

# LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER



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Happy Easter!

Unbelievably, Easter break is already upon us. Easter is such a special time, the sign of new beginnings and longer daylight hours.

Our children have made us immensely proud this term, they are trying hard to follow the school rules of ready, respectful and motivated. Gold stickers and silver wristbands are cherished by our pupils, and I thoroughly enjoy children showing me how proud they are of themselves.

We were able to finish the term with a wonderful Easter performance by Year 4 for our KS2 pupils earlier in the week. It was amazing to have so many of you there with us supporting your children in their performance.

As a leadership team, we just wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support. Parents' evenings were well attended, and it was lovely to oversee these and hear those valuable conversations between yourselves and the teachers. There was so much positive praise!

Wishing you all a peaceful and positive Easter break,

The Senior Leadership Team

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If you require a hard copy of this Newsletter, please contact the school office at either site, thank you.

## 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

# 2026 - The National Year of Reading!

## Week 4 - The Power of Reading Aloud

Reading aloud helps children understand tone, expression and meaning. It also strengthens listening and attention skills.

Listening to a story being read aloud with good tone and expression is important for children to be able to improve their own reading aloud.

### At home:

Continue reading aloud - even when your child is able to read independently. Hearing stories read aloud gives children the tools to continually improve their own reading.

### Recommended Read:



'Izzy the Inventor and the Unexpected Unicorn?' by Elissa Elwick and Zanna Davidson

Izzy loves science. She loves experiments and wants to be an inventor. When she is summoned to help get some fairy tales back on track, she is sceptical - she doesn't believe in fairies and magic. But can she use her science knowledge, along with a little imagination, to help everybody out?

Mixing well-known fairy tales with science and experiments shows that you don't have to believe in just one or the other.

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## Local MP Visit



Last Friday, we were lucky to have our local Member of Parliament, Stuart Anderson, in school to lead an assembly about his journey to become an MP and the roles he has taken in parliament. The children were engaged by his stories and asked some brilliant questions!

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We raised an amazing £283.20 for Comic Relief. Thank you all for your kind donations.



### Year 2 Couscous making!

Year 2 had a great afternoon completing their DT unit – Making Couscous. All children practiced their chopping and mixing skills. Children were able to choose their ingredients by tasting and sniffing to see if ingredients would go well together. Everyone was very sensible when making their dish and we even invited parents in to try out our creations! Well done year 2!



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**JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING**  
AGE 4-11 YRS

**LINDA MAC TENNIS COACHING**

**LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**COACHING DAY - THURS 16 APRIL (KS1& KS2)**  
**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - THROUGH SUMMER TERM**  
ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED - BEGINNERS WELCOME

**FUN & FRIENDLY!**

- LTA SHROPSHIRE COACH OF THE YEAR
- OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE
- INSURED, DBS CHECKED & LTA ACCREDITED COACHES

**FOR MORE INFO VISIT: LindaMacTennis.co.uk**

## Shropshire Early Help

**Working together, at the earliest opportunity, to enable and empower Shropshire's families and young people to achieve their best lives.**

**[shropshire.gov.uk/early-help](http://shropshire.gov.uk/early-help)**



**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.stideactive.org](http://www.stideactive.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>

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## 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 collage of children and adults engaged in various activities. At the top, the text 'Genius HOLIDAY CLUBS' is displayed with a cartoon character wearing a graduation cap and glasses. Below this, the word 'EASTER' is written in large, colorful, block letters, followed by '2026' in blue. Four circular inset images show children participating in 'ARTS & CRAFTS', 'SPORTS', 'HOT MEALS', and 'TRIPS'. The event details are listed in yellow boxes: '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 QR code with the text 'REGISTER NOW', the Department for Education logo, the Genius Tuition logo, the 'HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD' logo, the Shropshire logo, and contact information: 'support@geniustuition.co.uk', '03303 110 860', and 'www.geniustuition.co.uk'.

## 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

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# 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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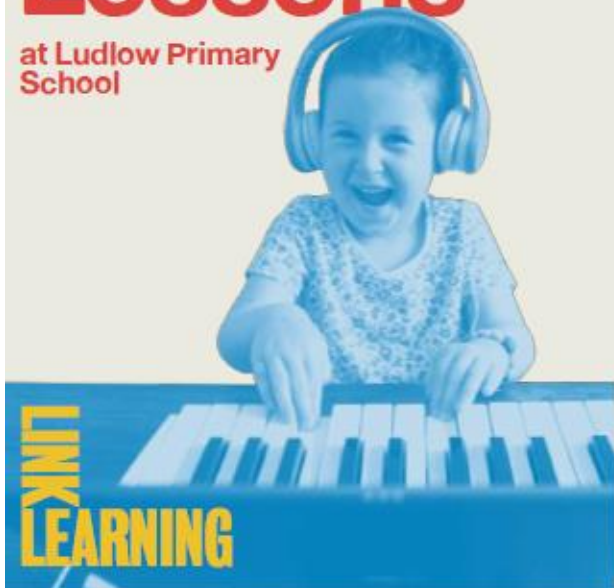


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# Piano & Guitar Lessons

at Ludlow Primary School



## 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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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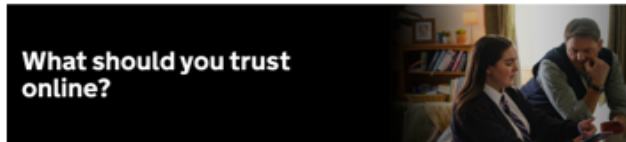
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New kids online safety website launched as part of government campaign.

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.

## 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.

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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:**

Sandpits Rd, Ludlow, Shropshire SY8 1HG

**KS2 Site:**

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**Website:** [www.ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.ludlowprimaryschool.co.uk)

**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.*

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## Dates for your Diary 2025 - 2026

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - All children return to school

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April Year 5&6 Boys Athletics Church Stretton School

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

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April- Junior Tennis Coaching Day KS1 & KS2

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April- Yr6 Trip to Clee Hill Quarry

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

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April- Yr 6 Netball Church Stretton School

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May-Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May - YR 6 SATS

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May- Yr3 Bewdley Museum Rivers Workshop

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May-22<sup>nd</sup> May Walk to School week

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May- Yr 6- RAF Cosford trip

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May- Yr 5- Trip to Hay Festival

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

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May- Careers Day

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June- Tempest Yr 6 class photos

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June- Yr 6 Bikeability

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June- Yr 6 Leavers Service- Hereford Cathedral

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 Taster Day at Ludlow School

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Reception Trip to Home Farm, Attingham

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July- Yr 6 Manchester Residential

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Induction Day at Ludlow School