

# LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER



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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

### Sorry to say goodbye!



Unfortunately, Mr Dean will be leaving us from February half-term. He has decided on a new venture in life and will be opening a local game café in the coming months!

His replacement teacher will be Miss Howarth, an experienced teacher currently working in Herefordshire. We will welcome her after February half-term.

Since joining Ludlow Primary School, Mr Dean has been a wonderful addition to our staff team, and we will all be incredibly sad to see him go. He will have made a lasting impression on all the children that he has taught, and we thank him for all his hard work.

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### Celebration Time & Reader of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who were celebrated in Assembly on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February.

Well done all!

Rafael Rajesh    Lilly Stockham    Martina Pretta    Hannah Hopton    Ethan Burgoyne

Alex Haslam    Rupert Davies    Ellodie Lewis    Archie Bird

Billy Powell-Bevan    Esme Jones    Emily-Rose Stewardson    Louie Jenkins

Amelia Thompson    Oliver Taylor-Moffat    Lena Goshtasbi    Lucas Locke

Thomas Haslam    Isla Smith    Brooke Shepherd    Sofia Payne

Cody Andrews    Mbuyoti Munsanje    Jamie Edomwandagbon    Milly Davies



### Careers Day

We at Ludlow Primary School, are organising a careers day for the children on Friday 22nd May and would like to invite you to be involved.

The day will involve a short session talking to our children all about what you do and what an exciting career it is. The teachers will then follow this with a short activity for the children based on your talk.

We hope this will be a great opportunity for us to develop closer relationships with the businesses in our community and inspire the children about the world of work and their futures.

If you would like to be involved, please contact me directly or [admin@ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk)

Many thanks  
Mr Whitbread

## Family Information Service (FIS)

Please find below useful information which can be found on the Family Information Service (FIS) page, helping you to find information on childcare, things to do, plus local and national organisations and services for children, young people and families. Further information can be found on the link below:  
[Information to help families in Shropshire - Shropshire Together Community Directory](#)

### Fun for free

#### At your library

Libraries are so much more than books, long gone are the days where you were expected to talk in a whisper. Shropshire's libraries are warm, welcoming, community spaces. You'll find loads of free activities on offer for all the family including things like:

- Rhyme and story time sessions for 0-5 year olds
- Stay and play sessions for pre-schoolers
- Baby Sensory sessions
- Lego and Duplo clubs
- Board game clubs
- Creative writing, art and crafts
- Jigsaw libraries
- Free school holiday activities

You can find out what is going on at your local library on the library events page [Library events | Shropshire Council](#) Some libraries also have social media pages where they advertise events and activities.

### Food banks to community food shares

#### Food Banks

If you are struggling to buy food you may be able to get emergency food through a food bank. To use a food bank you may need a referral. There are many people who can make a referral for you including health professionals, advice workers, housing associations and Shropshire Council. You can find your local food bank and further information here on the [Shropshire Larder website](#).

#### Food Shares and Community Kitchens

Food shares and Community kitchens redistribute surplus food on a 'pay as you feel' basis - meaning you pay as much as you can or are willing to spend. These are often open to everyone and are aimed at stopping food waste. Local projects include:

- [Shrewsbury Food Hub](#)
- [Osnosh Community Kitchen - Oswestry](#)
- [Ludlow Foodbank Open Table Events](#)
- [Ludlow Hands Together Community Fridge](#)
- [Highley Community Project](#)
- [Telford Community Grocery Store](#)

### Drop in and chat to a Health Visitor

Did you know Shropshire Health Visiting Service run free drop-in clinics in Shrewsbury, Market Drayton, Oswestry, Ludlow, Bridgnorth and Highley?

Health Visitors can help families with children aged 0-5 years old. They can offer information, advice and support on a range of topics, including:

- Infant feeding and breastfeeding advice
- Child development
- Emotional health and wellbeing
- Parenting and local support groups
- Behaviour
- Sleep

If you would like support but are unable to get to a session, you can also get help by calling 0333 358 3654 or texting the team on 07520 635212.

