



# The Stotty School News 05.01.2024



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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:*

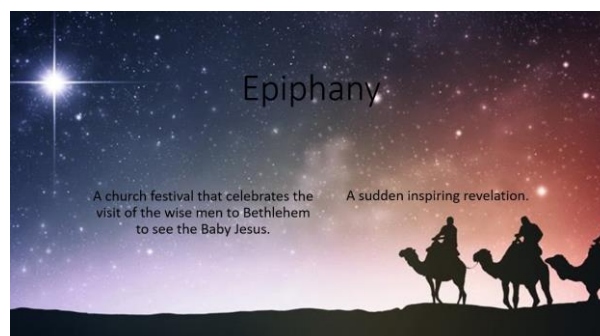
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Diary Dates for next week	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Lego After School Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm. Yr 6 SATs Club 3.15pm - 4pm.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Corve & Severn Tag Rugby with Mr D. Wood. Tag Rugby After School Club. Yr 6 SATs Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm.
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Lunchtime Choir Club.
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Robin Hood Pantomime @ Lacon Childe School - within the school day. Craft After School Club.
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	
Upcoming Diary Dates	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Reception & Year 1 - Mastering Number Family Workshop - 9am -10am. Further details to follow
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Year 2 - Mastering Number Family Workshop - 9am - 10am Further details to follow
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Corve Class Trip to Enginuity - details in newsletter

Wishing you all a Happy New Year



Children have enjoyed reflecting on the traditions of a New Year and the Christian Festival of Epiphany



## Starting primary school - application portal closes 15th January 2024



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### *Applications to Reception class 2024*

*The deadline for applications for your child(ren) to start school in Reception in September 2024 closes on **Monday 15 January 2024**.*

*Please ensure that you make an application online via the Shropshire Council's portal - [Synergy - Homepage \(shropshire.gov.uk\)](https://www.shropshire.gov.uk)*

*Please note that if you do not make an online application, your child will not be allocated a school place.*

*If you have any queries regarding the application process, please contact the School Admissions Team via email [school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk)*

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## Nursery

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*The nursery children will experience outdoor play on a daily basis. During cold weather conditions we ask that each child brings a hat / gloves (clearly labelled) to nursery.*

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## Rea Class

**Year 2** will be recapping when to use a double letter in a word (when it protects a short vowel sound) fizz, miss and will and what the exceptions are to this rule. We will be attempting to secure these spellings in our long term memory.

**Year 1** will be continuing phase 5 grow the code with: y making ee as in funny; ou making oa as in shoulder, oe making oa as in toe, ph making f as in elephant and wh making w as in wheel.

Homework for Rea class is:

- **Reading** regularly (at least four times). Well done to everyone who did this over the holidays.
- 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>[1]</sup>.
- Spelling words will recommence next Friday to follow up next week's teaching in class.

### Maths

We will continue to practise the formation of our numbers when writing them.

You can watch this Numberblocks video on bbc iplayer to help. BBC iPlayer – Numberblocks – Series 5: Now You See Us<sup>[2]</sup>

Additionally, we will be balancing equations (and money in year 2) and understanding what “the difference means.”

Year 1



There are 3 more rainy days than cloudy days.

There are 2 fewer sunny days than rainy days.

The difference between cloudy days and sunny days is 1 day.

20 pence, 10 pence, 2 pence, 2 pence

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Draw coins in the box to make the statement correct.

1 - [1] <https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths> [2]

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000t2vb/numberblocks-series-5-now-you-see-us?seriesId=m000t16j>

## Corve Class Trip to Enginuity



*On Friday 26th January 2024, Corve Class will be visiting Enginuity in Coalbrookdale. The children will attend a 'Jitterbug' workshop as well as visiting the museum.*

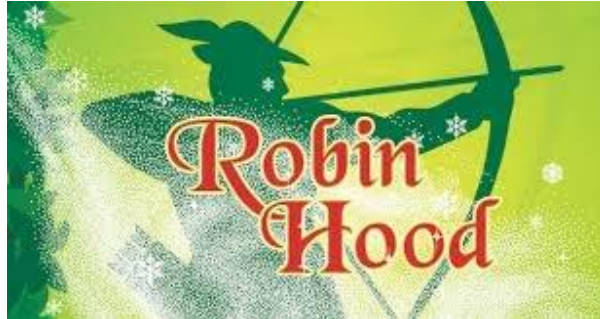
*The trip will take place within the school day, children will need a warm coat, water bottle and a packed lunch.*

