

# LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

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### Ludlow Primary School presents Forest School

For Early Years and Key Stage 1 children

We are excited to launch our Forest School programme, offering children a unique outdoor learning experience where curiosity, creativity and confidence can grow!



Each class will take part in Forest School for a half term

#### Why Forest School?

- Promotes child-initiated learning
- Encourages appropriate risk and challenge
- Provides opportunities to explore, investigate and problem solve
- Boosts self-esteem and confidence
- Develops independence
- Keeps children active, improving overall well-being



Help Us Create Our  
**Forest School Area!**  
Donations Needed!  
We Need:

Outdoor Paints

Wooden Pallets & Logs

Pine Cones

Old Baking Tins & Trays

Ribbon & Wool

Bricks

Bottle Tops

Gardening Tools

Please Donate if You Can!

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# Breakfast Club

At Ludlow Primary School, we run breakfast club on both sites. We offer this provision to children currently in Reception up to Year 6 during term times. You can either pre-book or drop in if you find a need for dropping your child(ren) off early one morning.

- cereals
- porridge
- toast
- yoghurts
- pancakes
- water and milk



Cost: £2.50 (Paid cash in advance or on the day)

**Monday to Friday**

**Sandpits Road (YrR - Yr2) in Treetops 8.15am**  
**Clee View (Yr3 - Yr6) in the Studio 8.10am**

For more information, or to book your child in, please contact admin on either site.

# Kids

## Shropshire Universal Autism Support Service

Kids offer warm, supportive services for parent carers and families of children and young people with additional needs and disabilities across Shropshire. We help provide families with practical tools, emotional support and confidence to help families thrive.

**"Kids are here to support families every step of the way."**

### Families can access a bespoke package of support including:

- Riding the Rapids programme
- Coffee mornings and drop-in sessions
- Neurodivergency workshops
- Autism, ADHD and Demand Avoidance Workshops
- EBSA workshops
- Sleep support
- Behaviour workshops
- One-to-one support

### Child and young person:

- Understanding Me - group sessions
- LEGO® therapy sessions
- Managing emotions and feelings therapeutic activities/sessions



**Kids** Disabled children say we can

Registered office: 249 Birmingham Road, Wyde Green, Sutton Coldfield B72 2JA  
Company limited by guarantee no: 1346252

Registered charity number: 275936

Tel: 01743 644506

Email: [kids.shropshire@kids.org.uk](mailto:kids.shropshire@kids.org.uk)

# Piano & Guitar Lessons

at Ludlow Primary School



**LINK LEARNING**

## 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 - £6.50 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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# 2026 - The National Year of Reading!



## Week 6 - Rereading Strengthens Understanding

Children often revisit books to deepen their comprehension and fluency. Reading a book more than once helps children to see or understand things they may not have noticed before. Reading a text more than once also helps children develop their confidence and fluency with their reading. It gives children the chance to explore how they can vary their tone to add expression.

### At home:

Encourage your child to reread a favourite story. Do they notice any new details that they hadn't seen when they first read the book?

### Recommended Read:



'Shh! We have a plan' by Chris Haughton

A repetitive picture book about a beautiful bird, four friends and plans gone wrong... The friends are out for a walk. Suddenly, they spot it - a beautiful bird perched high in a tree! They simply must have it and - ssh! - they have a plan. So they tip-toe very slowly, nets poised - "Ready one ... ready two ... ready three ... GO!" But, at the turn of the page, we find a ridiculous bunch of very tangled characters and a blissfully oblivious bird, flying away. One hilarious foiled plan after another and it's clear that this goofy gang cannot catch that elusive birdie!

FRIENDS OF LUDLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL  
presents

# 70 FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!

**When: SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MAY | 7pm - 9:30pm**  
(Eyes down at 7:30pm)

**Where: BURWAY BOWLING CLUB**

**A FUN NIGHT FOR EVERYONE!**

**TICKETS & BOOKING:**  
**£1 per adult/child playing**

(Includes an Irish bingo ticket!) | Bingo books can be bought on the night.

**NUMBERS ARE LIMITED SO PLEASE BRING £1 PER PLAYER TO RESERVE A PLACE TO RECEPTION AT**  
**CLEE VIEW | SANDPITS ROAD**

**DONATIONS FOR PRIZES GRATEFULLY RECEIVED. THANK YOU!**

*Don't Miss Out!*

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Our Driver this half term is:



## CITIZENS OF THE WORLD

**How can parents help support this at home? What opportunities can be created outside of school?**

- Discuss where Ludlow fits in with the wider world, in relation to both the UK and the rest of the world.
- Looks at maps, globes and atlases to spot different places.
- Talk about any significant events which are happening around the world (e.g. religious festivals, the Olympics, news stories, etc).
- Discuss how different countries and cultures compare to our own.
- Talk to children about different cultures within our country and discuss different ways that we can be respectful of these cultures.
- Read books which are set in different countries, or that celebrate different cultures.
- Listen to world music or learn another language together.
- Watch BBC Newsround together and have discussions about the wider world.

### Family Fund

If there is a child in your family with SEND, the Family Fund is available to help you. Please follow the link below for further information.

<https://www.familyfund.org.uk/>



# 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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**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

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

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April- Yr 5 Swimming

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

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May- Yr 5 Swimming

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

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May- Yr 5 Swimming

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 - Trip to Hay Festival

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

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June- Yr 5 Swimming

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

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June- Yr 5 Trip to Hereford Cathedral

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June- Yr 5 swimming

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