



The Stotty School News 4.4.2025 - Website



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Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates for next week	
Monday 7 th April	Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams SATs After School Club - 4pm finish
Tuesday 8 th April	Netball Team attending final of at Church Stretton - Team will require a packed lunch / water bottle - parents are aware of late return (4.30pm) Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams
Wednesday 9 th April	Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Lunchtime Computing Club Lacon Sport Coach for Corve and Severn Class Hockey After School Club
Thursday 10 th April	Visit from Rashmika Jogi who will be delivering a Hindu workshop to Corve & Severn Class SATs After School Club - 4pm finish
Friday 11 th April	Lunchtime Gardening Club Easter Celebration in St. Marys Church, Stottesdon @ 1.30pm
Upcoming Diary Dates	
14 th April - 25 th April	Easter Holidays - School Closed
14 th - 17 th April	SGN Holiday Club - Open
22 nd - 24 th April	SGN Holiday Club - Open
28 th April 2025	First day of Summer Term 1 Corve Class Trip to Wroxeter - within the school day - children will need packed lunch, water bottle and waterproof coat.
5 th May	Bank Holiday - School / Nursery Closed
12 th - 15 th May	KS2 SATs Week
23 rd May	Last day of Summer Term 1
26 th - 30 th May	Half Term

Friday 11th April: We need your help!

Can you either:

- lend outdoor stiff brooms or strong leaf blowers to help us sweep the three playgrounds of grit (please drop off to the Reception office at anytime - they will be returned after Easter)

- give half an hour (9-9.30pm Friday 11th April) to clear our three playground of as much grit as possible

Why?

During the Easter holidays we are having a mile run and some further playground lines updated (funded by Tesco's grant and the FOSPS). If we can clear the surface of as much grit as possible it will last longer!

Corve Class Staffing



Sadly, Miss Robinson, a valued member of our teaching staff, has made the difficult decision of resigning from her position at the end of this term.

Miss Robinson has been an integral part of our school community, and her dedication to students has been truly commendable.

We are grateful for the positive impact she has had on our students' education and development in both Corve Class and in the SENDCo role.

During our Easter Celebration at St. Mary's Church, Stottesdon on 11th April at 1.30pm we will be celebrating Miss Robinson's time at Stottesdon with a presentation. If you would like to contribute to a gift, please pop into Reception / Mrs Meredith with your cash donation.

To ensure that there is continuity in the classroom Mr Simpson will be taking up the class teacher role (with Mrs Carter, Mrs Leverett-Williams and Mrs Katie Jones supporting where necessary) for the rest of the year.

We appreciate your understanding and support during this time of change.

SEND



We are pleased to announce that after Easter Mrs Rainbird-Hitchins will be taking up the role of SENCo (Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator). We know that Mrs Rainbird-Hitchins will be an asset in this role and I'm sure everyone will support her as she takes on this new area (she will continue as Early Years lead and teacher). As always we are very happy to discuss any concerns and our website has an overview of our provision [SEND | Stottesdon CofE Primary School](#).

PINS Programme



We are excited to announce the continuation of our partnership with the PINS Programme (Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools). Last June, with support from PACC, we began exploring the idea of setting up a parent/carer network for parents and carers of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) or those with concerns about neurodiversity. No diagnosis or EHCP is required.

As the new SENDCo, Mrs Rainbird Hitchins is eager to continue growing our SEND parent/carer forum, with termly coffee mornings or afternoon meetings that are friendly and helpful for all parents and carers of children with SEND or neurodiversity concerns. Again, no diagnosis or EHCP is necessary.

The forum will provide opportunities to meet, chat, offer support, tips and suggestions, and plan further opportunities to strengthen our SEND parent/carers.

Please click the link <https://forms.office.com/e/i8zDXZesUiif> if this is something you are interested in attending in May 2025.

Shropshire Parent and Carer Council



The Shropshire Parent Carer Council would like to extend their thanks to parents that they have met in school who have shared their experiences during their first year of the PINs project.

They would be grateful if you would complete a second survey to enable them to evaluate the effectiveness of the project.

The survey is open to all parents so that a whole school overview can be collected.

The survey will be open for two weeks from Thursday 27th March until Friday 11th April.

The individual information provided will only be accessible to PACC Shropshire. Your individual survey response will NOT be shared. The only time information will be shared is if it raises a concern for someone's safety.

Please follow this link to complete the survey.

<https://forms.office.com/e/9Emm4x4sr8>



Easter Raffle

FoSPS will be running an Easter Raffle which will be drawn at the Easter Service which is taking place in St.Mary's Church, Stottesdon next Friday 11th April 2025.

Tickets will be on sale in each class for the class hampers, tickets for the adult hamper will be available from the school office.

Forthcoming Trips / Activities

As well as the usual Lacon Festivals, during the Summer term we have several trips / activities taking place.

