online courses at  
[inourplace.co.uk/shropshire](http://inourplace.co.uk/shropshire)

Find a list of  
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# Does your child struggle with their Sleep?

## Free Sleep Tight Groups

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face groups which run for 5 weeks and:

- Find out why sleep is important for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Get support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

Our next groups start:

**Sleep Tight SEND Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm**

**Virtually Via MS Teams**

or

**Sleep Tight Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am**

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