

# LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



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Thank you!

Thank you to everyone that attended our Macmillan Coffee Morning, we raised an amazing amount of £306.21.

### Celebration Time

Congratulations to the following children who were celebrated in  
Assembly on  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Well done all!

Xander Laird

Santiago Price-Gouveia

Pearl Hogg

Archie Swayne

Matthew Dennis

Ella Siveter

Frankie Chubb

Gracie Caswell

Alannah Broome

Reuben Bishop

Esmae Burns



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#### Year 3 and 4 Cross country –

On Thursday a group of year 3 and 4 runners went to Carding Mill Valley in Church Stretton. All children showed brilliant teamwork, resilience and most importantly had a great time. It was lovely to see the support they showed to each other.

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

#### Head Lice

There have been reports of head lice at our Sandpits Road site.  
Please check your child's hair and treat as necessary.

Thank you

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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.



## Christmas Card Design Sheets



Christmas card design sheets have been sent home with all children yesterday or today for your child to do at home. Please return the completed designs with an order form and the correct money or cheque- payable to 'Friends of Ludlow Primary School' by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

No orders will be processed after this date.

Please try and support this activity as it raises valuable funds for our PTA and helps to contribute towards lots of fun activities and trips for all children to do.

We have lots of events planned for this year so if any parents/carers are available to help at any point then please leave your details with reception at either site.

Thank you

The school PTA

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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](#)

## 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

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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



### **EYFS/KS1 Site:**

Sandpits Rd, Ludlow, Shropshire SY8 1HG

### **KS2 Site:**

Clee View, Ludlow Shropshire SY8 1HX

**Telephone:** 01584 873602

**Email:** [admin@ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk)

### **2025**

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

### **2026**

**PD day:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
**Spring term starts:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
**Half term:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
**Spring term ends:** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
**Summer term starts:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
**Bank holiday:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
**Half term:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
**Summer term ends:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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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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 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Join us in wearing something red on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October- Wear Red Day Showing Racism the Red card

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Parents' Evenings at both sites

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Break for half term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - All children return to school

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November- Basketball KS2 Church Stretton

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November- Tempest siblings and individual photos both sites

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November- Odd Socks Day - Anti bullying week

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November to 14<sup>th</sup> November - Yr4 Malvern Residential

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Wrens & Oak classes - Pantomime Ludlow Assembly Rooms

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Robins & Ash classes - Pantomime Ludlow Assembly Rooms

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Break for Christmas

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January - PD Day (Staff only)

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January - All children return to school