Please find below an overview of what is planned, so far



Swimming

During the second half of the summer term we will be taking Reception to Y4 to swimming lessons at Highley open air pool. Children will have six sessions (weekly on Fridays) starting week commencing 2nd June 2025.

More information will follow after Easter term but in the meantime we need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £22.50 per child (£11.25 for those children eligible for benefit related free school meals). We are extremely pleased to have managed to keep the price of the provision to the same as last year - it does represent great value for money as the session price works out at £3.75. The price has been significantly subsidised from the school's sport provision funding.



Bikeability Balance Training

On 28th / 29th April Reception Class and Year 1 children will be taking part in Bikeability Balance Training.

This is free training through Shropshire Council which provides children with the foundation skills and confidence needed to ride a bicycle.



Sponsored Walk

On Friday 23rd May we are hoping to arrange a 'sponsored walk', children will be transported to the bottom of the Brown Clee, they will then walk to the Trig Point at the top of the Brown Clee and down again.



Crucial Crew

During week commencing 16th June, Year 6, children will be attending the Bridgnorth and South Shropshire Crucial Crew event at the Edgar Davies Ground in Bridgnorth. This is an annual event which helps to equip pupils to deal with some of the challenges they may face in later years after moving from primary to secondary education and beyond.

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £10.15 per child attending this event which will go to Bridgnorth and Shropshire Crucial Crew to help with the cost of organising this event.



Adventure Days

On the 7th July Severn Class and on 8th July Corve Class will be attending a fun packed 'adventure day' at Shropshire Adventures - they will be taking part in laser tag / orienteering / climbing or archery and watersports.

These always prove to be very enjoyable days for the children. We will be asking for a voluntary contribution of £27 per child (£13.50 for those children who are eligible for benefit related free school meals), to enable the children to participate. This amount has been significantly subsidised by the school's sport provision funding.



Bikeability

On Wednesday 9th / Thursday 10th July **Year 6** children will be participating in the free 'Bikeability' training provided through Shropshire Council. Please ensure consent forms are completed and returned to enable your child to take part.



Visit to Wroxeter

Corve Class will be visiting Wroxeter Roman City on Monday 28th April 2025.

Apologies for the short notice but it has been a struggle to pin them down on a date, we are aware this is the first day back after the Easter break but it was the only date Wroxeter had available.

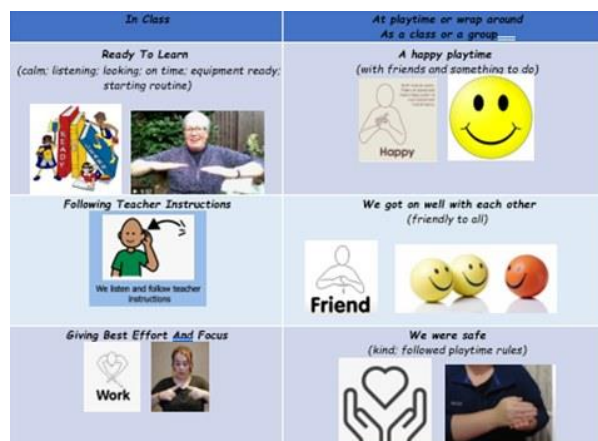
The trip will take place within the school day, children will need a packed lunch, water bottle, coat due to inclement weather and comfortable walking shoes.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £6.75 per child (£3.38 to those children eligible for benefit related free school meals) to cover the cost of this trip which will include a 'discovery visit workshop' from which the children will learn about the Romans who lived at Wroxeter, via a interactive tour led by a costumed guide. They will uncover a city that once was busy with life, explore the buildings and learn about what life was like for the citizens and slaves of the Western Roman Empire.

Once again, we are very grateful to FoSPS for covering half of the cost of the transport for the trip.

Would you please make the contribution via Arbor as soon as possible.

Taking Feedback From Our Stakeholders



Annually we revisit our stakeholder (parents, pupils, staff) questionnaires to help inform our school evaluations and development plans. We have recently rechecked in on some key areas with our pupils and were really pleased with the outcomes:

1. **81% of pupils felt they learnt well because people in class behave well.** This is a strong improved figure (up 15%). We have really pushed all children thinking about being ready to learn, following teacher instructions and giving our best effort and focus. There will, of course, be some children that need more support and I was very impressed to see one child write 'if some people don't behave I still learn in my bubble' – this is the ultimate as in our inclusive environment there will be those who are struggling and having a tough day but our adults will support them and it is for the other children to do what they need to do. We will of course continue to support and challenge this ongoing and important area of our work.
2. **85% of pupils felt that the behaviours of pupils around school is good.** Again, this is a strong improved figure (up 25%). Children know the expectations around the school site (99% agreed with this) and we are consistent in our approaches to this. Where children do choose inappropriate behaviours (e.g. running inside, how we are choosing to play) that is because they are still developing ownership and accountability for their choices.
3. **93% of pupils feel safe in school.** Again an increase of 8%. Of course our expectation is that we want it to be 100% and we will continue to strive for this. Questionnaires are anonymous but we are confident that children know there is someone to talk to (or can use the worry box) to share any worries or concerns (again a very high response to this in the questionnaire).
4. **93% of pupils feel they get on well with other children.** Again an increase of 15% and of course it is another statement we want to be 100%. However young children

do find making 'an overall' judgement hard and we have to understand that having a fall out, disagreement, wobble in our play is normal in this age of development and it is about teaching children to manage and problem solve this.