### Coffee and Chat - Early Help support

You can get free Information, advice and support on all aspects of family life, at our Family Drop-Ins and Stay and Plays. You can chat, have a cuppa and see how we can help you with:

- Family life
- Parenting support
- Domestic abuse support
- Money worries
- Housing support
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
- and much more

To find your local drop in please visit the Family Information Directory

## NHS Healthier Families

The NHS Healthier Families website has lots of ideas for games and activities, with your favourite Disney and Marvel heroes, that will keep your kids moving. The website also has advice on healthy eating, recipe ideas and lunchbox inspiration. You can visit the website here: [Healthier Families - Home - NHS](#)

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# Spark Young Writers



Scan Me

**Creative writing  
groups for children at  
Ludlow Library.**

**Poetry | Playwriting |  
Fiction | Wordplay**

**Fun, playful sessions for  
children who love writing  
in school years 3-6.**

**All sessions are run by  
professional writers.**

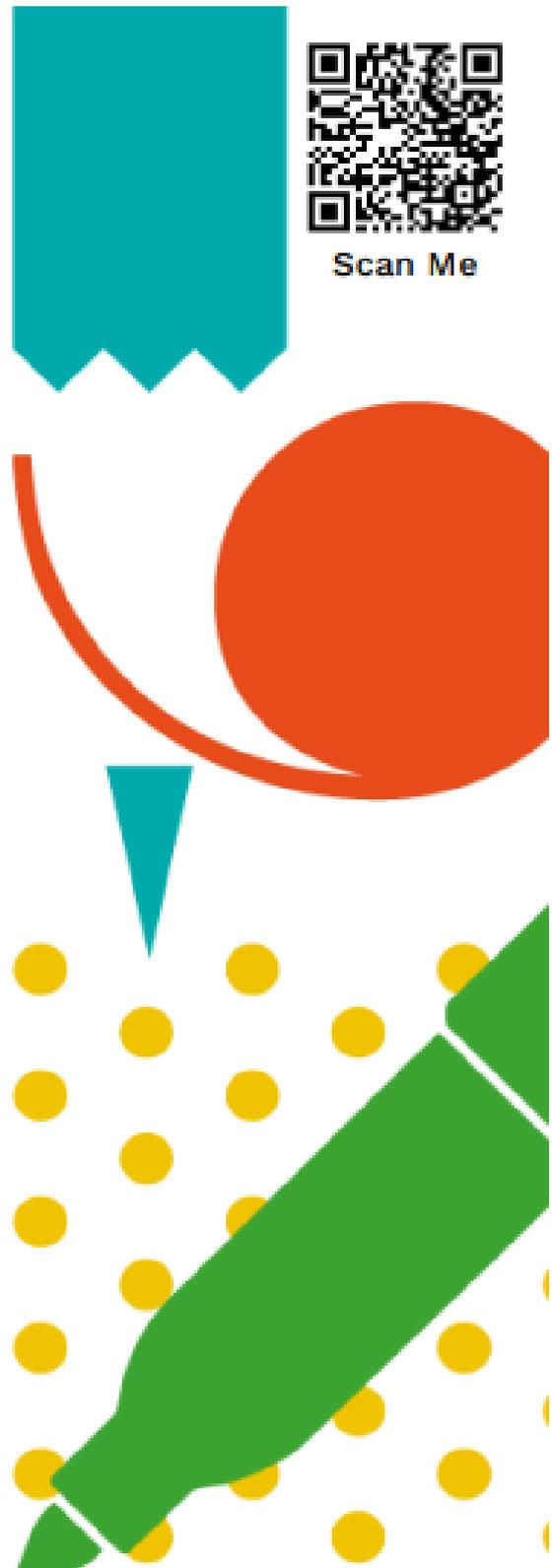
**Saturdays monthly from  
September 2025 - July 2026**

