



# The Stotty School News 29.09.2023



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## Diary dates for the week ahead



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*To support parents we have now included another section in the diary dates - we have listed important upcoming event dates, please see below:*

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Diary Dates for next week	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	School Photographer - If you would like family photographs with siblings who are NOT in school / nursery would you please arrive at 8.30am. Photographs Siblings within school will automatically be taken throughout the school day.
	Private music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams
	Multi Sport After School Club - Yrs 1 & 2
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Private music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams
	Forest Fun session for Reception children only.
	Circuit Training After School Club - Yrs 3/4/5/6
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Private music lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams
	Lunchtime Choir - Yrs 1/2/3/4/5/6
	Yoga/Mindfulness After School Club - Open to all
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Netball - Yrs 3/4/5/6 & Gardening After School Club - Yrs 1 & 2
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival at St. Mary's Church, Stottesdon @ 9.15am Donations welcome for Cleobury Food Bank
Upcoming Diary Dates	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival - 9.15am at St. Marys Church, Stottesdon
Tues. 24 <sup>th</sup> / Thurs. 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evenings
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of term - Non-uniform day; Cake sale; donations please
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	PD Day
Thurs. 9 <sup>th</sup> November	FoSPS AGM @ 8pm
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	FoSPS movie night
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Nursery Christmas 'Play and Stay' @1.30pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	KS1 Christmas Celebration - in the church @ 1.30pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	KS2 Christmas Celebration - in the church @ 1.30pm

## Harvest Festival



*The children will be celebrating the Harvest Festival in church on Friday 6th October.*

Parents are welcome to attend the service, which will take place at St. Mary's Church, Stottesdon @ 9.15am. Fosps will be serving teas, coffee and cake so feel free to go straight from drop off and we will join you as soon as possible. PLEASE REMEMBER TO PARK RESPECTFULLY WE WILL OPEN THE BOTTOM PLAYGROUND TO SUPPORT.

During the festival, we will celebrate the season and give thanks for our food and fruits of the season.

It would be lovely if children could bring in a donation for Cleobury Mortimer Food Bank - the food bank is open on a Friday morning from 9.30am to 11.30am. Any donations will be taken directly to the food bank on Friday ready for them to distribute when they open at 9.30am. The church has a wedding on the Saturday so we are prioritising getting donations to organisations as soon as possible.

Any donations of the following items are welcomed for Cleobury Mortimer Food Bank: Tinned meals; tinned fish; tinned tomatoes and tinned vegetables; soup (tins or packet) and baked beans; pasta and cook in sauces; spaghetti; pasta and rice; tins of fruit / rice pudding / sponge pudding; tea bags; coffee; sugar; long life milk; squash; fruit juice (concentrate not fresh); jars of jam / honey; boxes of cereals (or selection boxes); biscuits / snack bars; toiletries (e.g. soap or handwash; shampoo; deodorant; toothpaste and brushes; razors; **toilet rolls**) Cleaning items (e.g. washing up liquid and washing powder / laundry liquid); baby items - baby food; wipes; nappies.

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## Reading: Why is it important to read regularly?

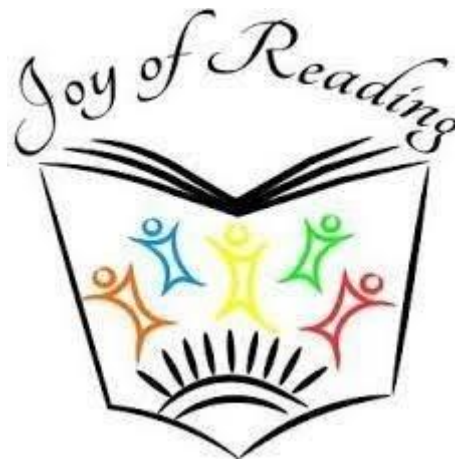
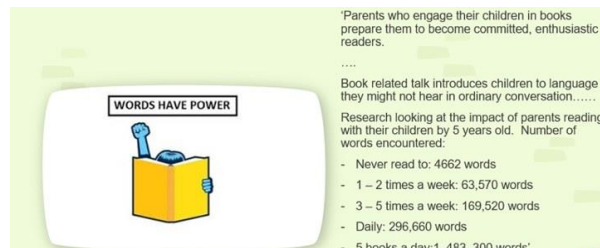


Giving children the skills to read (mechanics) and inspiring pupils to enjoy and love reading is the single most important thing we can all, collectively, be doing that has huge, long lasting benefits for our children.