5. **96% of children like school.** This is an incredibly high figure (we have to remember that there is still those who are 'too cool for school' and on the back of the pandemic liked being at home). Our school puts a lot of effort into 'really caring and making it fun'. The presentation of learning, range of clubs, activities and enrichment are testament to this. It is fantastic that so many, on the whole, like school as the learning and preparation for life that we do is really important.

(please note that 1.4% is one pupil)

Parent Questionnaire

Your views are important to us so as part of our annual evaluation processes, we would welcome parents completing the following questionnaire

here: <https://forms.office.com/e/eriWZ7C5Wa>

Understanding Your child

Understanding your child
From toddler to teen

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?

Join us for our free face-to-face group

Understanding Your Child
Wednesday 30th April 2025
from 9.00am to 11.00am
Clee Hill Community Primary School
Tenbury Road, Ludlow SY8 3NE

The group runs for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

To book a place: email
Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
or call 01743 250950

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inourplace.co.uk/shropshire

Find a list of local groups here

Shropshire Supporting Families through Early Help

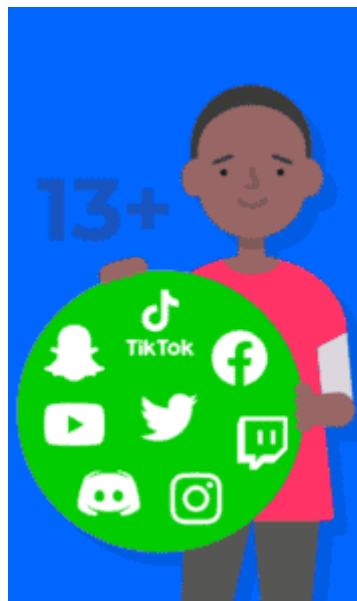
Shropshire Council

Clee Hill Community Primary School are hosting free face-to-face 'Understanding your Child' groups on a Wednesday for 10 weeks from 30th April 2025 with the Shropshire Parenting Team.

This is an excellent local opportunity which we strongly recommend for any parent, if you can make the timings work.

To book a place please email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950.

Inappropriate Social Media Platforms for Primary Children



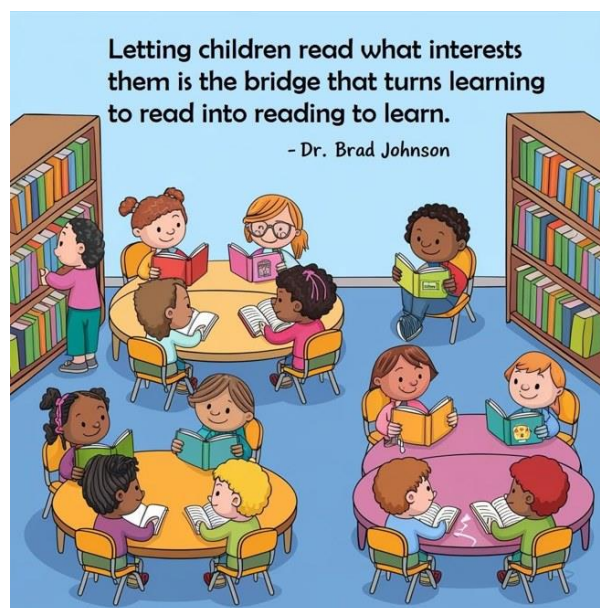
Thank you to those parents who take age ratings seriously and are clear with their children that social media platforms (Whatsapp, Tiktok, Snapchat, Facebook etc) are not appropriate until they are much older. Primary age children ARE NOT old enough to deal with:

- the distortion of reality - it affects how they understand the world.
- the upset or hurt when it is not used appropriately.
- the low self-esteem and mental health problems that is shown to result.

Our young minds need to be developing in an age appropriate way and there are amazing other things they could be doing with their time. Below are two important links of further information. If any parent would like to discuss this further please do not hesitate to be in touch.

[Helping Children Deal with Bullying & Cyberbullying | NSPCC](#)

Celebrating Reading



Reading

Reading with children is one of the most powerful gift parents can give. The development of language, creativity and cultural understanding from reading, discussing and sharing is HUGE so if you are giving this gift thank you for helping to keep this powerful, essential activity 'alive'. Reading is also very powerful as it reduces stress (for the child and the adult!).

