

UDLOW 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 and not Dojo or individual email addresses. This will enable your query to be dealt with more effectively and efficiently.

Thank you

2026 - The National Year of Reading!

Week 2 - Why Reading Matters

Reading strengthens memory, focus and thinking skills. Children who read regularly develop stronger comprehension and communication skills over time. Enjoying reading is vital in order to fully develop these skills. Children should explore a variety of different reading materials to find something that they love!

At home:

Talk about what your child has read and ask questions to help develop a deeper understanding of the text.

Recommended Read:



'The Boy, the Troll & the Chalk' by Anne Booth

This is the story of a little boy who makes friends with a 'troll' who lives in a cave in the park. He begins to make little drawings outside the cave, always leaving a piece of chalk for the troll. Each day when he returns, he finds that the troll has finished his drawing. Little by little the troll begins to come out of his cave and they become friends.

A lovely book with beautiful illustrations showing how kindness can achieve all kinds of things.

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Parents' Evening

Parent's Evening will run at both sites on Wednesday 25th
and Thursday 26th March, at 3.30pm - 6.30pm.

Please book your appointment through Arbor.

Thank you

Early Help Drop-in Session

KIDS (ASD/ADHD) SEN Service is attending the Early Help drop-in session
at Helena Lane on Monday 16th March at 9:30-11:30am.

No appointment is necessary.

<https://next.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/support-for-parent-carers/kids-universal-autism-support-service-in-shropshire/>

Celebration Time & Reader of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who were celebrated in Assembly on
Friday 6th March:

Well done all!

Alivia Caswell

Imogen Burgoyne

Douglas Bruce

Oscar Laird

Jack Powis

Elsie Morris

Alannah Brookes

Oli Prince

Hollie Arrowsmith

Jackson Edwards

Stejo Anil

Nicole Aleksandrova



Easter Holiday Club

This club is for children in receipt of benefits related free school meals aged 5-16.

Please use the website or QR code to book.



The poster for the Easter Holiday Club 2026 features a vibrant background of children and colorful Easter eggs. At the top, the text 'Genius HOLIDAY CLUBS' is displayed with a cartoon character wearing a graduation cap and glasses. Below this, 'EASTER 2026' is written in large, bold, yellow and blue letters. The poster lists activities: 'ARTS & CRAFTS', 'SPORTS', 'HOT MEALS', and 'TRIPS', each accompanied by a small circular image. Key information includes: 'WHEN: TUE-FRI 7TH-10TH APRIL', 'TIME: 10AM TO 2PM', 'WHERE: Ludlow Primary School, Sandpits Road, Shropshire, SY8 1HG Year-1 to 6', and 'VISIT: WWW.GENIUSTUITION.CO.UK/ludlow'. At the bottom, there is a 'REGISTER NOW' button with a QR code, logos for the Department for Education, Genius Tuition, Holiday Activities and Food, and Shropshire Council, along with contact details: 'support@geniustuition.co.uk', '03303 440 860', and 'www.geniustuition.co.uk'.

We received this lovely message from Hagley Place following some of our Year 6 children visiting there on World Book Day:

We had a lovely visit from our friends of Ludlow primary school. This World Book Day. They are becoming proper little regulars here, we have watched these children grow over the years, and now they are all taller than me and their reading has strengthened. The confidence of these young children really amazes our residents. They read to us from their favourite books in groups and even individually. It brought us so much joy during their time with us. And the costumes impressed us also. Thank you kids! See you soon 😊



2 Ash had a wonderfully wet trip on Thursday 12th March! We saw a little lamb, a calf that was only 2 days old and some lovely, playful goats! We found lots of little creatures in the pond and enjoyed trying to identify them! All children were very respectful of their surroundings and of the animals on the farm! Well done 2 Ash!



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New kids online safety website launched as part of government campaign.

Please click on this link: [Kids online safety](#)



Kids Online Safety



Find tips on how to help your child think carefully about online content. Asking your child about what they see online can help them build important life skills and support their wellbeing.

Every conversation is helpful. Making chats about content part of your family's weekly routine can make a real difference.

