

LAWLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL PLANTING THE SEEDS, GROWING THE FUTURE



Dear Parents and Carers,

I was pleased to be able to share with you a copy of our OFSTED report a few weeks ago, following our Inspection in September 2023. and to see all the lovely things we do celebrated in print. A huge well done to the whole school community especially the children who articulated their views of the school so well.

The inspector reported our children enjoy attending Lawley Primary School. They feel safe, and they become assured, articulate young people. Children have every confidence that there are always adults to talk to and that staff deal with any bullying straight away. This is so good to hear.

Whilst we were judged a solid good in all areas, the report highlights two areas for us to focus upon and I am happy to say we have started work on these already.

It is a great privilege for me to be headteacher of Lawley Primary School, a school of which I am immensely proud.

At Lawley, we are very proud of our pupils, our staff and to be a part of our local community. We are a large primary school of 423 pupils and I feel incredibly privileged to spend my days with a diverse mixture of children and adults, all wonderful and unique. At Lawley, we are committed to ensuring we are a place where together we plant the seeds and grow the future.

I would like to signpost you to our school website: <http://lawleyprimary.co.uk> Here our school vision is set out and this is at the heart of our approach and is a good starting point for exploring the website.

We hope you find everything you need on our website. However, no website, however well written and populated, can give a true picture of a working school. We are always delighted to answer any questions about the school that you may have.

Have a wonderful half term,

Carol Mcquiggin

School Trips and Visits

We are very keen to be able to offer a lot of varied experiences, in the form of visits and residentials, to our children. We appreciate that due to the current economic climate we must be mindful of how many trips we offer. Each trip asks for a voluntary contribution, however we may need to start cancelling visits if we do not get sufficient contributions. At the moment any shortfall in income has to be covered by school funds which is no longer sustainable.



In Year 4, we are really excited to welcome Dan the Ancient Egyptian expert in to school to start our Egyptian topic for next half term. We can't wait to show him our own Ancient Egyptian costumes!

Dates for the Diary

DATE	EVENT
23rd/24th Oct	Parents Evening
25th Oct	Y6 John Muir—Wrekin
30th Oct—3rd Nov	Half term
6th Nov	PD Day
8th Nov	Y4 Egyptian Day
8th Nov	Y3 Cinema Trip
9th Nov	Individual school photographs
10th Nov	Y4 Cinema Trip
21st Nov	Y2 Cinema Trip
22nd Nov	EYFS Cinema Trip
22nd Nov	Y6 Cinema Trip
23rd Nov	Y1 Cinema Trip
23rd Nov	Y5 Cinema Trip
4th Dec	Y6 Cosford Trip—TBC
6th Dec	Y6 John Muir—Ercall
8th Dec	Y6 Wreath Making—parent session 1.45pm
13th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
13th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
14th Dec	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Production 9.30—10.30 & 13.45—14.45
14th Dec	EYFS PJ Party 4.30—6.00
18th December	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Production 9.30—10.30 & 1.45—2.45
19th Dec	EYFS Nativity Production 9.30—10.30 & 13.45—14.45
19th Dec	Y5 Carol Concert St John's Church. 6pm
20th Dec	Rocksteady Concerts 10am—all bands apart from y3 2pm—y3 bands
22nd Dec	Break up for Christmas
8th Jan	PD Day—return 9th Jan

Half Term Activities in Telford & Wrekin Libraries

Diwali Craft

Get ready to celebrate Diwali, the festival of lights by making your own paper lantern and Diya to decorate your home.
Suitable for children aged 4-11 years.

Newport Library Tuesday 31 October 2-3pm

Southwater Library Wednesday 1 November 2-3pm

Wellington Library Thursday 2 November 2-3pm



Book your free place at www.telford.gov.uk/libraires



Local Author Book Launch

Pete White will be launching his first three books in the Enchanted Kingdom series.

The books are:

The Blacksmith's Struggle

The Anxious Knight

The Sorcerer's Secret

Pete will read and talk about the books

Signed copies will be available.

Suitable for children aged 3-7

Southwater Library Friday 3 November 11am-1pm

If you have a child in year 6, please click the link to apply for a [secondary school place](#). The closing date for applications is 31st October.

Reception Starters September 2024

If you have a child starting school in September 2024, we have sessions available to come and view the school:

26th October—4pm

14th November—10am

27th November—4pm

5th December—4pm

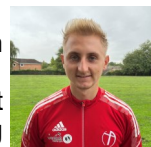
13th December—10am

If you would like to book onto one of these sessions, please contact the School Office to reserve a space.

To apply for a school place please use the [link](#). The closing date for applications is 15th January 2024.

Hi Everyone,

My name is Mr Simpson. I am Lawley's new Crossbar coach. I will be delivering PE and school sport after school clubs. I will also be taking school teams out to competitions outside of school. I have been delivering PE now for 5 years at schools in Shrewsbury and Telford. I have played sports competitively for teams during my childhood and young adult years. My aim is to encourage the pupils to try different sports, find new hobbies, and to have a healthy active lifestyle.