Teme: 92%

Rea: 83%

Corve: 83%

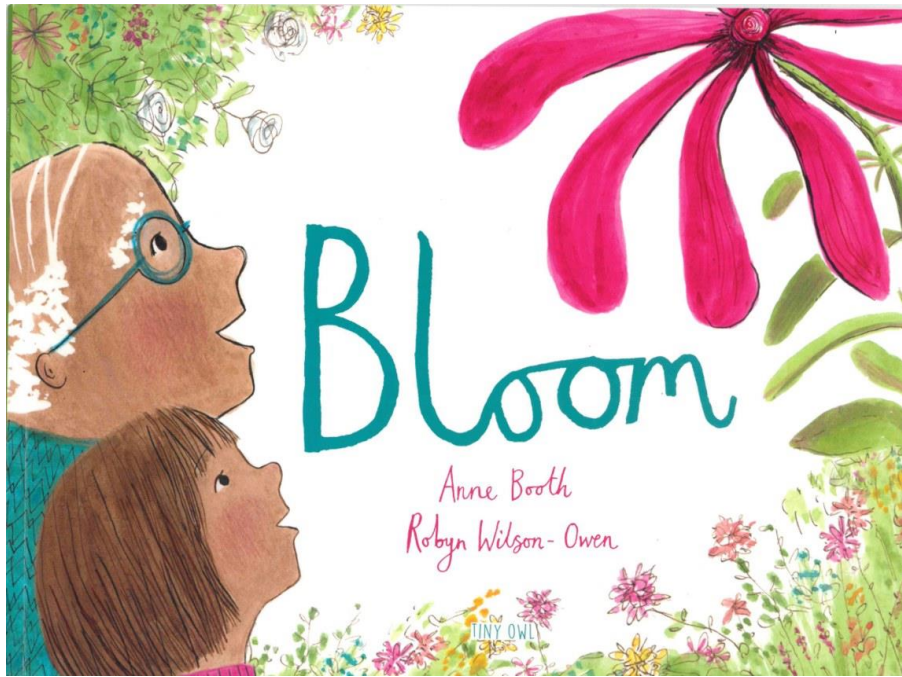
Severn: 100%

We would like to extend our thanks to Mrs Kennett / Mrs George and Mrs Dorrell for giving up their time to come into school to listen to the children reading. The children benefit enormously from this. Thank you.

Our Worship / Reflections this week:

Monday: Children reflected on the Easter story. As we have been thinking about friendship, we focussed on loyalty and betrayal. Children thought about how being disloyal (or even betrayal) can lead to feelings of anger and suffering (Judas and Peter). We also thought about the power of forgiveness when we get in a 'pickle' with our friends or if our friends get in a 'pickle'. Showing love, care and compassion as we work through problems is vital.

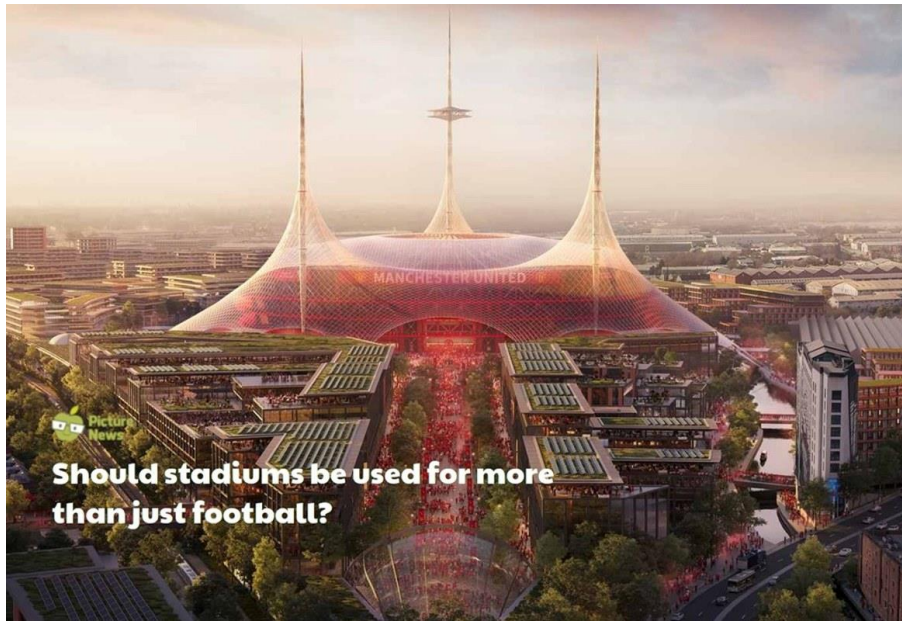




Wednesday: Open the book bought us the next parts of the Easter story (arrest and crucifixion) in an age appropriate way. We built on our reflections about friendship and honesty when problems or tricky situations come up in our lives. We reflected on making the right choices and using our values.