This is why children come home with two reading books: one which they can read (which practises the mechanics) and one which is for sharing and enjoyment. Both are really important. We expect children to be reading at home at least 4 times a week (little and often has the most impact - it doesn't matter which book or if it is another at home). Classes will continue to track this and celebrate in the school news and with an additional playtime if the whole team achieves it. Where children aren't doing this crucial regular practice we will use time slots in school (breaktime and lunchtime) to support this vital part of their development.

*We are continually supporting reading in school with reading for enjoyment everyday, guided reading and daily phonics in younger classes. We are now also adding weekly class book clubs to help enthuse children about the books they could be reading for enjoyment. We hope to be sharing class top tens with you very soon. Book vouchers funded by FOSPS are going to be used slightly differently as each term classes are going to see the book voucher money as their book budget to spend for the term in order to buy appealing texts for them to enjoy - like their very own bookshop!*

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### *Reading*

*Well done for those that are reading 4 x or more a week and logging it in reading diaries. Please keep regular reading and enjoyment of books a high priority.*

*Teme: 89%*

*Rea: 90%*

*Corve: 72%*

*Severn: 100%*

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### **Our Worship/Reflections this week:**

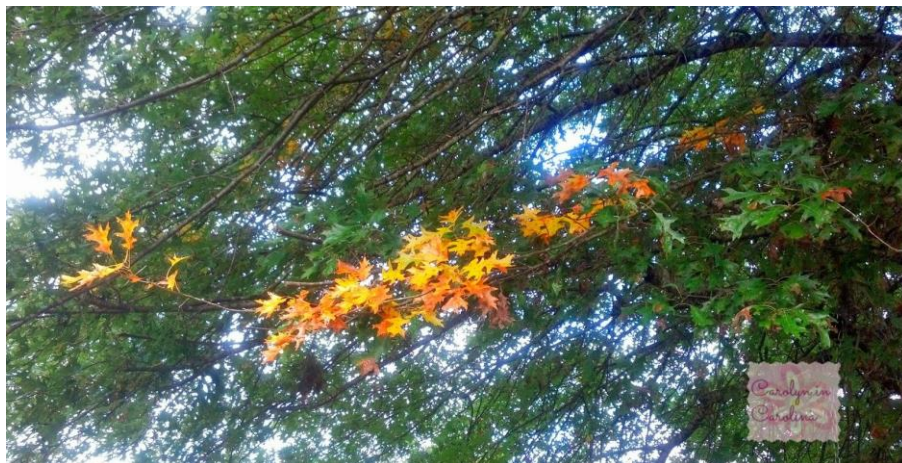
Monday: We continued our theme of hope with the symbol of the rainbow. We thought about how the rainbow was a sign of a fresh start at the end of the Noah story. Children reflected on how we all



need a fresh start sometimes: when something we are making goes wrong or when we fall out with friends



Tuesday: We thought about the changing seasons and all the signs of Autumn. We began to learn some of our Harvest songs for our celebration next Friday at 9.15am



Wednesday: Open the book brought us the full story of Noah. Children reflected on fresh starts and looking forward to these.



Thursday: Children heard about the Children's Commissioner for England who wants to hear children's voice about what government need to be working on. [The Big Ambition | Children's Commissioner for England \(childrenscommissioner.gov.uk\)](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/)



## Cauliflower Cards




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*We are once again participating in the 'Christmas Design Project' run by Cauliflower Cards. This project aims to encourage pupil's creativity and design skills whilst raising funds for our school.*

*Not only would it be very exciting for your child to see his/her work as a finished printed product, but the cards themselves are also great for sending a more personal greeting to friends and family at Christmas.*

*The artwork, which has been set as optional homework , must be either A5 or A4 in size, either landscape or portrait. Siblings may want to complete a collaborative piece of artwork together. Once*

completed, please attach the art work to the A3 order form which was sent home with the children earlier this week. Please do not use staples, paperclips or Sellotape as it may spoil the artwork.

