

LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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Thank you!

Thank you to everyone that attended our Macmillan Coffee Morning, we will update you with how much we have raised when we have finished counting all monies. As a school, we wanted to say a special thank you to Kim from the Wheatless Whisk who kindly donated some dairy and gluten free cakes.



Celebration Time

Congratulations to the following children who were celebrated in
Assembly on
Friday 19th September 2025. Well done all!

Simonds Bandela

Ronnie Hughes

Alannah Brookes

Jack Byron

Brooke Richards

Lola Matthews

Ashton Hicks

Colby Prosser

Antarpreet Kaur

Riley Bradley



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OPEN Day

For parents of children starting school in 2026



Wednesday 1st October 2025

9.15 am 1.30 pm 5.00 pm

Please call to book a time

At Ludlow Primary School, we offer a nurturing and supportive environment from Early Years through to Year 6. We believe that these elements are key and form the foundations for our children to become secure and independent lifelong learners.

Come into school and meet our wonderful children and dedicated staff team:

- Enjoy the challenge of learning
- Solve problems
- Make links
- Explore together through interactive activity and child-led play.

We value our partnerships with parents. If you are the parent of a child due to start Reception in September 2026, we would like to invite you into school on Wednesday 1st October 2025. Please call to book a time. Booking is essential.

Visit our website for more information



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Visit us online:

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Online Safety

As the modern world progresses, children now have access to being online through a range of devices. As a school, we believe that the internet can be a brilliant tool when used correctly.

We would like to invite you in as parents and carers for a brief talk about online safety. This will be about how you can keep your child safe online at home and other useful information, particularly around AI.

This will be on Tuesday 21st October 2:30 in our hall at Clee View. It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible.



Year 5 and 6 football –

On Wednesday, we sent four teams of footballers to Church Stretton school to compete in a tournament. All children showed brilliant teamwork, respect, resilience and most importantly had a great time. Three of our teams also made it through to the next round of county cup which is being played in January.

A massive well done to all children who took part!!

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Lunch Bookings

We are aware some of you have been having problems booking lunches on Arbor. Please note you must top up your account with the relevant amount required (unless you are entitled to free school meals) when you make your meal choices and ensure you check out from your basket. This will ensure the meal choices are saved.

If you still encounter problems, please can you check if there is anything sitting in your basket. If there is, please click on the red button 'Empty Basket' This will then allow you select the meal options.

My Basket: £2.00

Summary

Meals

Account:
£2.00 ▶

Top-up: Meals

Total

£2.00

Empty basket
Cancel
Checkout

If you have any further problems, please contact either school office.

Please see below a copy of our menu which is also on our school website, please see link below:

<https://ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk/media/74320/wlp-dl-parents-leaflet-a4-3-week-ludlow-v2.pdf>

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
	Week Commencing: 1st, 22nd Sept; 13th Oct; 10th Nov; 1st Dec 2025	Week Commencing: 8 th , 29th Sept; 20th Oct; 17th Nov; 8th Dec 2025	Week Commencing: 15th Sept; 6th Oct; 3rd & 24th Nov; 15th Dec 2025
MONDAY	Chicken Chow Mein Vegetable Chow Mein Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Seasonal Vegetables Cookie	Sausage Roll Vegan Sausage Roll Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Rosti Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Strawberry Mousse	Breaded Chicken Steak Vegan Nuggets Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables Iced Chocolate Sponge
TUESDAY	Bolognese Pasta Bake Vegetable Pasta Bake Hot Chicken Baguette Garlic Bread, Seasonal Vegetables Iced Sponge	Macaroni Cheese Hot Beef Baguette Rosti Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Strawberry Mousse	Tuna Pasta Bake Neapolitan Pasta Bake Hot Chicken Baguette Garlic Bread, Seasonal Vegetables Coconut & Jam Cookie
WEDNESDAY	Traditional Roast Chicken with Tasty Gravy Quorn Roast with Tasty Gravy Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Roast & Mashed Potatoes Cauliflower Cheese, Carrots Flapjack	Traditional Roast Chicken with Tasty Gravy Quorn Balls with Tasty Gravy Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Roast & Mashed Potatoes Cauliflower Cheese, Carrots Flapjack	Traditional Roast Beef with Tasty Gravy Quorn Roast with Tasty Gravy Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Roast & Mashed Potatoes Cauliflower Cheese, Carrots Jelly
THURSDAY	Beef Burger Vegetable Burger Sausage Baguette Potato Wedges Seasonal Vegetables Chocolate Orange Sponge	Chicken Curry Vegetable Curry Rice, Naan Bread Seasonal Vegetables Hot Chicken Baguette Oat & Syrup Cookie	Selection of Pizza Selection of Pizza Sausage Baguette Diced Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Cookie
FRIDAY	Selection of Fish Vegetarian Sausages Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Chips, Pasta Peas, Baked Beans Jelly or Mousse	Selection of Pizza Selection of Pizza Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Chips, Pasta Peas, Baked Beans Ice Cream	Selection of Fish Crispy Vegetable Fingers Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Chips, Pasta Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Muffin