Thursday: Children considered the news of Manchester United building a new stadium. They considered the question about whether stadiums should be for more than just football. All agreed that stadiums provide a fantastic resource for community events (sport, concerts, celebrations etc.) and it was great that this was part of the plans.



Should stadiums be used for more than just football?

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

Nursery News 04.04.2025

Spring 2 Term: Wild Animals

This week, nursery have been exploring animals' homes especially BEARS! Which ended up with an obstacle course to find a bear in a dark, damp, gloomy cave!!



This week, we introduced listening for and saying the sound 'f'



Pronunciation Phrase - ff

Open your lips a little; put your teeth on your bottom lip and push the air out to make the sound **ffff ffff**

Digraph (ff) - two letters, one sound

Talk for Writing Text:



Dear Zoo

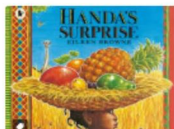









Nursery Rhyme of the Week:



Hey, Diddle, Diddle

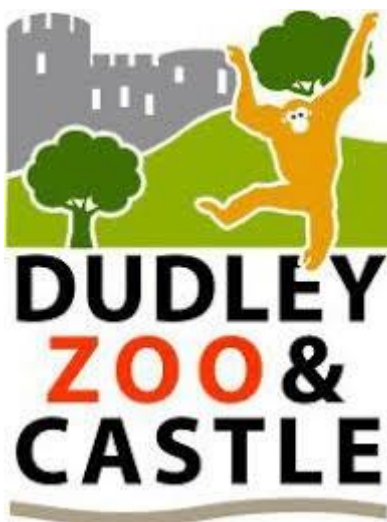
<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Reception News 04.04.2025

<p>Spring 2: Wild Animals</p> <p>This week, reception have been exploring signs of spring, noticing changes to our environment, making Easter cards for our families, and prepping our signs of spring Poem.</p>									
<p>Talk for Writing:</p>  <p>Handa Surprise</p>	<p>Nursery Rhyme of the Week:</p>  <p>Hey, Diddle, Diddle</p> <p>https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/^[1]</p>								
<p>This week's phonics: Review Week</p> <table><tr><td><p>chair in the air</p></td><td><p>air</p></td><td><p>a bigger digger</p></td><td><p>er</p></td></tr><tr><td><p>get near to hear</p></td><td><p>ear</p></td><td colspan="2"><p>Tricky Words: they all by my are sure pure</p></td></tr></table>		 <p>chair in the air</p>	<p>air</p>	 <p>a bigger digger</p>	<p>er</p>	 <p>get near to hear</p>	<p>ear</p>	<p>Tricky Words: they all by my are sure pure</p>	
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2 - [1] <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Nursery / Reception Trip to Dudley Zoo



The children from Nursery / Teme Class enjoyed a lovely day at Dudley Zoo today.

Thank you to all the parents who came along to support, we hope you enjoyed your day too.





Rea Class News

Rea Phonics

Year 1 – have been learning:

- learning how ze can make the z sound.
- Practising and assessing our sounds and word reading so far this term.

Year 2 have been learning to spell:

- The different ways to make the le sound after the end of a word. eg le often follows a double letter that is protecting a short vowel sound, eg pebble and apple.
- We have also been assessing our spelling rules that we have learnt this half term.

Homework

- Reading Homework is to listen to your child read at least four times over the week. Please remember to write it in reading records.
- Thank you to everyone who has completed the mastering number home. We hope you have enjoyed your time learning maths with your children. Please keep the resources and continue to use them. Games with counters can be adapted for other numbers.

Maths

Year one – Mastering Number

- Addition and subtraction maths stories, linked to calculations and part part whole models.

Year two – Mastering number

Multiplication, addition and subtraction

Year 1

- Using grouping to work out how many coins are needed to buy an item. eg the sweets cost 20p. How many 5ps do I need?

Year 2

Learning out to divide by grouping.

Rea Class Trip to Thinktank, Birmingham

On Monday, Rea Class children enjoyed a trip to Thinktank, Birmingham.















Corve Class



SGN Easter Holiday club



SGN Easter Holiday Club are open on the following dates available during the Easter holidays:

Monday 14th April 8am - 5.30pm - Baking Easter Nests

Tuesday 15th April 8am - 5.30pm - Bike & Scooter Club

Wednesday 16th April 8am - 3.15pm - Easter Crafts

Thursday 17th April 8am - 5.30pm - Easter Egg Hunt

Tuesday 22nd April 8am - 5.30pm - Pool Meadow

Wednesday 23rd April 8am - 3.15pm - Baking Cookies

Thursday 24th April 8am - 5.30pm - Bike & Scooter Club

If you would like to book your child into any of the sessions on the above dates please do so via Arbor.

Please note - if there is not sufficient uptake to make the service viable, we may need to reduce opening.

To enable us to gauge viability we would be grateful if you would make bookings as soon as possible please.

