

LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

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Celebration Time

Congratulations to the following children who were celebrated in Assembly on Thursday 10th April 2025. Well done all!

Jess Byron

Harley Nixon

Mackenzie Doughty

Crystal Morris

Logan Sutton

Arthur Crump

Dima Matviichuck

Jacob Sullivan

Addison Dinsdale

Alivia Caswell

Mbuyoti Munsanje

Alex Haslam

Mollie Harris

All our Reception children in Wrens and Robins were celebrated too, for their super behaviour on their school trip to Queenswood Country park.



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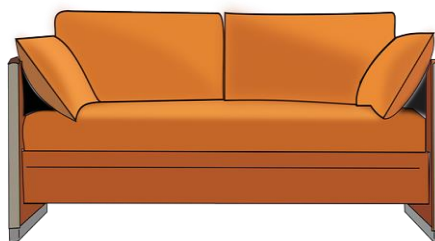
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VE Day Menu Thursday 8th May



Please book through Arbor as follows:
For Battered Fish Fillet please choose Chicken Tikka Masala.
For Quorn Breaded Fingers please choose Country Veg Bake.

Second-hand sofa



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

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Congratulations to William Webster from our 6 Ash class who has been nominated by the West Midlands Ambulance Service for A Young Person of Outstanding Bravery Award. William was brave and called 999 when his mum suffered an asthma attack on New Years Eve.



Congratulations to Eleri Morris who has been selected to attend Tennis Shropshire County Training for tennis. This is a fantastic achievement; Eleri will be training with the top 6 players in her age group on a monthly basis and she will be regularly competing against other counties across the country.



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



Stefania
Atzori's
JustGiving
Page



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

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

Thank you

New Menu

Please see below our new lunch menu which has changed from this week. Please ensure you log into Arbor to book a meal option for your child, even if it is a packed lunch from home.

The Shire Services allergen matrix is now available on the school website. It also includes information for Diabetes management, and an up-to-date carbohydrate matrix.

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

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

OPTION 1

Fish Selection

Beef Bolognese

Roast Chicken & Gravy

Sausage

PIZZA PARTY
A selection of pizza with various toppings

OPTION 2

Cheese & Bean Wrap (v)

Vegetarian Sausage Roll (v)

Cheese & Potato Pie (v)

Quorn Dippers (v)

JACKET POTATO OR PASTA BAR

Roasted Veg Pasta Bake (v)

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Coleslaw (v)

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (v)

Pasta Neapolitan (v)

Jacket with Cheese (v)

CARBS

Potato Wedges

Pasta or Potato Crunchies

Mashed & Roast Potatoes

Diced Potatoes

Chips

PUDDING

Lemon & Orange Drizzle Cake

Australian Crunch

Cornflake Cake

Toffee Apple Crumble & Custard

Fruity Friday
A selection of fruit based desserts

OPTION 1

All Day Breakfast

Fish Finger Bap

Roast Chicken Gravy & Stuffing

Chicken Tikka Masala

PIZZA PARTY
A selection of pizza with various toppings

OPTION 2

All Day Veggie Breakfast (v)

Mac 'n' Cheese (v)

Quorn Balls Gravy & Stuffing (v)

Country Veg Bake (v)

JACKET POTATO OR PASTA BAR

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Coleslaw (v)

Tomato Pasta Bake (v)

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (v)

Tuna Pasta Bake

Jacket with Cheese (v)

CARBS

Hash Browns

Potato Wedges

Mashed & Roast Potatoes

Rice

Chips

PUDDING

Banana Cake & Custard

Strawberry Mousse or Shortbread Selection

Waffles with strawberries & toffee sauce

Raspberry & Apple Cake

Fruity Friday
A selection of fruit based desserts

OPTION 1

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

OPTION 2

Quorn Ball Sub (v)

French Bread Pizza

Vegetarian Sausage, Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding (v)

Katsu Quorn Dippers (v)

JACKET POTATO OR PASTA BAR

Jacket with Cheese & Coleslaw (v)

Pasta Neapolitan (v)

Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (v)

Tomato Pasta Bake (v)

Jacket with Cheese (v)

CARBS

Rice or Diced Potatoes

Potato Wedges

Mashed & Roast Potatoes

Diced Potatoes or Pasta

Chips

PUDDING

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

SHIRE services

FRESH dining

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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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Council

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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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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>

Online Safety Newsletter

May 2025

What should I do if my child is being bullied online?

If your child is being bullied, then try to stay calm and let them know that it is not their fault. It is always useful to keep evidence of any online bullying and inform their school so that they are aware. Show your child how to block and/or report any users/content and review their privacy settings to limit what others can see. You may also wish to review/set up any available parental controls.



Keeping up with technology

It can be difficult to keep up with what our children are doing online as it can change so quickly. UK Safer Internet Centre have published an article with suggestions on what we can do: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/parents-and-carers/things-change-so-fast-online-its-hard-to-keep-up-with-what-my-child-is-doing>

Ask Silver Scam Checker

Ask Silver is a tool that anyone with a smartphone can use to protect themselves from scams. To use the service, you will first need to sign up and then you can simply upload a screenshot of anything that you are unsure of, and think could be a scam. Ask Silver will let you know whether they think it is safe or not. Find out more here: <https://www.getsafeonline.org/asksilver/>



Please access the full newsletter here:

[online-safety-newsletter-primary-may-2025_pdf_ludlow.pdf](#)

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How Ofcom is helping children to be safer online – a guide for parents

How will your child be kept safe under the Online Safety Act?

OFCOM have laid down new rules for tech companies to help keep our children safe online.

Please see the link below which will explain the changes you can expect, what you can do as a parent, and more about the new safety measures.



Check out the guide for parents here:

[How Ofcom is helping children to be safer online – a guide for parents - Ofcom](#)

[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

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-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

Term Dates 2024 – 2025

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.

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Dates for your Diary 2024-2025

Tuesday 6th May - Yr 4 parents - times tables check meetings at 9.15-9.45 & 5.00-5.30

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

Wednesday 25th June - Yr 2 Living History Day at Ludlow Castle

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- Years 5 & 6 Sports Day (PM)

Tuesday 8th July- Years 3&4 Sports Day (PM)

Wednesday 9th July- Reception/Years 1&2 Sports Day (PM)

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

Thursday 17th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly (PM)