*We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10 per child (50% less for those children that are in receipt of benefit related free school meals). Once again, many thanks to FoSPS who have donated half of the cost of the transport for this trip.*

*Please make contributions via Arbor.*

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## Whole School Pantomime



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*On Thursday 11th January the children from Teme Class / Rea Class / Corve Class and Severn Class will be transported to Lacon Childe School, Cleobury Mortimer to see the Robin Hood pantomime performed by M&M Theatrical Productions.*

*The performance will last approx. 70 minutes so children will be back at school in time for lunch.*

*We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £6 per child (50% less for those children that are in receipt of benefit related free school meals.*

*Contributions to be made via Arbor please.*

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## After School Clubs



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*Please find attached the schedule of after school clubs for this half term, clubs will start next week.*

*If you would like your child to participate in any of these clubs please sign them up via Arbor (clubs are listed under the trips section)*

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## After School Clubs - January / February 2024

In January / February, the following after school clubs are being offered  
(3.15 - 4.15pm, unless otherwise stated):


Club	Club Tutor	Start Date	No. Wks	No. Places	For Year groups:	Cost £
Lego Club	Mrs Tracey Wood	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	5	16	Open to all	10.00
SATS Club	Mrs Caroline McKay	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	5	16	Yr 6	0
Tag Rugby Club - Please ensure children have studded boots and a change of clothes for this club	Mr Dan Wood	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	5	16	Yr 3/4/5/6	10.00
SATS Club	Mrs Caroline McKay	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	5	16	Yr 6	0
Lunchtime Choir	Mrs Esther Leverett Williams	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	5		Yr 1/2/3/4/5/6	0
Craft Club	Mrs Jackie Walker	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	5	16	Yr R/1/2	10.00

## Parenting Signposts

### Understanding Your Child Groups - Spring 2024



- 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 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 you need for the virtual groups is an email address and an electronic device, and we will talk you through the rest.

SEND groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities. No formal diagnosis is needed.

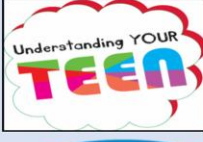
**Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024 until 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm in Shrewsbury, venue to be confirmed.**




**Understanding Your Child starts Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024 until 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams**

**Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024 until 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024 From 12.30pm to 2.30pm Virtually via MS Teams**

There are no sessions during the school holidays.

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)  
Telephone: 01743 250950



[www.shropshire.gov.uk](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk)  
General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000

## Sleep Tight Workshops - Spring 2024



- 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. All you need for the virtual groups is an email address and an electronic device, and we will talk you through the rest.

Our workshops run for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

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in Shrewsbury, venue to be confirmed.

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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  
[Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk)  
or call us on 01743 250950



### **PARENTING HELP AND SUPPORT LINE**

available  
**Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 5.00pm**  
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.

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

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[www.shropshire.gov.uk/fis](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/fis)

## Solihull Approach - Understanding Your Child





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## Cleobury Community Information Drop In



The Cleobury Country Centre  
Love Lane, DY14 8PE

**Friday, 9am – 1 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!



Shropshire Strengthening Families

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## Shropshire Beam

Shropshire Beam are pleased to provide Virtual workshops for Parents & Professionals from **JANUARY 2024 – FEBRUARY 2024**. All virtual workshops will take around an hour.

All details are below - you need to click on Link at the appropriate time of chosen Workshop. All workshops will be done via M S Teams Video call, we are unable to record sessions. The Workshops

are derived to be informative and engaging sessions, please be willing to participate during the sessions.

There are five Workshops which will be rolled out at 12pm to enable more people to attend, please see the following details of content:-

- **Managing Anxiety** – aims & Objectives are to pass over psycho - education within the topic followed by practical suggestions of methods & techniques to help support the youth experience issues with anxiety.