Spring / Easter HAF (Holiday Activities & Food) Programme 2025



Bookings for the Spring / Easter HAF programme are now open. Those children who receive benefit related FSM (free school meals) will have been given the relevant code to enable them to book.

Children who are aged 4, who attend the nursery are unfortunately **NOT eligible for the HAF programme**. Eligible children aged 4+, who are in full time education in a Reception Class, can attend the programme.

As well as free places at clubs many of the HAF programmes also include paid places for children, these are generally heavily subsidised and are highlighted in the What's on Guide.

The Spring / Easter HAF What's on Guide is available on line:

<https://next.shropshire.gov.uk/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-haf/haf-holiday-clubs/>

Parenting Signposts

Understanding Your Child Groups - Spring 2025

Understanding your child From toddler to teen

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?

Join us for one of our free virtual or face-to-face groups, our next groups start:

Understanding Your Child SEND Group Monday 27th January 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am
at Wilfred Owen School, Shrewsbury, SY2 5SH

Understanding Your Child SEND Group Monday 27th January 2025 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Virtually Via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child Group Wednesday 29th January 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am
at Meole Brace Primary School, Shrewsbury, SY3 9HG

Understanding Your Child Group Friday 31st January 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am
Virtually Via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child Group Friday 31st January 2025 from 1.15pm to 3.15pm
at Christ Church Primary School, Cressage, SY5 6DHH

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 to attend the groups.

To book a place email
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or call 01743 250950

Find more free online courses at:
inourplace.co.uk/shropshire



Sleep Tight Work Shops - Spring 2025

Does your child struggle with their Sleep? Free Sleep Tight Groups

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face groups which run for 5 weeks and:

- Find out why sleep is important for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Get support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

Our next groups start:

Sleep Tight SEND Thursday 16th January 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am
at Keystone Academy, Shrewsbury, SY3 8XQ

Sleep Tight Wednesday 22nd January 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm
at Crowmoor Primary School, Shrewsbury, SY2 5JJ

Sleep Tight SEND Wednesday 5th March 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm
Virtually Via MS Teams

Sleep Tight Thursday 6th March 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am
Virtually via MS Teams

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To book a place email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950

Find out
more here



Parenting Help & Support Line

Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm
Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support.



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.

@ShropshireFamilyInfo
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www.shropshire.gov.uk/fis

What is Shropshire Family Information Service:

The Shropshire Family Information Service (FIS) is a brilliant universal service. The FIS brings together loads of useful, local information for families, to help take the stress out of things like finding:

- Childcare or baby and toddler groups
- Holiday clubs, events and things to do as a family
- Parenting, relationships, and emotional health and wellbeing support
- Cost of Living info and advice

FIS use our social media channels to bring families news, events and handy information, which links through to our [Family Information Directory](#). Families are welcome to contact us directly for help with anything to do with family life. We have created a brand new short video to explain who we are and what we do. You can view it here on YouTube https://youtu.be/7t1jBqJJl8?si=LeOiNag8_LeSPzX0

What we would love you to do:

1. Follow us on social media. We use social media as a key tool for reaching parents and professionals, so give us a follow and we will follow you back.

[Family Info Service Facebook](#)

[Family Info Service Instagram](#)

[Family Info Service Twitter](#)

2. Subscribe to our newsletter <https://orlo.uk/5RvZN>

Please find link below to the February newsletter, which contains things to do during half term, new stay and play sessions, training to become a young leader and more:

[Shropshire Family Information Service February Newsletter](#)

Solihull Approach - Understanding Your Child

Please watch the video in the link below - it explains brilliantly how good the parenting courses are:

[lotdef s02 O6b Full ugc2b \(youtube.com\)](#)




ONLINE COURSES FOR PARENTS,
GRANDPARENTS, CARERS AND TEENS

**Discover the
Solihull Approach series**

Understanding...



Enjoy a
fresh new
look on
mobiles

more languages available
powered by Google Translate

optional voice-over
where available

...pregnancy, labour,
birth and your baby

...your baby

...your child

...your child
with additional needs

...your teenager's brain

...your feelings
(for teenagers only!)

...your relationships

and much more!



Do you live in the Shropshire or Telford & Wrekin area? Locally funded

1. Scan QR or visit www.inourplace.co.uk
2. Enter the Access Code*
3. Begin learning

*Sign in or registration required

Access Code:
DARWIN18



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Bridgnorth Community Information Drop In Sessions

Family Drop-In

Here to help

Free information, advice and support

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

• Family Life	• Housing Support	• Home fire safety
• Children's health and wellbeing	• Domestic abuse support	• Healthy living advice
• Drug and alcohol support	• Financial advice	• Help with getting back to work

Bridgnorth Youth Centre
45 Innage Lane, Bridgnorth WV16 4HS

Every Tuesday from 1.30pm—4pm





Supporting families with children aged 0-19 years (up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs and disabilities)

We aim to make it easier for you to ask for help and get support when you need it.



www.shropshire.gov.uk



Shropshire Supporting Families through Early Help



Highley Community Drop In Sessions

Community Drop-ins

How can we help you?