How to order:






Please visit <https://xmas.cauliflowergroup.co.uk>

using your unique code at the top of your order form. Payments must be made online. Please refer to your order form for further instructions.

**All artwork for placed orders must be handed into school by Monday 2nd October.**

Each order form is unique, so please do not photocopy the form for other members of your family to use, you can however get extra copies from the school office.

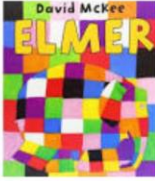







## EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

	<p><b>Foundations for Phonics: Love of Reading:</b>  <b>Amazing by Steve Antony</b>          'A little boy and his pet dragon are the very best of friends. They laugh, they sing, they dance, they snooze. They are both amazing - just like everyone else! A celebration of friendship and being yourself with a positive message about celebrating diversity.          We have been discussing some of the verbs featured in the book this week: snack, snooze, sail and dance. The children have enjoyed singing 'If you're amazing and you know it'... action song to the tune of 'If you're happy and you know it'</p>	
<p><b>Makaton Sign of the Week:</b></p> 		<p><b>Concept Word of the Week:</b></p> <p><b>QUIET</b></p>
<p><b>Nursery Rhyme of the Week:</b>  <b>This Is the Way We Wash Our Hands</b>          (Sing to the tune of 'Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush')          This is the way we wash our hands,          Wash our hands, wash our hands.          This is the way we wash our hands,          With lots of soap and water!          This is the way we use the sink,          Use the sink, use the sink.          This is the way we use the sink,          Get lots of nice warm water.          This is the way to use the soap,          Use the soap, use the soap.          This is the way to use the soap,          To make a bubbly mixture!</p> 		<p><b>Our Learning This Week</b>          In maths, the children have been busy sorting objects by size, colour, shape. This week we have been trying to guess what the sorting rule could be in our activities.</p>  <p>As part of our topic learning this week, we have been discovering what our hands can do.</p>  <p>On Wednesdays, we join up with Reception for MUSIC time with Mrs Leverette Williams.          Our favourite song this week was 'How Do You?'</p>
<p><b>Please bring back your Cauliflower Cards order sheet no later Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023</b></p>		

Don't forget to look at Tapestry or Class Dojo this week!



## Reception news

	<p><b>Talk for Writing: Elmer</b></p> <p>This week we have been creating simple alliteration sentences about some of the animals Elmer meets in the book. In Art, we decorated milk carton elephants in a patchwork pattern using PVA glue and tissue paper.</p>	
<p><b>Remember!</b></p> <p>As the weather is starting to turn colder please remember to send your child to school with a coat, as they will have access to outside areas throughout the day. A polite reminder that children should only have water in their water bottles.</p>	<p><b>Concept Word of the Week:</b></p> <h1>ALL</h1>	
<p><b>Nursery Rhyme of the Week:</b></p> <p><b>This Is the Way We Wash Our Hands</b></p> <p>(Sing to the tune of 'Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush')</p> <p>This is the way we wash our hands, Wash our hands, wash our hands, This is the way we wash our hands, With lots of soap and water!</p> <p>This is the way we use the sink, Use the sink, use the sink, This is the way we use the sink, Get lots of nice warm water.</p> <p>This is the way to use the soap, Use the soap, use the soap, This is the way to use the soap, To make a bubbly mixture!</p> 	<p><b>This week's phonics:</b></p> <div> <div>  <p><b>Pronunciation Phrase - g</b></p> <p>Give me a big smile that shows your teeth. Press the middle of your tongue to the top and back of your mouth; push your tongue down and forward to make the sound g g g</p> </div> <div>  <p><b>Pronunciation Phrase - c</b></p> <p>Open your mouth into a little smile; make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say c c c</p> </div> <div>  <p><b>Pronunciation Phrase - o</b></p> <p>Make your mouth into a round shape and say o o o</p> </div> <div>  <p><b>Pronunciation Phrase - k</b></p> <p>Open your mouth into a little smile; make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say k k k</p> </div> </div> <p>We have been oral blending the following words:</p> <p>d - o - g      c - a - t      n - o - d</p> <p>k - i - d      t - o - p      d - i - g</p>	
	<p>In maths this week Reception have continued and create their own AABB, ABBABB and ABC patterns. We have begun subitising and visualising arrangements of three and not three. The children have enjoyed playing tic-tac-toe with coloured counters.</p> <p>The '1-minute Maths' free app from has brilliant individual one-minute tasks focus 'Subitising', the skill of instantly recognising the number of items in a group without counting. A fun educational game suitable for Reception aged children.</p>	