A new website has been launched to support families and encourage regular conversations about what they're seeing online, asking simple questions, like "who shared this" and "why?". Based on parents' main concerns and needs, it provides:

- tips for parents' conversations with their children
- actions to support each stage of their child's life
- parental controls information

We are also signposting to trusted resources from charities and third parties, where parents can access other forms of support (like speaking to an expert).

The website will continue to grow and be developed this year, supporting the [Online Safety Act](#) and wider government aims.

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

Many thanks
Mr Whitbread

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IT'S TIME TO
apply!

PE & SPORT APPRENTICESHIP

Join our team as a PE Apprentice!

Learn, earn and make a difference

For more information visit www.strideactive.org

We are on the lookout for our own PE Apprentice to support PE, school sport & physical activity at our school! If you think you can make a difference and help us create exciting, fun & positive physical activity experiences for children in our school, apply today:

<http://bit.ly/3rsnPV8>



Acorns Nursery

At Ludlow Primary School



What do we offer?

Morning Sessions: 9.00am-12.00pm
 Afternoon Sessions: 12.00pm-3.00pm
 Full Day Sessions: 9.00am-3.00pm



Acorns Nursery forms part of the exciting Early Years Foundation Stage at Ludlow Primary School. We take children from the age of 2 years. We have our own self-contained, spacious facilities together with a large natural outdoor area. We have full access to all school facilities.



Open Morning for prospective September start parents Friday 1st May 9:30 - 10:30

Come and see the provision that we can offer



We understand that choosing the right setting for your child is an extremely important decision. We feel that the best way to get a true feel for what we can offer at Acorns Nursery is for you and your child to come and visit us and meet our children and staff. Please contact the school office if you would like to come and see us.

Government funded and private places available

We accept 24U funding and funding for 3-4 year olds (if eligible). Please contact us to find out more or you can check eligibility on the Shropshire council website:

<https://next.shropshire.gov.uk/early-years-and-childcare/childcare-funding/>



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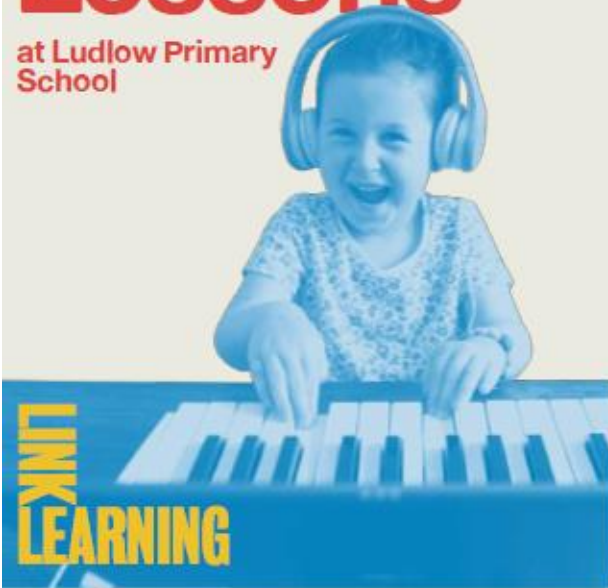



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Piano & Guitar Lessons

at Ludlow Primary School



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Piano and Guitar Lessons at Ludlow Primary School

Link Learning are offering piano and guitar lessons at Ludlow Primary School. Lessons are taken weekly during the school day during term time. We'll be in touch with you once we receive your registration to answer any questions you may have.

All our tutors are enthusiastic musicians able to teach up to a high level and have recent DBS certificates.

For any queries please get in touch via telephone at 07305507504 or email at admin@linklearning.education.

- What we offer**
- Creative tuition tailored to the interests and learning style of the individual
 - Digital resource pack
 - Termly progress reports

- Tuition price**
- Individual - £9 per lesson (15 minute duration)
 - Individual - £18 per lesson (30 minute duration)
 - Paired - £12 per lesson (30 minute duration)
 - Paired - £5.50 per lesson (15 minute duration, guitar only)

Please register at www.linklearning.education/register

LinkLearning is a team of teachers, musicians and artists who believe that every child should have the opportunity to develop and express their creativity.

