

LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

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Tesco Stronger Starts

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for supporting us each time you have put a token in the box for Ludlow Primary School. To all your family and friends, thank you too - we really do appreciate it!

The vote has ended now and as soon as the results are announced, we will let you know.

The grant will be used to help us purchase resources to create a relaxing calm space for some of our students when they need a break from the classroom environment.

The project with the highest number of votes will receive £1500, second place - £1000 and third place - £500.

Breakfast Club- Clee View Site

We currently have spaces for Breakfast Club at our Clee View site. Breakfast Club starts at 8:10am and there are a variety of options on offer including cereals, toast, crumpets, pancakes and yoghurts.

The cost for breakfast club is £2.50 per session (free for pupil premium eligible children)

If anyone would like to sign up, please contact the Clee View office. Please note these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

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Year 2 Picnic

We would like to invite parents/carers of Year 2 children into school next Wednesday 9th April, to enjoy a small picnic with your child, from 2.40 pm until the end of the day.

The children have planned and will prepare a picnic snack for you to share with them. We will aim to sit outside the classrooms near the side gate where the children come into school. Please feel free to bring a picnic blanket with you. If the weather is not great, we will have the picnic in the hall.

Mr Dean and Miss Morton

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

School Uniform

A polite reminder that trousers, skirts 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

** Parents Evening 9th and 10th April **

Timeslots are now available to book on Arbor. This is under Guardian Consultations on the app.

Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support.



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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 9th June 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm

Virtually Via MS Teams

or

Sleep Tight Monday 16th June 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am

Virtually via MS Teams

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 Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950

Find out
more here



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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 29th April 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am at Crowmoor Primary School, Shrewsbury

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

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

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

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

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

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

Understanding Your Child Group 2nd 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.

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Find more free online courses at
inourplace.co.uk/shropshire



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Celebration Time

Congratulations to the following children who were celebrated in Assembly on Friday 28th March 2025. Well done all!

Connie Broderick

Noah Collins

Arthur Wilkes

Amelia Gordon

Lauren Cooper

Molly McNally

Bryn Martin

Cody Davies

Keagan Bolton

Elliott Bromley

Evan Bell

Karmanpreet Kaur

Lyla Smith

Ethan Burgoyne



Smart Watches

We are aware that several children are wearing smart watches in school.

We know that mobile phones/smart watches can be a valuable and important resource for our children; we frequently discuss safe use of these devices, both in general and as part of our online safety lessons. Despite the obvious distraction that these devices can pose, smart watches are internet and camera enabled and therefore present the same concerns as mobile phones in terms of safeguarding.

Parents should not allow their children to wear a smart watch to school. A fitbit or similar gadget that counts steps only is fine.

We thank you for your understanding and support with this matter.

Mrs Mather

Cody Davies from our 6 Oak class is taking part in a 5K run to raise money for St Michael's Hospice in memory of his nan.

If you would like to donate this is the justgiving page:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/cody-davies-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Registered charity
number 511179



When
11 May 2025 8:00 am – 13:00

Location
Start: Castle Green, HR1 2NH –
Finish: Shell Store, HR2 6SR



Sunday 11th May 2025
RUN Hereford: City Edition



St Michael's Hospice

St Michael's Hospice is an independent charity that exists to help and support patients and their families living with a terminal illness.

Cody has signed up to do a 5k run in memory of his nan who sadly lost her life at St Michael's hospice. At the age of 44 she lost her battle, like her so many families are affected. At Michael's hospice are truly amazing in the level of care and support. They provide so much as a thank you I would love to raise money for her memory.

St Michael's hospice provided accommodation for her family to be able to stay close to her in her final moments. Gave great care and comfort.



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.

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Social Media Concerns

Most social media apps have a minimum age rating of 13+. Whilst there are benefits, this article discusses some of the potential risks of using social media.



Risks of Social Media

3 things to consider before giving your child a smartphone

Wayne Denner has published a blog discussing the three things that parents wished they had considered before giving their child a phone. You can read the article here:

Did you know some Emojis have a double meaning?

For those that have watched Adolescence, you will know children and young people may be using emojis to mean something completely different. For example, the kidney bean emoji may be used to identify as an incel. It is important that you are aware of how emojis can be used and keep up to date with the way in which they can be used as their meanings are changeable. You can find out further information here:

Please access the full newsletter here:

[online-safety-newsletter-april-2025 pdf ludlow.pdf](#)

Term Dates 2024 – 2025

2025

Spring Term ends: Thursday 10th April 2025

PD Day: Friday 11th April 2025

Summer Term starts: Monday 28th April 2025

Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May 2025

Half Term: Monday 26th May 2025 – Friday 30th May 2025

Summer Term ends: Friday 18th July 2025

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 be different as schools have the flexibility to plan their own PD days. This information will also be on our website.

SEND Updates

Please see the latest SEND newsletter.

[Shropshire SEND Newsletter - March 2025](#)

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Special Educational Needs and Disability Experience Survey. We are asking parent carers to tell us about their experiences of using Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) services over the last six months so we can monitor the impact of the actions we are taking to improve the support available.. The findings of this survey will be compared against the findings of previous surveys.

content.govdelivery.com

Bee U

The wait for an assessment through Bee U can be lengthy. Please see the following website for support available at any time (even with no diagnosis).

[Support for neurodivergent children and young people 5-18 years](#)

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When children and young people have needs related to neurodiversity they may require support from a range of services. The information below sets out the range of support available in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin.

stw-healthiertogether.nhs.uk

Kids is one of the support services available. Please see their website for details of the support available.

[Shropshire Universal Autism Support Service - Kids](#)



Shropshire Universal Autism Support Service - Kids

Who's it for? Parents/carers and children and young people 0-19 in Shropshire. The service also extends to provide training & signposting for professionals who support families in the community.

www.kids.org.uk

Childcare through the DFE

The DFE have launched a new site for parents to check if you are eligible for free childcare:

<https://www.gov.uk/check-eligible-free-childcare-if-youre-working>

There is also a childcare account that parents must log into every three months to ensure they get free childcare if they are working or for Tax-Free Childcare:

<https://www.gov.uk/sign-in-childcare-account>

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Dates for your Diary 2024-2025

Tuesday 8th April- Yr 3 Local area walk and Whitcliffe

Tuesday 8th April- Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby, Church Stretton Leisure Centre

Wednesday 9th April - Reception classes to Queenswood Country Park

Wednesday 9th April - Year 6 trip to Clee Hill Quarry and Clee Hill summit

Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th April - Parents' Evening at both sites

Thursday 10th April - Year 4 Easter Church Performance

Monday 12th May - Reception classes Height and Weight Measurement

Thursday 22nd May- Yr 3 Shropshire Discovery Centre Workshop

Thursday 22nd May- Yr 5 Trip to Hay Festival

Wednesday 11th June - Bag2School Collection

Thursday 12th June- Tempest Yr 6 Leavers group & individual photos

Tuesday 1st July- Yr 6 Induction Day Ludlow CE School

Wednesday 2nd July to Friday 4th July - Yr 6 Residential Trip to Manchester

Monday 7th July - Sea Legs Pantomime for EYFS and KS1 at Sandpits Road

Tuesday 8th or Wednesday 9th July- Yr 5 Taster Day Ludlow CE School