

It's GOOD news...

We are delighted to share the outcome of our Ofsted inspection with you, St Lucia's achieved a 'Good' rating in all areas! We could not have done it without the support and dedication of our wonderful staff, pupils, parents and Governors, who all work together to make St Lucia's such an amazing place!





Summer term topic day!



As we began the Summer Term at St Lucia's we enjoyed another Topic Day! We had topics and costumes from all around the world, from Egypt to Greece to faraway Kingdoms! For Chestnut and Rowan's topic 'Our World', children talked about their dreams and aspirations and built houses together. In Oak, their topic 'Kings and Queens' had the children dancing to Royal music and learning about monarch history! In Birch, our ancient Egyptians tasted lots of Egyptian food and tried writing with hieroglyphs! Finally, Willow's ancient Greeks spent the day creating artwork and re-enacting the first Olympics.





Cumulative half marathon complete!

Congratulations and well done to the 20 pupils who have worked so hard over the last 5 weeks to run an impressive 12 miles over lunchtime at School! On Saturday April 20th, they completed the last remaining mile at the West Midlands Showground and each received a medal for their efforts. Miss Coleman and Mr Smith were there to cheer them on and were so impressed by our pupils representing St Lucia's!



Willow tag rugby tournament



On the 23rd of April, our Year 5/6 tag rugby team set out to defend their previous year's winning title. They played 4 matches and scored over 20 tries between them! They ended the tournament in Second place, we are so proud, a huge well done Willow!

Shrewsbury Town Football



A group of pupils from Willow joined Mr Smith and Miss Coleman at Shrewsbury town's last match of the season! The children loved cheering on their home team and enjoyed the exciting atmosphere at the match!





Sundorne Bluebell Walk



On Sunday 28th April, we were invited to attend the Sundorne Castle Estate's bluebell walk. We are very grateful to have been chosen one of the charities that they were supporting! Families enjoyed walking around the beautiful bluebell covered forest and later sat in Sundorne Lodge to enjoy a slice of homemade cake! Huge thank you all for the support!

Families to Lunch



Thursday April 25th was the first in this term's Families to Lunch. Children enjoyed eating with a grownup from home, enjoying Pizza and Chicken Fried Rice. We still have two more opportunities for Families to Lunch: May 2nd and May 9th. Tickets available on SchoolMoney shop, all welcome, we'd love to see you there!



What is ELSA?



At St Lucia's, we are very lucky to have Mrs Wood, who our ELSA. She works hard to support our pupils in the classroom, playground and during ELSA sessions, both individually and in groups. ELSAs are Emotional Literacy Support Assistants, they are a specialist teaching assistant who are trained and regularly supervised by the Educational Psychologists. Mrs Wood works closely with other staff and supports children to ensure they feel happy and to help them to achieve their educational potential. ELSA support aims to build emotional development and help to cope with life's challenges. If you'd like more information regarding ELSA support, please speak to Mrs Wood or visit www.elsa-support.co.uk



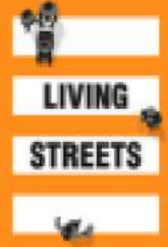
Our new clubs!



Pupils have been enjoying the new club block, where we have: Sweets and Treats, Craft and Create, Summer Songs, Gardening and Rounders. Pupils have enjoyed learning songs in advance of Shropshire Sings, following recipes, planting vegetables in our patch, playing rounders and creating Summer artwork!

Walk to School Week

Between the 20th and the 24th May, St Lucia's are taking part in the Walk to School week! We are encouraging walking to school (where possible) or parking/drop off at the village hall, for a School walking bus led by Miss Coleman and Mr Barnes!



The MAGIC of WALKING

FIVE-DAY WALKING challenge

JOIN THE FUN

Walk to School Week, 20-24 May 2024



What is an EWO?