1-Minute Maths -  
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game suitable





## Rea Class

# Speak to your child's teacher

For parents in year one (and year two ongoing), I understand that your child moving key stage from EYFS to key stage one, is a big change. I would very much like to encourage you to speak to me, ask me questions, email me, telephone school if you:

- Need any advice.
- Have any questions.
- Need clarification on anything.
- Want to tell me something about your child that will help them in school.
- Or anything else.

Ways you can contact me:

- Telephone school. (01746 718617)
- Email me (jane.jones@stottesdon-school.co.uk<sup>[1]</sup>) I will either respond that day, or if it is late, the next day.
- Pop into school just before the school day, or at the end of the day. (I am here most days).
- Come and speak to me on the playground at pick up time (or ask for me if another teacher is dismissing).

Kind regards.

Mrs J Jones

**Year 2 phonics** will be continuing a phase 5 review. Focus will be:

- j (jam), g (giant), ge (charge), dge (bridge)
- s (set), ss (hiss), c (circle), ce (fence), se (house), st (castle) and sc (science)
- A range of alternative spellings for short vowel sounds e made by ea (head), i made by y (gym), o make by a (wasp), u made by o (mother), u made by o-e (glove), oo made by oul (should)
- er (brother), a (comma), or (doctor), ar (burglar), our (colour) and re (metre) making the under pronounced schwa sound (see examples next to grapheme).

**Year 1 phonics** will be a review of phonics so far this term, including some of our new phase 5 sounds:

- ai (spelt **ay** as in play and may).
- ow (spelt as **ou** as in shout and about).
- oi (spelt **oy** as in joy and toy).
- ee (spelt **ea** as in read and sea).

**New phase 5 sounds.**

We will also be assessing our phonics. Towards the end of the week, we will update the "Grow the code" chart in the back of your child's reading record.

- A tick, will indicate that this is a new grapheme that has now been taught in year one.
- A grapheme highlighted in green, means that your child has securely learnt this grapheme.
- You can help your child by practising recognising any graphemes that are ticked but not green.

Homework for Rea class is:

- **Reading** regularly (at least four times). Well done to everyone who did this week.
- If possible (15 minutes spread throughout the week of **numbots or using the white rose maths app to practise subitising** 1-minute maths app | White Rose Maths (whiteroseeducation.com)<sup>[2]</sup>.
- Optional practise of spellings from your homework books. These spellings have also been practised in school:
  - Your Little Wandle spelling grid includes 10 words that we have practised spelling in class this week (including some tricky words), and any graphemes that we have focused on this week.
  - In school when we practise, we sound out the word, write it. Then we hide it and your child attempts to write it. Just a few minutes each day is most effective. Any practise you do, please keep fun and light hearted with no pressure.
  - There is also an optional Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check sheet, which provides space for your child to practise the words they choose, should you wish to use this.

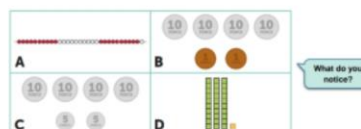
## Maths

Next week, we will be identifying and estimating numbers in different formats, including the numberline.