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Our driver Healthy Body, Healthy Mind means that one of the things that we promote is having a balanced diet, rich in essential nutrients and therefore as a school a healthy lunchbox is important to us.

What should be in a healthy lunchbox?

Eating a healthy, balanced lunch is vital for ensuring children have the right nutrients and enough energy to see them through the school day, however, achieving this balance is not always as easy as it sounds. The key to a healthy packed lunch is variety and getting the right balance of foods to provide children with all of the nutrients they need to stay healthy. A packed lunch made at home can be a healthy and delicious choice and gives a parent or carer control over the foods and ingredients included.

These should be based upon the principles of the *Eatwell Guide*, encouraging a lunchbox to contain:

- a starchy food, e.g. potatoes, bread, rice, pasta
- plenty of fruit and vegetables, e.g. carrot sticks, an apple, sliced cucumber
- a source of protein, e.g. beans, pulses, egg, fish, meat
- a healthy drink, e.g. water, semi-skimmed milk.

As a healthier lunchbox school, we suggest to parents/carers that foods high in fat, salt and sugars should not be included (such as crisps, confectionary and sugar-containing carbonated drinks).

There are lots of websites regarding lunchbox ideas and recipes. Here's a link to one of them: [Lunchbox ideas and recipes – Healthier Families - NHS](#)

School Visitors

This week, both sites have had visitors come in to deliver wonderful and informative assemblies:

Fair Trade Assembly

We learnt all about what Fair Trade is and why it is important. We were reminded to look out for the Fair-Trade sticker on different items when we shop!



Let's Go Zero Assembly

We had a visit from Jo at Let's Go Zero who told us all about how to help our school become more sustainable. The children were set challenges from the assembly going forward to become more sustainable!



Parking

Please be considerate when parking near school, at all times.

We have been made aware of people parking in dangerous places and on the zig zags, making car park entry and exit difficult. The road outside Clee View was blocked recently, when a member of staff needed to be taken to hospital.

Emergency services must also be able to access both sites if required.

The local policing team have been made aware and will be making patrols at both sites.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

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Parents of Year 6 Pupils

Dear Parent

Your child is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2026. The online application process opens on the 1 September 2025 and closes on **31 October 2025**. A letter will be sent home with your child, outlining the process. Alternatively, please follow this link - [Apply to start or transfer school | Shropshire Council](#) which takes you to the Shropshire Council Admissions website. Details about secondary school open evenings can be found in the Parents' Guide to Education in Shropshire booklet, on the same website

Applications received by Shropshire Council after the closing date will be classed as late, which may result in your child being disadvantaged, so please ensure you make your application on-time. Late applications will not be processed until all on-time applications have been offered.

Please note your child's cohort is larger than in previous years. You can name up to four schools on your application - we encourage parents to make full use of these preferences. If only one preference is named, and we cannot offer this, we will have no choice on National Offer Day but to offer a place at the next nearest school with a vacancy, which could be a considerable distance from your home address.

The School Admissions Team

Nursery Spaces

If your child is aged 3 or 4, spaces are still available, 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.

Thank you

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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



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Email: admin@ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk

Website: www.ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk

2025

PD days: Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September 2025
Autumn term starts: Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Half term: Monday 27th October 2025 - Friday 31st October 2025
Autumn term ends: Friday 19th December 2025

2026

PD day: Monday 5th January 2026
Spring term starts: Tuesday 6th January 2026
Half term: Monday 16th February 2026 - Friday 20th February 2026
Spring term ends: Friday 27th March 2026
Summer term starts: Monday 13th April 2026
Bank holiday: Monday 4th May 2026
Half term: Monday 25th May 2026 – Friday 29th May 2026
Summer term ends: Thursday 16th July 2026

As you will be aware, we are not able to authorise holidays in term time due to government legislation introduced in 2013. Please note that other schools in the area may have different dates as schools have the flexibility to plan their own PD days. This information will also be on our website.