Come along to:
Highley Library, Halo Severn Centre, Bridgnorth Road,
Highley, WV16 6JG

The fourth Friday
of each month
9.30am-12.30pm

Free information, advice
and support around;

- Housing support
- Getting older
- Family Life
- Domestic Abuse
- Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) support
- Parenting support
- Finance support
- Healthy living, and much more!

Sponsored by:



Meet n Chat SEND

A poster for 'Meet n Chat SEND' events. At the top right is the Shropshire Council logo. The title 'Meet n Chat SEND' is in large purple letters. Below it, 'Hosted by Shropshire Early Help' is in green. A paragraph explains the purpose: 'A chance for families of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) to get support with general SEND enquires. You can chat with people from Early Help, Education, Health and the Parent Carer Council (PACC)'. The background features a stylized illustration of two hands, one yellow and one green, holding each other. The event details are listed in two sections: Tuesday 25th March 2025, 1pm until 3pm at Bridgnorth Library, and Wednesday 30th April 2025, 1.30pm until 3pm at Ludlow Youth Centre. Logos for NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin, Shropshire Supporting Families through Early Help, and PACC are at the bottom.

Shropshire Council

Meet n Chat SEND

Hosted by Shropshire Early Help

A chance for families of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) to get support with general SEND enquires. You can chat with people from Early Help, Education, Health and the Parent Carer Council (PACC)

Tuesday 25th March 2025
1pm until 3pm
Bridgnorth Library, 67 Listley St, Bridgnorth
WV16 4AW

Wednesday 30th April 2025
1.30pm until 3pm
Ludlow Youth Centre,
65 Galdeford Road, Ludlow,
SY8 1RT

NHS
Shropshire, Telford
and Wrekin

Shropshire Supporting Families
through Early Help

PACC
Parent Carer Council
Shropshire

OneplusOne

An advertisement for the 'Separating better' app. It features a photograph of a woman smiling and holding a young child in a red sweater. In the top left corner, there is a blue box with a white double-headed arrow and the text 'Separating better'. At the bottom, there is a white box with orange text that reads: 'Prioritise your child's happiness with the Separating better app from OnePlusOne'. The OnePlusOne logo is in the bottom right corner.

Separating better

Prioritise your child's happiness with the Separating better app from OnePlusOne

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Introducing the Separating better app, a **free** self-guided mobile app for separating parents, designed to facilitate a smoother separation journey and promote positive co-parenting. This app is filled with expert advice, video resources, practical parenting, and budgeting

plans, as well as co-parenting tips. It offers an easy-to-follow journey where you can track your progress and unlock app sections as you go.

Find out more and download the mobile app, now:

https://www.oneplusone.org.uk/separating-better?utm_source=referral&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=sbaffiliate

For face to face support, go to [Getting on better | Shropshire Council](#) and select Free Courses and Workshops.



An online course to help parents communicate better with each other

Arguing better

Disagreements are a normal part of life, and most couples argue from time to time. How you deal with disagreements can make a big difference to you, your partner, and your children.


This free online course can help you learn to manage difficult conversations, avoid conflict, and improve things for your whole family.



Create your free account at www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents or scan the QR code

To access the course, you will need a good internet connection and a smartphone, tablet, or computer.

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An online course for separating parents to help manage conflict and minimise the impact on children

Getting it right for children

When separated parents argue, it's common for children to feel like they are caught in the middle. This free online course is designed to help separated parents communicate better with each other and parent co-operatively after parting.

You will learn positive communication skills like staying calm, seeing things differently, and speaking for yourself so that you can sort out disagreements with your child's other parent and find solutions together. You can do the course on your own, at your own pace.



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An online course for new and expectant parents

Me, You and Baby too

Tiredness and stress are common when you're caring for a baby. If parenthood is leading to more arguments between you and your partner, this free online course could help.

With tips and advice on how to talk about difficult topics, share stress, and prevent arguments, this short course will help you and your partner navigate challenging times together.



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Health Visiting Information

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.


PARENT CARER COUNCIL
PACC
Supporting your child
SHROPSHIRE

Accessing Support

Knowing how to access support and who to speak to can be overwhelming and difficult at times. We have created this information sheet of charities and organisations that can provide help and support. You can also contact PACC for support and information on Info@paccshropshire.org.uk


Shropshire IASS
Information Advice & Support Service

We provide information, advice and support to parents and carers of children aged 0 to 25, and young people aged 16 to 25 who have, or may have, special educational needs or disabilities (SEND).




autism west midlands

We are the leading charity in the West Midlands for Autistic adults, children, young people and those who love and care for them. Our passionate, expert staff and volunteers work across a range of age groups and abilities.




contact For families with disabled children

We're here for families wherever they live in the UK, and whenever they need us.




