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# St Lawrence Weekly

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## Headteacher's Spotlight

Our Summer Fair was once again a great success! A huge thank you to everyone who donated prizes and cakes, turned up to support the event, and especially to our amazing volunteers who gave up their time. The Friends group did a superb job organising the fair, and thanks to your generosity, raised an incredible £1,900!

Looking ahead, our next exciting event is the Mynd Drover. If you haven't signed up yet, time is running out - you need to register by this Sunday, so don't wait! Use this QR code to enter:



It's been a busy week across the school. This term's farm visits have begun, with Nursery having a fantastic time exploring on Tuesday and Oak Class visiting on Thursday. Fox Class took a walk around the town, Birch Class spent a lovely afternoon visiting The Sandford Nursing Home and our Year 6s had a brilliant experience at Crucial Crew in Bridgnorth. Hedgehog Class have also enjoyed a morning walk in Cwmdale today! Another action-packed week at St Lawrence's!

### Sun Safety Reminder

We are experiencing some very hot weather and I'd like to remind everyone of the importance of staying safe in the sun. Protection against the sun's strong rays is essential. We encourage all pupils to come to school with a sun hat, water bottle, and sun cream already applied. I will also be asking staff members to wear sunhats during outdoor sessions to lead by example. Let's work together to keep everyone safe and comfortable in the sunshine!

We are currently making arrangements for next year's classes and I'm pleased to inform you that we will be continuing with 7 classes - one for each year group.

Have a great weekend!

Alan Brannen  
Headteacher

It's been a really busy few weeks for us!

We would like to thank everyone for their help at the Scout's Beer Festival and the Summer Fair last weekend. Despite horrible weather forecasts for both of these events, the sun did manage to shine.

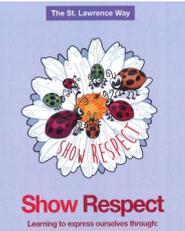


**We raised £407.42 at the Beer Festival**

**We are still taking all the costs from the Summer Fair takings but early indications show that we have raised around £1900.**

There's still time to sign up for the Mynd Drover - Please do this by Sunday 22nd June to ensure you get a place.

We will be serving coffee and cake at next week's Sports Day - please remember to bring some cash with you and if anyone would like to volunteer to help, at this event, please let us know.





Make a difference to your community.  
Help us fundraise

## Brooksby Fundraiser

### Saturday, 5th July 2025

### 11am-4pm



Join us in Russells Meadow and Richard Robinson Field for a day of fun whilst we fundraise for Phase 2 of the Brooksby Play Area.

With a Dog Show, Sports Races, Fun Fair, Live Local Performers, Refreshments and more. There's going to be something for everyone to enjoy.

**Interested in Volunteering?**  
 We will need lots of help on the day. If you could give some time, please contact us today:  
[Brooksby@churchstretton-tc.gov.uk](mailto:Brooksby@churchstretton-tc.gov.uk)

Tel: 01694 722113  
 Just Giving: [www.justgiving.com/page/church-stretton-town-council-3](http://www.justgiving.com/page/church-stretton-town-council-3)




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## Dates for your diary:

24th June	Fox Class - Red House Farm visit
25th June	Sports Day KS2 - am - Whole school - pm
26th June	Y6 Leavers' Service at Hereford Cathedral
26th June	Hedgehog Class - Red House Farm visit
27th June	Swap & Buy Day (Loom Bands, bracelets etc.)
28th June	Mynd Drover Walk 
30th June - 4th July	Bikeability in school all week for Y6 training and YR Balance Bike
1st July	Y6 Move Up morning at Church Stretton School & St Lawrence's
3rd July	Willow Class - Red House Farm visit
8th July	Y3 Hike - The Burway Loop
8th July	Birch Class - Red House Farm
9th July	Reserve Sports Day
10th-11th July	Y4 Camp - Long Mynd Adventure Camp
10th July	Pine Class - Red House Farm Visit
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	Owl Class - Red House Farm Visit
17th July 1.45pm - 3.15pm	Y3/4 - End of Year Celebration Event
18th July	Last day of term
17th July 5.30pm - 6.45pm	Y5/6 - End of Year Celebration Event
22nd July - 31st August	Summer holidays
1st & 2nd September	PD Days - School closed to children
10th September 2025 - 5pm	Arthog - Parent information event
24th October	PD Day - School closed to children
27th October - 31st October	Half-term holidays
22nd December - 2nd January 2026	Christmas holidays
9th - 13th February 2026	Y6 to Arthog
16th February - 20th February	Half - term holidays

### Prayer for the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for all the wonderful visits and activities that have taken place this week.

Thank you for the sunshine that brightens our days and lifts our spirits.

And thank you for the joy and community we shared at our summer fair last Saturday.

We are grateful for the fun, the laughter, and the memories made together.

Please continue to bless our school, our families, and all those who help make these moments so special.

Amen.



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## Wild about Westhope

### Summer Event

**Sunday June 29th**  
**10am-1pm**  
**Free to all**

Parking at Westhope College SY7 9JL

Discover the life cycle of a butterfly  
Help us make a giant caterpillar  
Take a walk on the wild side  
Willow workshop  
Camp fire café

  
Wild about Westhope

# PLAYTIME

## @ THE LIBRARY



Join us at Church Stretton Library for a fun and interactive sensory play session  
Designed for children ages 0-5 and their grown-ups to explore, connect and grow together.

No booking required - just drop in (after Rhyme Time / Story Time)

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 11am	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 11am
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 11am	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 11am
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 11am	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 11am
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 11am	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 11am

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**Wednesday  
25th June  
2025**  
(Reserve date of 9<sup>th</sup>  
July should weather  
be inclement)

**Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) -  
Gates open for parents  
09:10am - 09:25am**  
**Whole school games -  
Gates open for parents  
13:10 - 13:25**

Please ensure your child is wearing a T-shirt representing the colour of their house group:

- Ragleth - Green
- Lawley - Yellow
- Hazler - Red
- Caradoc - Blue

You will need to ensure they have a **water bottle, sun hat and sun cream** (applied before school).

Please do not bring extra snacks for your child as it makes managing the event difficult. There will be no toilet facilities available for adults during the event. Please bring a chair if you want / need one!



***There will be coffee and cake available by St Lawrence -Friends (cash only).***  
***We are looking for more volunteers for this so if you are happy to help please get in touch with the office.***





**26 - 29 August 2025**

**For all children aged 4-11 years**

**Register from 9:45  
Activities 10 - 1**

**St Laurence's Church &  
The Parish Centre  
Church Stretton**

A large magnifying glass graphic with a black handle and a blue circular lens. Inside the lens, the text 'Join us as we discover: Bible stories Craft Games Challenges Fun' is written in bold black font.

**Join us as  
we discover:  
Bible stories  
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Fun**



**Scan here for more info &  
to book places**

SCHOOL & NURSERY FUNDRAISER

# THE MYND DROVER

28TH JUNE 2025

SCHOOL & NURSERY FUNDRAISER

COURSES: 26 MILES; 13 MILES

Entries close on Sunday

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)

DIANA GRIFFITHS SCHOOL OF DANCE

# Performing Arts Summer School 2025

MONDAY 28TH JULY  
FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST

DORRINGTON VILLAGE HALL  
10AM - 4PM  
AGES 6 - 18

**BOOK NOW!** →

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**SING - DANCE - ACT**