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Online Safety Act

Would you like to read this newsletter in a different language? You can use the translate tool on our web version: <https://www.knowledge4ics.org.uk/sent-2025/>

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

What is AI?

AI is when a computer/machine can learn and perform tasks like a human. Its popularity continues to grow, and examples include:

- **Search engines** such as Google now include an AI-generated overview as part of their results.
- **Virtual assistants** like Alexa, Meta AI and Siri.
- **Chatbots** such as ChatGPT and My AI from Snapchat.



Opportunities

AI can be an effective tool when used correctly, for instance:

- **Homework** – children can use AI to support and assist their learning.
- **Advice** – AI can be used to provide information and suggestions on a variety of topics.

Risks and concerns

- **Misinformation** – ensure your child understands that AI can sometimes provide incorrect or misleading information.
- **Privacy issues** – read any privacy policies before using.
- **Chat apps** – a simple search of “AI Chat” within the App store highlights the number of apps already available that are not suitable for children as many are rated as 17+.
- **Image manipulation** – there are AI tools that can be used to digitally remove clothes from photos, which clearly raises serious safeguarding and privacy concerns.
- **Deepfakes** – there are also AI tools that create realistic, fake videos that can be used to spread misinformation or cause harm.

How can I protect my child?

To help keep your child safe online, it is important to:

- Check age ratings of any apps or websites that your child accesses.
- Develop your child’s digital literacy by highlighting the risks of AI and showing them how important it is to verify what they see online.
- Set up appropriate parental controls on their devices/ broadband.
- Chat to your child regularly and ensure your child knows that they should talk to you or another trusted adult if anything concerns them.

Further information

- Overview: <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/for-activity/using-artificial-intelligence/what-is-ai-artificial-intelligence/>
- Should you worry if your child has an AI friend? <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/should-you-worry-if-your-child-has-ai-friend>

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Roblox: Grow a Garden

Roblox is a platform consisting of a collection of games. Grow a Garden is one of the latest games available on Roblox and is extremely popular. The game is labelled as ‘minimal’ for content maturity, which Roblox define as “may contain occasional mild violence, light unrealistic blood, and/or occasional mild fear.” Roblox believe that the game play is suitable for everyone. However, as the game is on Roblox, it is important to be aware of the following:

- **Chat** – strangers can interact with your child.
- **In-game purchases** – this game does include in-game purchases.
- **Screen time** – set limits for how long your child is playing.

A lot of the content on Roblox is user generated, which may mean not all games will be suitable for your child to view/play. If your child is playing Roblox, it is important to monitor what your child is accessing, ensure they know how to use any reporting tools and set up appropriate parental controls.

Further information

<https://en.help.roblox.com/hc/en-us/articles/30428310121620-Parental-Controls-Overview>

Grooming online

Grooming is when somebody seeks to build a relationship with a child to exploit them or cause harm.

It is important that we teach our children how to recognise red flags. Childline have lots of useful information on their website, including where to get further support from:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/online-grooming/>

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.



Friday 17th October 2025

Join us in wearing something red on Friday 17th October. It is aimed at showing racism "the red card". As a school community, we felt that this was a cause to show support to. Their slogan this year is: change hearts; change minds; change lives!

For a donation of £1, children will be able to wear something red as part of a non-school uniform day to help show support to this cause.

Show racism the red card!

Dates for your Diary 2025 - 2026

Wednesday 1st October- Yr3 & Yr4 Football Church Stretton

Thursday 2nd October- Yr5 & Yr6 Cross Country Carding Mill Valley

Friday 17th October- Wear Red Day Showing Racism the Red card

Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd October - Parents' Evenings at both sites

Friday 24th October - Break for half term

Monday 3rd November - All children return to school

Thursday 5th November- Basketball KS2 Church Stretton

Thursday 6th November- Tempest siblings and individual photos both sites

Monday 10th November- Odd Socks Day - Anti bullying week

Wednesday 12th November to 14th November - Yr4 Malvern Residential

Thursday 18th December - Wrens & Oak classes - Pantomime Ludlow Assembly Rooms

Friday 19th December - Robins & Ash classes - Pantomime Ludlow Assembly Rooms