We work with schools, children's hospitals and community centres to deliver high-quality creative activities that encourage exploration, discovery and experimentation.

In our music lessons we focus on the individual learning styles and interests of our pupils.

To learn more visit linklearning.education

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Spark Young Writers

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



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Community Navigator Service

Offering personalised signposting and Information Provision for families of 0-25 year old's with SEND in Shropshire

info@paccshropshire.org.uk

We understand how difficult and overwhelming it can be to navigate your child or young persons journey. PACC's Community Navigator Service is open to any Parent Carer of a child/ young person ages 0-25 with SEND in Shropshire.

How can PACC Help?

You will be offered an initial 30-minute phone/ Teams call with a Navigator. All of PACC's Navigators are Parent Carers themselves, so have both a lived and work experience of the SEND system in Shropshire. Following the call you will receive an email with information and signposting.

What can I speak to a Navigator about?

- Social Opportunities
- Finances and Benefits
- Staying Healthy
- Mental Health Support
- Being Part of the local community
- Housing Options
- Support for Parent Carers
- Support for Families
- Employment and Volunteering
- Help navigating the SEND system
- Education
- Education, Health and Care Plans
- Annual Reviews
- Activity Plans

How long will I wait for a call?

We try to book calls as soon as possible, usually within 72 hours of a request. Our Navigators work Monday to Friday Term-Time only.

How do I request a call?

More information can be found here:



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Red Nose Day - Friday 20th 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

JUST GIVING PAGE OR CODE GOES HERE

← SCAN QR CODE TO DONATE

COMIC RELIEF RED NOSE DAY

FRIDAY 20 MARCH

Get more posters www.comicrelief.org.uk/resources

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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.



COMIC RELIEF RED NOSE DAY

FRIDAY 20 MARCH

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Red Nose Day is an initiative of Comic Relief, operating name of Charity Projects, registered in England & Wales (07006474), registered address 5th Floor, The White Chapel District Centre, 100 Whitechapel Road, London, E1 1DU. Photo credits: Daniel Lovelady, Jordan Mansfield, Legas Sotikola

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DEADLINE: FRI 27 MAR 2026

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WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

A call to photographers of all ages - Capture the wild

Enter our Wildlife Photography Competition by Friday 27 March, with categories for under 11s, ages 12–18 and adults. See website for details:
www.shropshiremuseums.org.uk/events/

Competition



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 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.

Dates for your Diary 2025 - 2026

Monday 16th March- Year 4 swimming

Monday 16th-Friday 19th March- Yr 6 Mock SATS

Wednesday 18th March- Swimming Gala Ludlow Leisure Centre

Wednesday 18th March- Year 5&6 Dodgeball Church Stretton school

Thursday 19th March- Year 5&6 Netball Ludlow CE school

Friday 20th March - Red Nose Day

Tuesday 24th March- Year 4 Easter Performance

Wednesday 25th March & Thursday 26th March- Parents evening both sites

Friday 27th March- Year 3 Local area walk

Wednesday 15th April Year 5&6 Boys athletics Church Stretton School

Thursday 16th April- Year 4 swimming

Thursday 23rd April- Year 4 swimming

Monday 11th May-Thursday 14th May- YR 6 SATS

Tuesday 12th May- Yr3 Bewdley Museum rivers workshop

Monday 18th May-22nd May Walk to School week

Tuesday 19th May- Yr 6- RAF Cosford trip

Thursday 21st May- Yr 5- Trip to Hay Festival

Thursday 21st May Yr 5/6 Kwik Cricket County Finals, Shrewsbury Sports Village

Monday 22nd June- Thursday 25th June- Yr 6 Bikeability

Monday 29th June - Year 5 Taster Day at Ludlow School

Wednesday 1st July - Reception Trip to Home Farm, Attingham

Wednesday 1st July to Friday 3rd July- Yr 6 Manchester Residential

Tuesday 7th July - Year 6 Induction Day at Ludlow School