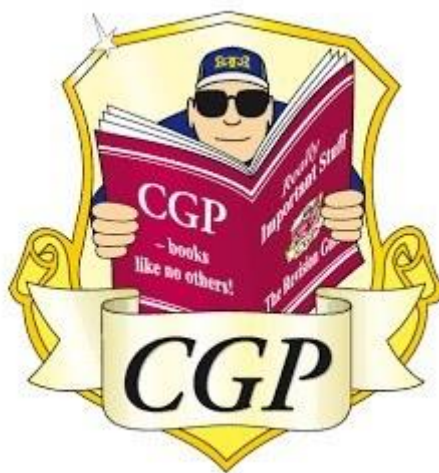
Year 1 example



Year 2 example



## Severn Class



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*The following study guides, recommended by Mrs McKay for Year 6 children, are available to order on Arbor in the school shop:*

*KS2 Maths Year 6 Targeted Question Book = £2.80*

*KS2 English Year 6 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling book = £3.80*

*Please place your order by Monday 2nd October 2023 at the latest*

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## PE Kits / Water Bottles



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*We are happy for children to take their PE kits home for washing, but would you please ensure they are returned to school ready for the next PE lesson.*

*This week several children have come into school without a water bottle, would you please make sure children always bring a water bottle into school, especially if they have PE or a sporty after school club.*

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## Flu Vaccination



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*On October 12th the school nursing team are attending school to administer the nasal flu vaccination, to all school age children (not nursery children).*

*A letter regarding this was sent home with children on Wednesday - would you please complete and return the consent form attached to this letter as soon as possible.*

*We do require a completed form for every child attending the school.*

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## Parent Zone - Thinking about screen time

Everyday Digital has been developed by Parent Zone to help families develop great media literacy skills.

Please see further information in the article in the following link:

[Everyday Digital | Parent Zone | At the heart of digital family life](#)

this includes information on managing screen time, which is also included in the video below:

**Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rkv9ZPqilio>

## Is your child too ill for school

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*It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.*

*Please see the information / advise in the link below from the NHS:*



## Primary to Secondary Transfer 2024

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### Parents of Year 6 Pupils

Your child is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2024. The online application process opens on the 4 September 2023 and closes on 31 October 2023. A letter has been sent home with your child, outlining the process. Alternatively, please follow this link - [Apply to start or transfer school / Shropshire Council](#) which takes you to the Shropshire Council Admissions website. Applications received by Shropshire Council after the closing date will be classed as late, so please ensure you make your application on-time. Details about secondary school open evenings can be found in the Parents' Guide to Education in Shropshire booklet, on the same website.

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## Trips

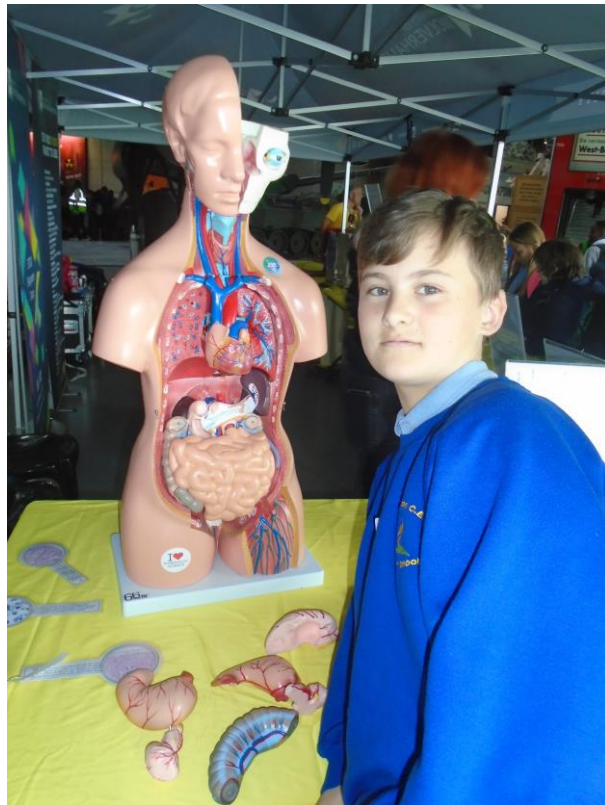


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*On Wednesday this week, Severn Class enjoyed a STEM trip to RAF Cosford.*