At St Lucia's we work closely with our EWO from the Shropshire team, please see message below from the team to give you some more information: An Education Welfare Officer is a dedicated professional who plays a crucial role in promoting regular school attendance. EWOs visit schools to meticulously monitor attendance patterns. Their focus extends beyond mere numbers; they keenly observe signs that may indicate underlying challenges. By collaborating closely with school staff, parents, and students, EWOs provide invaluable support to enhance attendance. It's important to recognize that improved school attendance not only impacts academic outcomes, but also contributes significantly to social and emotional well-being.

Key diary dates:

May

- Thursday 2nd - Families to Lunch - surnames H-P (book via School Money Shop)
Thursday 9th - KSI Multi-skills
Thursday 9th - Families to Lunch - Q-Z (book via School Money Shop)
13th - 17th - SATs week for Year 6
Tuesday 14th - Whixall Moss Trip - Y3/4/5
Thursday 16th - KSI Multiskills at Mary Webb School
Friday 17th - Parent bladder and bowel workshop - all welcome!(poster on next page)
Sunday 19th - Sunday Family Worship - hosted at school, all welcome
Tuesday 21st - Health and Wellbeing day, including Rev. Olivia run
Thursday 23rd - EYFS trip to Tiny Town
27th - 31st - Half Term
Tuesday 28th - Little Mermaid Jr performance - KS2 extra-curricular opportunity

June

- Monday 10th - Belvidere cricket competition - Y5/6
Tuesday 11th - Shropshire Sings - evening performance
Friday 14th - Crucial Crew - Year 6 only
Friday 14th - Y3/4 Cricket Event Pontesbury
Wednesday 19th - School Photograph Day
Monday 24th - New Reception parents meeting
Tuesday 25th - Oak class trip to Shrewsbury Castle
Wednesday 26th - New Reception induction morning

July

- Monday 1st - Current Reception parent meetings
Wednesday 3rd - New Reception induction morning and lunch
Thursday 4th - Whole school trip to Attingham Park
Tuesday 9th - Parents open evening
Wednesday 10th - New Reception induction full day, Whole school move up day
11th-13th - Year 6 Residential
Sunday 14th - Village Summer Fun Day and Dog Show
Monday 15th - Year 5/6 Belvidere Rounders competition
Tuesday 16th - Sports Day
Thursday 18th - Leavers service
Friday 19th - Last day of term

N.B. Date of Y5/6 Leavers trip to follow

Road safety superhero competition!

Could you design the next road safety superhero for Shropshire? The Sustainable Travel Team at Shropshire Council would like your help to create our road safety superhero squad.

Your design will ideally be based around the animal names of crossing types - Pelicans, Toucans, Tigers or even a Pegasus! Sheets to design your superhero on have been sent home with children. Please complete and return designs before half term.

 **NHS**
Shropshire Community Health
NHS Trust

 **Shropshire Council**

Shropshire School
Nursing Service

The Parenting Team

Bladder and Bowel Workshop

A safe space for parents of children any age who would like support with any of the following:

- Soiling
- Constipation
- Withholding
- Toilet refusal
- Day wetting
- Night wetting
- Sensory needs and toileting
- Toilet training

Where: St Lucias Primary

When: Friday 17th May at 1:30pm



School Nursing Service:
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The Parenting Team:
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Living Positively with Neurodiversity- Conference for Parent Carers

The neurodiversity movement celebrates the full spectrum of brain differences, encompassing both neurotypicality and neurodivergence, and champions the strength of neurodivergent people.

Join us to hear from our guest speakers:

Bel McDonald- The Healthy Parent Carer programme and Parent Carer Wellbeing

Dr Steven Farmer- Quality of Life, what is it and what difference does it make?

Autism West Midlands- find out more about AWM and their work

Julie Johnson- Shropshire Change Programme

There will also be afternoon workshops, covering:

Living with Tourette's

Communication Skills

Supporting Sensory Processing

Working with Schools

*Places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Please note this conference is for Parent Carers. A full agenda will be sent with confirmation of booking by Monday 6th May

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NILS

NILS works with a number of partner organisations within Shropshire who can refer you to us for assistance.

Providing a wide range of grants to people on low incomes facing a financial crisis or hardship.

We fund household essentials such as washing machines, cookers, fridge/freezers, beds, cots, and wardrobes.



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