SHROPSHIRE LOCAL OFFER

The SEND local offer is a single place for information, services, and resources for children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and/or disabilities, their families, and the practitioners who support them.




PREPARATION PACC FOR ADULTHOOD

The PACC Preparation for Adulthood (PFA) Navigator service is available to help SEND families understand the options available for young people with SEND on their preparation for adulthood journey.



IPSEA
Independent Provider of Special Education Advice

IPSEA is a registered charity in England that provides free legal advice and support to families of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).



PACC (Parent Carer Council) have created an information sheet of charities and organisations that can provide help and support.

Please let us know if you would like a copy.

Otherwise please contact PACC for support and information on info@paccshropshire.org.uk

Celebrating Children's Achievements



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



Numbots:

Rea: **Ned James**

Corve: **James Home**



Time Tables Rock Stars:

Rea: **Raith Philpott**

Corve: **Cash Donnelly**

Severn: **Harrison Cook**

A special mention to **Spencer, Ralph** and **Aubrey** who have gone green on TTRS - which means they know their times tables fluently - well done!



Spelling Bee:

Bronze: **Harrison**

Silver:

Gold: **Chloe & Isabella**



Sports Stars:

Teme: **Poppy & Alfie** for their great teamwork and sportsmanship when taking part in a variety of relays.

Rea: **Calvin** for great passing and catching.

Corve: **Isla & Spencer** for their recollection and application of 'teaching points' when taking part in gymnastics.

Severn: Mrs Stokes would like to nominate **Bea & Maxwell** as her 'sports stars' this week / **Gabriel** for including others during play at Lacon multi sport festival.



Pride and Presentation: Award for pupil focus on presentation of work across the curriculum.

Teme:

Rea: **Ned** for his neat handwriting in English.

Corve: **Ottilie** for arriving at school in perfect uniform, always smart and ready to learn.

Severn: **Noah** for his work in R.E.



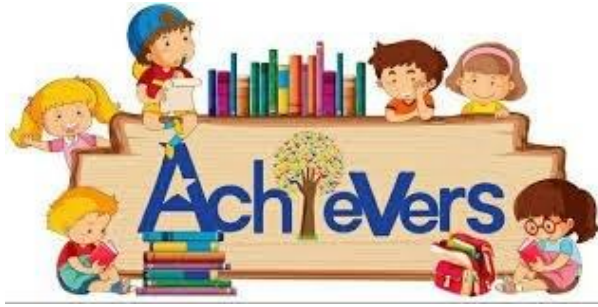
Great Sentence using words of the week:

Teme: When it is bedtime, Daddy turns off the **light**. **Bella W**

Rea: As they rowing the whale home a wild storm began. It was **furious**. **Ada**

Corve: I **extracted** a thorn from my dogs paw. **Mason**

Severn: I was **dismayed** when my mum said we were going to a one-star restaurant. **JJ**



Class Achievers:

Teme: **Bella E** for writing lots of great sentences in Talk 4 Writing.

Rea: **Meghan, Walter, Kai, Ada, Ophelia and Tara** for beautiful ideas and presentation in RE / **All of Rea Class** for representing Stottesdon extremely well on their visit to Thinktank. The staff at the museum commented on how good they were / **Ella** for her focus when writing the number sentences with (divide) symbol to match the grouping pictures / **Raith** for achieving an amazing 92% in an extremely hard spelling assessment.

Corve: **Aubrey, Lincoln, Cash, Phoebe & Otilie** for descriptive French sentences.

Severn: **Bella L, Harriet & Lorelei** for their R.E. work on heaven.



Growing Acts of Kindness

Children will be selected each week (up to one per year group) for acts of kindness.

Growing Acts Of Kindness

This is our kindness tree.

It is our symbol to celebrate acts of kindness in our school.
Each week adults will nominate people across the school for acts of kindness.

These acts can be anything from picking up a coat to inviting someone to play your game.

Nominated people will be announced in achievers.

Nominated people will pop their name on a leaf and attach it to our kindness tree.

Help us grow kindness 😊

Help our school be full of kind acts 😊

Thank you to our Chair of Governors for donating our tree.

Reception: **Wilfred** for listening to his friends outside about different games they can play together and joining in with them.

Year 1: **Victoria** – In a PowerPoint slide on Wednesday for maths the purse had the wrong label for total amount of coins. Victoria calmly said ‘its ok Mrs RH we can just change it’ ‘I sometimes get it wrong too’

Year 2: **Ada** for helping tidying up, even when it's something that somebody else has left out.

Year 3: **William** for being a supportive partner in pair work in our spellings lessons.

Year 4: **Spencer** for being kind and supportive to children both in his class and in other classes during lessons and breaktimes.

Year 5: **Jenson Strong** for helping the younger children at break time.

Year 6: **Hollie** for encouraging others during the mile run.