

LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



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Celebration Time & Reader of the Week

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

Nicolas Lech Blake Harrington Mollie Hawes Harrison Griffiths

Jamie James Teddy Sullivan Amelia Thompson Sophie Andrew-Hunt

Oscar Lewis Ashton Hicks Gilda Monachan Jessica Byron

Darcie Hicks Connie Martin Barney Powell Esther Jones

Aodhfin Smith Karmanpreet Kaur Toby Palmiero Mbuyoti Munsanje

Ivy Smith Mia Hamilton Everleigh-Skye Taylor Archie McNinch



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CHRISTMAS LUNCH menu

Wednesday 10th December 2025

Roast Turkey with Pigs in Blankets and Stuffing Or
Parsnip and Cranberry Quiche.

Served with Roast or Mashed potatoes and seasonal
vegetables.

Followed by:

Festive Cookie

Or

Festive Pudding and Custard



Please book through Arbor as follows:

For Roast Turkey with Pigs in Blankets and Stuffing please choose Roast Chicken with
Tasty Gravy.

For Parsnip and Cranberry Quiche please choose Quorn Balls with Tasty Gravy.



The Friends of Ludlow Primary School would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for supporting the Christmas Fayre this year.

The total funds raised for the school is an amazing
£490!

Thank you



<https://togetherness.co.uk/>

As the new term is now well and truly underway, we're delighted to share some helpful resources for parents experiencing all the big emotions of growing children.

Togetherness is the new face of inourplace, the NHS emotional health digital learning hub funded in your area to provide your family with free access to expert learning about childhood development, wellbeing, brain changes, and much more to help you to connect with your children and make sure they thrive.

Togetherness is an online learning environment developed by psychologists and health practitioners providing accessible learning about emotional health and wellbeing, proven to positively impact mental health, behaviour and relationships. To find out more about the free online courses please visit

[Free wellbeing online courses in Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin – inourplace](#)

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SEND, Wellbeing and EAL 'Drop-In' Coffee Morning

On Tuesday 9th December from 9.00 -10.30, we are having a Drop-In Coffee Morning for parents and carers from both sites.

The venue is Treetops at our Sandpits Road site.

People don't have to stay for the full session and can come and go as they please.

It's an opportunity for families to meet the team, ask questions about support in school and locally, and to meet one another.

Please join us if you can.

Make your own Christmas wrapping paper!

On the lead up to Christmas, Miss Atkins will be in the Art studio during Monday lunchtimes running a Christmas wrapping paper workshop for any key stage 2 children who are interested. For £2, the children can print onto their sheet of paper using a range of stamps, they can choose their own ribbon and decorate a tag too.

The money raised will be used for purchasing further resources for the school.



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Please see below details of the Christmas holiday Shropshire HAF programme for benefits related Free School Meals children.

Useful Resources

Visit www.shropshire.gov.uk/HAF to sign up for the HAF e-newsletter. You will receive fantastic top tips, free resources, links to local services and opportunities.

next.shropshire.gov.uk/early-help Shropshire Family Information Service (FIS). Information on local, regional and national services and organisations for children, young people and families.

Contact us:

HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk

FIS 01743 254400 / shropshireFIS@shropshire.gov.uk

@ShropFamilyInfo, #HAFSHROPSHIRE, #HAF2025

This opportunity is provided as part of the government's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Shropshire. Visit the government website for more information on the national programme.

Shropshire Council are not responsible for the content on the third-party websites that we provide links to (although all links are made in good faith). All the activities provided as part of the HAF programme are run by professional organisations delivering excellent high-quality programmes.

All organisations have safeguarding policies, DBS certificates, insurance and risk assessments in place.

www.shropshire.gov.uk/HAF



Winter Holiday Fun in Shropshire

Have fun with your friends, learn new skills, gain confidence and get involved!

Shropshire Council is working in partnership to run an exciting holiday programme this Winter, Shropshire HAF (Holiday Activities and Food).

Take part in sports, arts, cooking, forest schools and lots more fun activities, happening across the county. Free nutritious meals will be provided at each session.

There are free places available on the programme for children and young people aged 4 (in reception class or equivalent) to 16, who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

There are a limited number of free places available for children and young people who are not in receipt of benefits-related free school meals but meet a wider eligibility (see www.shropshire.gov.uk/HAF email HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk for more details).

How to Book

Please book spaces directly with the organisations running the holiday clubs.

What you need to do:

1. Use the electronic **What's On Guide** and searchable **Timetable** to find which holiday club is suitable for your child/ren. Electronic copies of the Guide will be sent to you by your child/ren's school and are also available at: www.shropshire.gov.uk/HAF.
2. Book onto activity by contacting the organisation running the holiday club direct, using the contact details in the Guide.
3. When making a booking, **please quote your unique HAF Code (see box below)**.
4. If your child/ren has SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) or receives any extra help at school, before booking onto activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child's needs.
5. Any queries you have about your booking or the activities on offer, please contact the organisation running the holiday club directly.
6. If you meet the wider eligibility criteria, please contact, HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk for information about referrals onto the programme.

The unique code entitles your child/ren to attend 4 sessions of free holiday activity in Shropshire during the Winter holidays 2025. Please don't use this code to book onto more than 4 sessions of activity or to book onto multiple programmes of activity with different providers, happening at the same time.

This code is individual to your child/s school and is not transferable to other children. Eligibility checks are carried out on all bookings.

Your unique code is:

LNHTN

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Dogs

A polite reminder that for health and Safety reasons, dogs are not to be brought onto school premises at either site please. This also includes carrying your dog.

If you bring your dog, please do not come any further than the main gates.

Thank you for your co-operation

Consultation on Admission Arrangements for 2027/28

Dear parent and carers,

Please refer to the Dojo post on school story last week with details of the consultation on admission arrangements from Shropshire Council.

Although this does not impact Ludlow Primary School, the document must be made available to parents of all children between the ages of two and eighteen in Shropshire.

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



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](#)

**EYFS/KS1 Site:**

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Clee View, Ludlow Shropshire SY8 1HX

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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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Dates for your Diary 2025 - 2026

Wednesday 10th December - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 10th December - Reception classes Evening Christmas Performance

Thursday 11th December - Reception classes Afternoon Christmas Performance

Thursday 11th December - Year 1 classes Evening Christmas Performance

Friday 12th December - Year 1 classes Afternoon Christmas Performance

Tuesday 16th December - Yr 2&5 Christmas performance, St Laurence's Church

Thursday 18th December - Robins & Ash classes - Pantomime Ludlow Assembly Rooms

Friday 19th December - Wrens & Oak classes - Pantomime Ludlow Assembly Rooms

Friday 19th December - Break for Christmas

Monday 5th January - PD Day (Staff only)

Tuesday 6th January - All children return to school