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## Forest Fun Sessions for Reception

**FOREST FUN TUESDAYS**



12th September - 17th October 2023  
 12:45pm - 3:10pm@ Pool Meadow  
 For Reception children  
 Total £12.65  
 6 sessions including 1 session reimbursed from  
 summer term 2023

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*Forest Fun sessions for the autumn term are running on a Tuesday afternoon for just reception only.*


*There will be 6 sessions but only charging for 5 due to a session cancelled in Summer 1.*

*The trip is available on Arbor , thank you to those parents who have made the voluntary contribution, however there are several contributions outstanding.*


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## Parenting Signposts

### Understanding Your Child Groups - September 2023



○ Would you like to know more about your child's development?  
○ Do you need support to understand your child's behaviour?  
○ Would you like a chance to meet & chat with other parents and carers?



### UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS

The groups are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shropshire  
All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays  
SEND Groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed for our SEND Groups

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30am to 11.30am  
Virtually via MS Teams


Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 09.30am to 11.30am  
at Sunflower House, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury




Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 12.30pm to 2.30pm  
Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child SEND starts Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023 from 09.30 to 11.30am  
at Sunflower House, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury

Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023 from 9.30am to 11.30am  
at Market Drayton Infants School, Longslow Road, Market Drayton

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the Parenting Team by:  
Emailing: [Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk)  
Or Telephone: 01743 250950



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The Parenting Team will be delivering free Understanding Your Child and Understanding Your Child SEND groups from September 2023 (poster attached).

These 10 week groups aim to:

- Promote understanding of children's behaviour within the context of developmental issues
- Promote the development of parent/child relationship
- Increase confidence and self-esteem in both parents and children
- Give parents a strategy for repair when things go wrong
- Promote reflective, sensitive and effective parenting

We are also offering a free SLEEP TIGHT workshop from September (poster attached).

These 5 week workshops cover:



- Recognising the role of sleep hygiene to improve sleep
- Identifying causes of sleep issues and appropriate practical strategies to try
- Completing sleep diaries and identifying potential sleep issues

Please do not hesitate to contact us directly if you have any questions:  
[parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk) or give us a call on 01743 250950

## Sleep Tight Workshops - September 2023



- Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well-being?
- Does your child struggle with their sleep?
- Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?
- Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences?

### **SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOP**

The workshops are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shrewsbury  
 Our workshop runs for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

Starts on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm  
 Virtually Via Teams

Starts on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm  
 At Sunflower House, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury

Starts on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm  
 Virtually via Ms Teams

Starts on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm  
 At Sunflower House, Kendal Road, Shrewsbury


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## Parenting Support Line Poster Autumn 2023



If you would like to find out about other services the Parenting Team offers please email  
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or call us on 01743 250950




**PARENTING HELP AND SUPPORT LINE**  
available  
**Monday to Thursday from 9.30am to 4.30pm**  
and  
**Friday 9.30am to 3.30pm**  
You can contact the Parenting Help and Support Line by calling  
**01743 250950**




Parenthood can be extremely rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be demanding, frustrating and exhausting. The Parenting Team is here to support parents and carers to raise healthy, well-rounded children in a loving and stable environment.  
Do you have any questions around child development and parenting?

Why not call our Parenting Help and Support Line where one of our trained Parenting Practitioners will be ready to listen.

(Please note the Parenting Help and Support Line will not operate Bank Holidays and between Christmas & New Year)


If you have concerns about a child's safety or well-being, please call  
**First Point of Contact 0345 678 9021**





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## Working on your relationship



Relationships can be difficult, complicated, fun, satisfying, exciting, annoying bring out the best in us and bring out the worst in us. We are often in one, but we don't often spend much time on them. So here is your chance to make the time and come to one of our workshops.

- o Do you feel your relationship needs some attention?
- o Do you feel you are drifting a bit lately or things have been difficult?
- o Would you like to meet with others and share ideas and thoughts?
- o Are you looking for a way forward?

