

LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



10.04.25

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On behalf of the senior leadership team, I would like to thank all parents and carers for your continued support this term. We have had a very busy term, with many trips and visits across the school.

Many thanks to all the parents who have offered support and given up time to accompany us on these lovely enrichment experiences. Without you giving up your time, we would find it difficult to run the activities.

On behalf of all the staff at school I would like to wish you a Happy Easter and hope that you have lovely break, with a little sunshine, and a relaxing time with your family and friends.

Best wishes from us all.

Kate Mather

In the first few days of next term, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Marsden our SENCO. Miss Marsden has worked within school for eleven years as a class teacher and Send lead at the Junior School, before taking on the role as SEND lead for the Primary school.

Miss Marsden has been unfailing in her dedication to ensure all children, whatever their need and circumstance, have access to the right educational provision to enable them to thrive in school.

On behalf of the whole school community I would like to thank her for her hard work and the hours of commitment to this role, both in school and in her own time. We wish Ms Marsden all the best with her future career choices. For now, we hope she enjoys a chance to spend some more time with her own young daughters and family.

Best wishes and thank you Ms Marsden from all at Ludlow Primary school.

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Bread 2 Bake

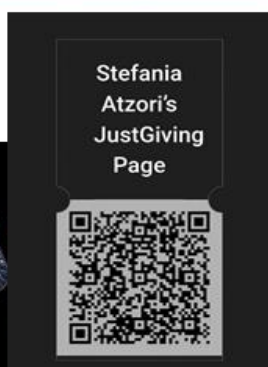
We would like to say thank you to Mr Swift from Bread 2 Bake, for donating some hot cross buns to our Reception classes this week.

The children have been learning about the Easter story and the meaning of the cross on the buns, as well as having a delicious treat too!

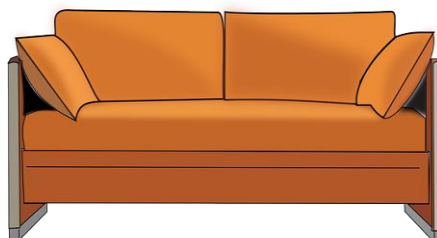
Thank you, Mr Swift,

Martina Pretta from our 3Oak class is donating her hair to the Little Princess Trust. She and her family are looking to raise money for this charity. Please find the link to her fund me page if you would like to make a donation:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/martina-pretta16?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=EM



Second-hand sofa



We are looking for a second-hand sofa/chairs for our Sandpits Road site. If anyone is aware of any, we would be very grateful.

Thank you

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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

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

Please ensure that if your child is wearing grey shorts as part of the uniform, that these are close to knee length. Similarly, please ensure if your child is wearing a skirt, that this again, is close to knee length. Several girls in KS2 have skirts and shorts on that are not a suitable length for school, particularly now they are not wearing the thick grey tights.

Many thanks for your help and understanding regarding this matter.

Mrs Mather

New Menu

Please see below our new menu, starting from 28th April. Please ensure you log into Arbor to book in an option for your child.

The Shire Services allergen matrix will soon be available on the school website. It will also include information for Diabetes management, and an up-to-date carbohydrate matrix.

Allergen forms will also be available for you to complete, to make Shire Services aware of any new allergen information.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

WEEK 1

28/04/2025
19/05/2025
16/06/2025
07/07/2025
08/09/2025
29/09/2025
20/10/2025
17/11/2025
08/12/2025
12/01/2026
02/02/2026
02/03/2026
23/03/2026

OPTION 1

OPTION 2

JACKET POTATO OR PASTA BAKE

CARBS

PUDDING

Fish Selection

Beef Bolognese

Roast Chicken & Gravy

Sausage

PIZZA PARTY
A selection of pizza with various toppings

Cheese & Bean Wrap (v)

Vegetarian Sausage Roll (v)

Cheese & Potato Pie (v)

Quorn Dippers (v)

Roasted Veg Pasta Bake (v)

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Coleslaw (v)

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (v)

Pasta Neapolitan (v)

Jacket with Cheese (v)

Potato Wedges

Pasta or Potato Crunchies

Mashed & Roast Potatoes

Diced Potatoes

Chips

Lemon & Orange Drizzle Cake

Australian Crunch

Cornflake Cake

Toffee Apple Crumble & Custard

Fruity Friday
A selection of fruit based desserts

WEEK 2

05/05/2025
02/06/2025
23/06/2025
14/07/2025
15/09/2025
06/10/2025
03/11/2025
24/11/2025
15/12/2025
19/01/2026
09/02/2026
09/03/2026

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CARBS

PUDDING

All Day Breakfast

Fish Finger Bap

Roast Chicken Gravy & Stuffing

Chicken Tikka Masala

PIZZA PARTY
A selection of pizza with various toppings

All Day Veggie Breakfast (v)

Mac 'n' Cheese (v)

Quorn Balls Gravy & Stuffing (v)

Country Veg Bake (v)

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Coleslaw (v)

Tomato Pasta Bake (v)

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (v)

Tuna Pasta Bake

Jacket with Cheese (v)

Hash Browns

Potato Wedges

Mashed & Roast Potatoes

Rice

Chips

Banana Cake & Custard

Strawberry Mousse or Shortbread Selection

Waffles with strawberries & toffee sauce

Raspberry & Apple Cake

Fruity Friday
A selection of fruit based desserts

WEEK 3

12/05/2025
09/06/2025
30/06/2025
01/09/2025
22/09/2025
13/10/2025
10/11/2025
01/12/2025
05/01/2026
26/01/2026
23/02/2026
16/03/2026

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CARBS

PUDDING

Katsu Chicken Steak

Mac 'n' Cheese (v)

Roast Beef Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding

Meatballs in Tomato Sauce

PIZZA PARTY
A selection of pizza with various toppings

Quorn Ball Sub (v)

French Bread Pizza

Vegetarian Sausage, Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding (v)

Katsu Quorn Dippers (v)

Jacket with Cheese & Coleslaw (v)

Pasta Neapolitan (v)

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (v)

Tomato Pasta Bake (v)

Jacket with Cheese (v)

Rice or Diced Potatoes

Potato Wedges

Mashed & Roast Potatoes

Diced Potatoes or Pasta

Chips

Blueberry Pudding

Cookie Selection

Vanilla Iced Sponge

Chocolate & Pear Cake

Fruity Friday
A selection of fruit based desserts

ALL SERVED WITH...

A choice of two vegetables, fresh fruit & fruit yoghurts
Bob Snail fruit rolls & strips or ice cream & sorbets

SHIRE FRESH
services | dining

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Food allergen & intolerance information - before ordering speak to our staff about your requirements



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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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To book a place email
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or call 01743 250950

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



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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](#)

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.

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](#)

Support for neurodivergent children and young people 5-18 years

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-healthtiertogether.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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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.

Dates for your Diary 2024-2025

Monday 12th May - Reception classes Height and Weight Measurement

Thursday 22nd May- Yr 3 Shropshire Discovery Centre Workshop

Thursday 15th May - Year 2 Cricket

Thursday 22nd May - Year 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

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