My favourite sports are table tennis and football! I'm also a big Aston Villa supporter!

I look forward to working with you all this year!

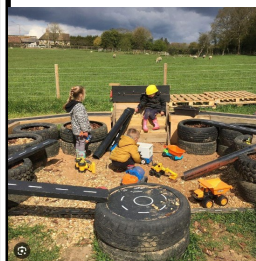
Parking

Please can we ask that parents **do not** use the staff car park. This includes dropping off and collecting from Breakfast and Afterschool Club. There have been a number of near misses and our main priority is making sure that our children, parents and staff are kept safe.

Thank you for your continued support.

OPAL

This month we are focussing on developing our transportation stations. If you are having a pre-Christmas clear out we would love your help with any donations of cars etc, these can be brought in on Parents' Evening. Thank you.



We are still working on developing our outdoor play experiences. If anyone would like to donate any of the following items for our new transportation station and building areas, the children would be very grateful.

Thank you



Lawley Primary School
School Fund Receipts & Payments Account
for year ending 31st March 2023

<u>Receipts</u>	£	<u>Payments</u>	£
Current Account Balance 1.4.22	23,606.42		
After School Club	47,331.80	After School Club	47,867.30
Audit Fees	0.00	Audit Fees	162.00
Bank Rewards	55.01	Bank Charges	376.96
Breakfast Club	19,527.25	Breakfast Club	19,527.25
Placements	379.00	Placements	0.00
Clubs	16,755.76	Clubs	13,522.50
Charity	4,257.43	Charity	10,858.42
Donations	4,217.00	Donations	0.00
Grants	16,771.29	Grants	0.00
iPads	19,968.06	iPads	15,200.07
Lettings	2,220.00	Lettings	2,220.00
Photograph Commission	109.16	Photographs	0.00
PTA	1,119.30	PTA	1,269.30
Resources	0.00	Resources	11,580.85
Trips	34,831.20	Trips	40,325.27
Budget	0.00	Budget	379.00
HHAF Funding	0.00	HHAF Funding	7,148.33
	167,542.26		170,437.25
		Current Account as at 31.3.23	20,711.43
	<u><u>191,148.68</u></u>		<u><u>191,148.68</u></u>

In accordance with the school fund guidance notes, I have examined the receipts and payments account, together with books, vouchers and documents relating to Lawley Primary School for the period ending 31st March 2023

Audit work approved by: *T Drummond* T Drummond (CMIIA)
Principal Auditor

Date: 19/07/2023

In my opinion the records have been properly kept and the receipts and payments account is in agreement with the books, vouchers and documents submitted and the explanation given to me.

Train to Teach in Telford with Severn Training & Schools Alliance!



Severn Training & Schools Alliance (STSA) is based in Telford. They offer Primary (4-11) and Early Years (3-7) PGCE Lead School Partner Route initial teacher training, with their partner, the University of Chester. Candidates need to have a degree, plus GCSE 4-9 or equivalent in English, Maths and Science to apply, and successful completion of the course provides candidates with QTS and a PGCE.

Now recruiting for September 2024, if successful in gaining a place trainees can look forward to a training year which will include two contrasting placements in Telford schools in two different key stages, and curriculum and academic training sessions with their whole cohort delivered in Telford by trainers who are not only experts in their particular field but familiar with Telford & Wrekin schools. Many STSA Associate Teachers secured permanent employment within Telford schools following successful completion of the course last year.

Interested or know someone who may be? STSA hold weekly online information sessions, each Tuesday evening during term time from 5.30pm – 6.30pm. This informal session will give you the chance to have all your questions answered. For more details visit the website, www.stsa.uk, email the team on stsa@taw.org.uk, or telephone 01952 387237.

Do you have a degree?

Have you thought about Training to Teach?

The Severn Training & Schools Alliance is based in Telford and can offer Primary (4-11) and Early Years (3-7) PGCE Lead School Partner Route with QTS Initial Teacher Training, a one year course with placements and training all taking place right here in Telford. If you have specific interest in Special Education we can offer placements to support you. Our courses will offer you the best preparation for your teaching career.

Want to find out more? We are holding some online information sessions offering the opportunity to find out all about our courses—we will cover everything you need to know including what qualifications you need, how much experience you should have, how you might pay for the course and what financial support is available to you whilst training. You will also have the chance to ask any questions. All sessions are scheduled to run between 5.30pm—6.30pm, if this time does not suit please get in touch and we will be happy to arrange a different day/time to meet with you. To reserve your place or for more information please visit our website, www.stsa.uk, email us on stsa@taw.org.uk or call us on 01952 387237



Information Session Dates:

- Tuesday 10th October 2023
- Tuesday 17th October 2023
- Tuesday 24th October 2023
- Tuesday 7th November 2023
- Tuesday 14th November 2023
- Tuesday 21st November 2023
- Tuesday 28th November 2023
- Tuesday 5th December 2023
- Tuesday 12th December 2023
- Tuesday 19th December 2023