### WORKING ON YOUR RELATIONSHIP




Why not join us for our 4-week workshop with 2 hours session each week  
There are 2 different workshops on offer this Autumn:

**Starts on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023**  
**from 10.00am to 12.00pm**  
**at The Centre, Oak Street, Oswestry, SY11 1LW**

or

**Starts on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
**from 10.00am to 12.00pm**  
**at Helena Lane Community Centre, 20 Hamlet Rd, Ludlow SY8 2NP**

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## Shropshire Family Information Service



Hello from the **Family Information Service** (FIS for short).  
Our job is to give you the info and resources you need to help your family life run a little smoother. We can help with:

- Childcare - finding it and advice on paying for it
- Local baby and toddler groups
- Events, clubs, activities, and fun things to do in the school holidays, for all ages
- Getting parenting and family support
- Finding health and wellbeing support

We cover everything and anything to do with family life, so if you have a question, chances are we'll be able to help, or if we can't, we'll point you in the direction of someone who can.

**Follow us on social media for all the latest news and info.**



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## Cleobury Community Information Drop In

# Cleobury Community

Free information, advice and support

The Cleobury Country Centre  
Love Lane, DY14 8PE

Friday, 9am–11 am on:

15 Sept 2023	20 Oct 2023
17 Nov 2023	15 Dec 2023
19 Jan 2024	16 Feb 2024

You can chat, have a coffee and see how we can help you with:

- Housing support
- Children's health and wellbeing
- Healthy living advice
- Dementia support
- Family life
- Home fire safety
- Domestic abuse support
- Drug & alcohol support
- Financial advice
- Getting older

and lots more!

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## Miscellaneous but important!

### The Big Ambition - Have your say!

*The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched The Big Ambition, a national survey of children and young people across England.*

*The Big Ambition aims to hear from children across England on what they think is important! In the lead up to the next General Election, the Children's Commissioner wants to take children's thoughts, opinions and ideas to decision-makers, to make sure that the Government hears young people's voices on what they think needs to be done to make children's lives better in England.*

*The Big Ambition survey will be open until Friday 15th December.*

[The Big Ambition | Children's Commissioner for England \(childrenscommissioner.gov.uk\)](https://childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/)

## Job Vacancies within the Trust



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*Please find attached adverts and job descriptions regarding job vacancies within the Trust.*

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## Celebrating Children's Achievements



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*The children representing all the hard work and positive attitudes in our school this week.*

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**XTable Rockstar:**

**Corve: Harry Matthews**

**Severn: Bella Lewis**



**Numbots:**

**Rea:** Harriet Foster



**Sports Stars:**

**Teme:** **Arthur** for persevering with the challenge of travelling with a beanbag balanced on different body parts.

**Rea:** **Ralph & Aubrey** for their amazing firework dance sequence

**Corve:** **Otilie** for her fantastic jumps using equipment in gymnastics.

**Severn:** **Hollie D** for her excellent dribbling and ball control during netball at Lacon / **Lottie** for her fantastic participation / **Holly G** for her enthusiasm and great ball control.



**Great Sentence using words of the week:**

**Teme:** **Enfys** "The tiger drank **all** of the water. There was no water left for a bath."

Rea: My mum gets **frustrated** when I don't tidy up my toys. **Libby Grace**

Corve: **Drowsily**, I climbed up my ladder to my bed. **Elia**

Severn: Along with my **compatriots**, I left on a journey to travel across the world. **Torrhen**



Class Achievers:

Teme: **Ophelia** – For creating her own ABCABC pattern this week in Maths and being able to verbalise which colour came before/after.

Rea: **Rosie** and **Frankie** for focusing in their maths sessions / **Isabella, Libby Grace** and **Grace** for working hard at sounding out in their heads in reading practice sessions / Handwriting star of the week is **Eva**.

Corve: **Scarlett, Maxwell** and **Carys** for their effort in their sentence work about the fable The Fox and the Raven.

Severn: **William, Lottie Boo** and **Evan** for their fantastic writing in English.