**Wednesday 3rd January @ 12pm** - Microsoft Teams meeting **Join on your computer, mobile app or room device** [Click here to join the meeting](#) Meeting ID: 315 126 036 412 Passcode: RARvzJ [Download Teams](#) | [Join on the webLearn More](#) | [Meeting options](#)

**Wednesday 7th February @ 12pm** - Microsoft Teams meeting **Join on your computer, mobile app or room device** [Click here to join the meeting](#) Meeting ID: 345 705 527 892 Passcode: Luf6ey [Download Teams](#) | [Join on the webLearn More](#) | [Meeting options](#)

- **Understanding & Responding to Self-Harm** - aims & Objectives are to pass over psycho - education within the topic followed by practical suggestions of methods & techniques to help support the youth experiencing issues with self-harm.

**Wednesday 17th January @ 12pm** - Microsoft Teams meeting **Join on your computer, mobile app or room device** [Click here to join the meeting](#) Meeting ID: 327 883 397 101 Passcode: sRKDfe [Download Teams](#) | [Join on the webLearn More](#) | [Meeting options](#)

**21st February @ 12pm** - Microsoft Teams meeting **Join on your computer, mobile app or room device** [Click here to join the meeting](#) Meeting ID: 397 629 104 445 Passcode: Emarof [Download Teams](#) | [Join on the webLearn More](#) | [Meeting options](#)

- **Wellbeing Planning** – a workshop which explains & provides a tool for Children & Young people to support their general Emotional Health & Wellbeing, it recognises triggers and promotes self-awareness, this can also be used as a relapse tool to support resilience.

**28th February @ 12pm** - Microsoft Teams meeting **Join on your computer, mobile app or room device** [Click here to join the meeting](#) Meeting ID: 346 494 806 897 Passcode: usCKJZ [Download Teams](#) | [Join on the webLearn More](#) | [Meeting options](#)

- **Sleep Support** - aims to pass over psycho - education within the topic followed by practical suggestions & advise of methods & techniques to help support the children & young people having difficulties with getting to sleep and staying asleep. This workshop will be rolled out twice over the four weeks, due to popular demand.

**Wednesday 10th January @ 12pm** - Microsoft Teams meeting **Join on your computer, mobile app or room device** [Click here to join the meeting](#) Meeting ID: 344 239 103 595 Passcode: VJRsvz [Download Teams](#) | [Join on the webLearn More](#) | [Meeting options](#)

**Wednesday 14th February @ 12pm** - Microsoft Teams meeting **Join on your computer, mobile app or room device** [Click here to join the meeting](#) Meeting ID: 383 113 797 067 Passcode: qy6LUc  
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- **Grief & Loss support**- This workshop aims to support parents and professionals to better understand some emotions that young people may struggle with having gone through a loss. We will equip you with a knowledge and understanding of the feelings and emotions that they may be battling with, and support that could help them feel better.

**Wednesday 31st January @ 12pm** - Microsoft Teams meeting **Join on your computer, mobile app or room device** [Click here to join the meeting](#) Meeting ID: 377 607 448 578 Passcode: 9jbjew [Download Teams](#) | [Join on the webLearn More](#) | [Meeting options](#)

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### *Health Visiting Information*

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Every family with children under 5 has access to a health visitor.

Families can access advice and support up until the age of 5 years old by calling **The Single Point of Access on 0333 358 3654**.

If parents don't want to talk to someone they can send a text and one of the team will get back to them on **07520 635212**

This is a Monday to Friday service 09:30am until 4pm where a Health Visitor is on the line to offer the appropriate advice and support and referrals can be made to the appropriate practitioner.

If parents need extra support or support for potty training, behaviour, sleep, eating we have two Healthy Child practitioner who they can be referred to who will come out to their home or to a clinic to support the family with these issues.

This referral can be completed through the single point of access and sent to the appropriate team.

If it is specialised targeted work the family will be seen by a Health visitor for example low mood or complex development issues, safeguarding or specialised referrals.

All children are seen universally at one years and at two years and they are offered a full health growth and development review via a letter with an appointment.

These are now completed at Cleobury Mortimer Health Centre, Ludlow or Bridgnorth depending on where they live.