**£10 per 2 hour session.  
Bursaries available.**

**Full details and booking:  
[sparkwriters.org](http://sparkwriters.org)**



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# Red Nose Day - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**WE'RE TAKING OURSELVES**  
**FUNNY**  
**FOR MONEY THIS**  
**RED NOSE DAY**

**WHAT?** Wear as much red as possible!

**WHEN?** Friday 20th March 2026

**WHERE?** Ludlow Primary School

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COMIC RELIEF RED NOSE DAY

FRIDAY 20 MARCH

Get more posters [here](#) / [resources](#)

## HOW YOUR MONEY MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Whatever you do this Red Nose Day, the money you raise will help support incredible projects that get people the basics they need, from shelter and safety to food and essential supplies, right across the UK and around the world.

### HELP FEED CHILDREN

**£5**

could help feed a child for a day at a community hub during school holidays in the UK, stopping them from going hungry.



### SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE

**£10**

could help provide after school lessons for a child seeking safety in the UK, helping them progress in their education.



### A PLACE TO CALL HOME

**£25**

could provide a young person in the UK who has experienced homelessness with a starter pack, helping them to take the first steps towards thriving independently in a new home.



### THE BEST START IN LIFE

**£36**

could equip 20 students in South Africa with the stationery and basic learning resources they need for a month, helping them complete homework and supporting their ongoing education.



### HELP FAMILIES GET BY

**£100**

could provide a week's worth of baby supplies for five families in the UK struggling to meet their basic needs.



### HELP PROVIDE LIFE'S ESSENTIALS

**£250**

could provide a community rainwater harvesting system, ensuring clean water access for a school or women's group in a community facing water insecurity in South Africa.



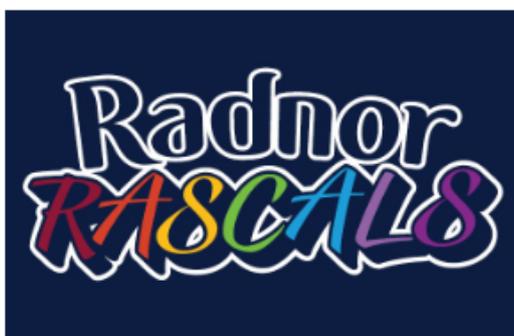
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## **About the Radnor Rascals Junior Storm**

The Radnor Rascals Junior Storm takes place on Sunday 17th May, kicking off at 1200 at Ludlow Castle.

Starting in the depth of the moat, Junior Stormers follow the course through the Outer Bailey and proceed to run a full lap around the outside of the Castle, before a final sprint into the Castle grounds and through the finish arch.

About 800m, it's a great chance for kids, aged 13 and under to enjoy the atmosphere of race day.

Each participant will receive a medal as part of their £7 entry.

It's fast, it's fun, it's the Radnor Rascals Junior Storm!

Entries for the Junior Storm the Castle (1k run around Ludlow Castle) are now open - <https://www.andalievts.com/events/storm-the-castle/junior-storm>

### 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

### 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.



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](#)

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**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.*

## Dates for your Diary 2025 - 2026

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February- Year 3 swimming

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February Year 3 & 4 Dodgeball Church Stretton School

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February Year 5 & 6 Kwik Cricket Ludlow Leisure Centre

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March- Reduce Food Waste week

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March- Year 4 Swimming

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March Year 5&6 Boys athletics Church Stretton School

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March- Year 3&4 Tag Rugby

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Year 4 swimming

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March- 2 Ash Farm Visit

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March - 2 Oak Farm Visit

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March- Yr6 Great British Spring Clean

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March- Year 4 swimming

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March- Swimming Gala Ludlow Leisure Centre

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March- Year 5&6 Dodgeball Church Stretton school

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March- Year 5&6 Netball Ludlow CE school

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March- Year 4 Easter Performance

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March- Year 3 Local area walk

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April- Year 4 swimming

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April- Year 4 swimming