

LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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End-of-Term Thanks and Celebrations

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we wrap up another term, I'd like to say a heartfelt thank you for all your kind wishes and generous presents to our staff. Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated by everyone at Ludlow Primary School.

Today has been a special day of celebration together at Clee View. In assembly, the children sang beautifully to each other and to staff members who are leaving us. We said goodbye to Mr Edwards, Ms Morton, Ms Smith, Mrs Mather, and—most importantly—to Woody and Ted. They will all be greatly missed, and we wish them every success and happiness in their next adventures.

We also enjoyed a delicious lunch of sausage and chips, followed by an icy lolly—perfect for a summer's day! A huge thank you goes to our wonderful kitchen staff for preparing such a treat for us all.

Wishing everyone a relaxing and enjoyable break. We can't wait to see you all again next term!

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Mather, Ms Collins and Mrs Pearce



Celebration Time

Congratulations to the following children who were celebrated in
Assembly on

Friday 11th July 2025. Well done all!

Elsie Wall

Mariia Korniienko

Archie Swayne

Class 1 Ash

Indi Bird

Ethan Burgoyne

April Jones

Matilda Betts

Molly McNally

Richard Bandela

Logan Thomas

Archie Turner

Morgan McGrail

Jensen Mansell



Cartoons with Mark Bardsley

Saturday 16 August

10.30—11.30am

Join local illustrator Mark Bardsley as he teaches you how to draw the animals you find in your garden.

Mark will also be signing his books and offering them for sale.

All ages welcome. Limited spaces, booking essential.



Drop-in activities, Saturday 19 July—Saturday 30 August:

(no booking required, just drop in)

Make and Take Crafts

Drop in and try your hand at a garden themed craft. Three different fabulous crafts available. Join our craft table in the children's library at any time during our normal opening hours.



Treasure Hunt

Find all the Story Garden characters hidden in the library, and enter the draw for a chance to win a prize at the end of the holidays. Pick up a form at the library counter, and complete the treasure hunt at any time during normal library opening hours.

All events and activities FREE thanks to funding from



www.shropshire.gov.uk/libraries
Follow us on Twitter @LudlowLibrary
or find us on Facebook

www.shropshire.gov.uk

Story Garden

Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors



Summer Reading Challenge 2025 at Ludlow Library



- Sign up for the Summer Reading challenge from 19 July
- Join the library (if not already a member)
- Fill in a Challenge registration card
- Pick up your collector's pack and choose your books
- Read 6 books and collect your free gifts as you progress
- On completion, receive a medal and certificate

Turn the page for details of lots of exciting

FREE events and activities

Contact us on 01743 250510



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Summer Reading Challenge

Genius HOLIDAY CLUBS
FREE FOR CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS

SUMMER CLUB 2025

ARTS & CRAFTS | SPORTS | NUTRITION | FUN TRIPS

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TIME: 10AM TO 2PM
WHERE: LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL
SANDPITS ROAD, LUDLOW SY8 1HG YEAR 1-6
VISIT: WWW.GENIUSTUITION.CO.UK/LUDLOW

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If you require a hard copy of this newsletter, please contact the school office at either site, thank you.

Nursery Spaces

If your child is aged 3 or 4, spaces are still available from September, in our Acorns Nursery.

Please call into school for an application form or call us to book an appointment to speak to Mrs Gill, the Nursery Manager.

School Uniform

A polite reminder that trousers, skirts, shorts and pinafores should be dark grey, not black.

Please also note that leggings should not be worn, as they are not part of our school uniform.

All children should wear black school shoes please, not trainers.

Thank you

Contact via Dojo

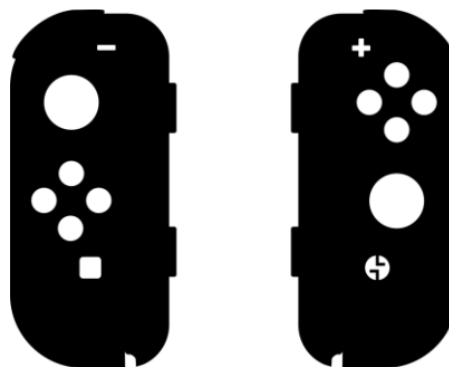
If you have concerns about any incident in school which involves your child, please do not message class TAs through Dojo or by any other means. Please direct all queries to the class teacher.

Please do not message outside of normal office hours, as staff do not receive notifications in the evenings or at weekends.

Here is a snip of a couple of this month's articles. To access the full report please see: [online-safety-newsletter-primary-july-2025 pdf ludlow.pdf](#)

Nintendo Switch 2

The Nintendo Switch 2 was released last month and has a new communication feature that you should be aware of.



GameChat – NEW

GameChat is included within a Nintendo Switch Online membership and allows up to 12 people to chat while playing games. Players can share their screen, even if they are playing different games, chat with the built-in microphone and as the Nintendo Switch 2 allows cameras to be connected (sold separately), even video chat. If your child is using this feature, then ensure they know how to report other users.

You can find out more here: <https://www.nintendo.com/en-gb/Hardware/Nintendo-Switch-2/GameChat/Nintendo-Switch-2-GameChat-2785625.html>

Online Challenges

According to Ofcom's latest Children's Media Use and Attitudes report "funny videos or those showing pranks or challenges continue to be the most popular type of VSP (video-sharing platforms) content for children, watched by 68% of 3-17-year-olds who watch videos." [source - <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/media-use-and-attitudes/media-habits-children/children-and-parents-media-use-and-attitudes-report-2025>]

If your child is watching this type of content, then you need to chat to them regularly, particularly about online challenges and the risks that they can pose. **There are challenges online that are risky/dangerous.** Sadly, there are reports that children have died as a consequence of attempting online challenges.



Hello from the **Family Information Service** (FIS for short).

Our job is to give you the info and resources you need to help your family life run a little smoother. We can help with:

- Childcare - finding it and advice on paying for it
- Local baby and toddler groups
- Events, clubs, activities, and fun things to do in the school holidays, for all ages
- Getting parenting and family support
- Finding health and wellbeing support



We cover everything and anything to do with family life, so if you have a question, chances are we'll be able to help, or if we can't, we'll point you in the direction of someone who can.

Follow us on social media for all the latest news and info.

New Guide to Shropshire's Great Outdoors **Explore Shropshire by Bike or Foot**



It's not long until the school bell tolls for the last time until September and families will be looking for ideas to get outside over the summer holidays

Take a look at this new website www.shropshiresgreatoutdoors.co.uk

- Use the handy search tools to find family walks or family cycle routes
- Favourite ❤️ your nearest country park.
- Get inspiration by checking out [Top Outdoor Experiences](#)
- Explore the events calendar for outdoor events near you

From Shrewsbury to New York (sort of) without leaving Shropshire's Great Outdoors

Did you know?

Shropshire has **5600km** of public footpaths – that's the distance from Shrewsbury to New York but it can be daunting to know where to start exploring this amazing network of routes through our county.

Use the website search function to search by location or length of walk or cycle ride to create your favourite list of activities to try this summer.

This project has been funded by the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

www.shropshiresgreatoutdoors.co.uk

Contacting Teachers and Senior Leaders

If any parent has a concern to raise with a teacher or senior leader, we respectfully ask this is done via the school office or
admin email – admin@ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk
and not Dojo or individual email addresses.
This will enable your query to be dealt with more effectively and efficiently.

Thank you

Dates for your Diary 2025 - 2026

Wednesday 3rd September - All children return to school