



The Stotty School News 11.4.2025 - Website



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Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates for next week	
Monday 14 th - Wednesday 16 th April	SGN Easter Holiday Club Open
Wednesday 23 rd & Thursday 24 th April	SGN Easter Holiday Club Open
Monday 28 th April	Welcome back to school Corve Class Trip to Wroxeter - within the school day - children will need packed lunch, water bottle and waterproof coat. Bikeability Balance Training for Reception / Year 1 Children SATs After School Club - 4pm finish Multi Sport After School Club R/1/2
Tuesday 29 th April	Bikeability Balance Training Reception / Year 1 Children Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Lunchtime gardening club Multi Sport After School Club Yr 3/4/5/6
Wednesday 30 th April	Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Lunchtime 'Going Green Club' Rounders After School Club
Thursday 1 st May	Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams - for pupils who are normally on a Monday SATs After School Club - 4pm finish
Friday 2 nd May	Forest Fun for Reception Class + older Nursery Children Drama After School Club
Upcoming Diary Dates	
5 th May	Bank Holiday - School / Nursery Closed
12 th - 15 th May	KS2 SATs Week
23 rd May	Sponsored walk - Brown Clee
	Last day of Summer Term 1
26 th - 30 th May	Half Term

Happy Easter!

Well done to all the children for bringing us such a joyful Easter celebration in our church.

We wish Miss Robinson the very best as she moves on to new opportunities and adventures and we thank her for her passion, commitment and positive difference she has made to children's lives.

Thank you to FOSPS for their continued support with refreshments and our fund raising raffles.

Thank you also to all parents for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. We look forward to sharing more exciting learning adventures with your children when we return in the summer term.

As we welcome the joy and renewal of spring, we wish you all a wonderful Easter.

Easter Celebration

	Stottesdon C. Of E. Primary School Easter Celebration Friday 11th April 1.30pm
	Welcome and Introduction Whole School Song: Life is always better Severn Class: The Easter Story Choral Poetry School Choir: I love the flowers and new beginnings Teme Class: Spring Sensory Poem and Art Whole School Song: Chocolate Song Ocarina performance: Oh When the Saints, Musical Yo Yo, Black hole in space Corve Class: Hand on the bridge poetry Rea Class: When I think about the cross Whole School Song: 1, 2, 3 Jesus is alive FOSPS prize draws for adult hampers (children's done in class) Closing reflection
	
	Best Wishes for a Happy Easter from all at Stottesdon C. Of E. Primary







Enriching our learning about the Hindu faith



It was great to welcome Rashmika Jogi to our school. Rashmika shared her beliefs (Hinduism) and traditions in workshops at KS2 and in an assembly. We thank her for visiting

our school, sharing about herself, answering our questions and bringing some fun to our learning.











Termly Reports



We have now moved to termly reports (the Spring term ones have gone out today). We feel that telling you how your child has done on the curriculum each term (which we send out at the beginning of the term) is much more helpful to you and easier for us as we deliver the units/chunks of learning. Please continue to enjoy books and reading over the Easter break and if you have any queries from the reports we will be really pleased to catch up with you on our return.

Thank You

HUGE ' THANK YOU' to all the volunteers who helped to do the playground 'sweep up', your help was really appreciated - what an amazing difference you have made!!



After School Clubs - Summer 1

After School Clubs - April / May 2025
 In April / May 2025, 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 £
Monday SATS Club - 3.15 to 4pm	Mrs Caroline McKay	Monday 28 th April 2025	1	12	Yr 6	0
Multi Sport Club	Mrs Tracey Wood	Monday 28 th April 2025	3	16	Yr Rec/1/ 2	£7.50
Lunchtime Gardening	Mrs Kim Carter	Tuesday 29 th April 2025	4		Yrs 3/4	0
Multi Sport Club	Mrs Tracey Wood	Tuesday 29 th April 2025	4	16	Yrs 3 4/5/6	10.00
Going Green Club Lunchtime Times tables Club	Mr Chris Simpson	Wednesday 30 th April 2025	4	16	Yrs 3/4	0.00
Rounders Club	Mrs Jackie Walker	Wednesday 30 th April 2025	4	20	Yrs 3/4/5/6	10.00
Thursday SATs Club 3.15pm to 4pm	Mrs Caroline McKay	Thursday 1 st May 2025	2	12	Yr 6	0
Drama Club	Mrs Jackie Walker	Friday 2 nd May 2025	4	12	Yrs 3/4/5/6	10.00
Lunchtime Computing club	Mrs Katie Jones	Friday 2 nd May 2025	3	16	Yrs 1/2/3/4 /5/6	0.00

Please see the attached schedule of after school clubs for the first half of the Summer term - **please note clubs will start first week back as it is an extremely short term.**

If you would like your child to attend any of these clubs please book them in via Arbor.

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.

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

On Thursday 19th 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.



Enginuity

On Monday 16th June Severn Class will be visiting Enginuity, Ironbridge, where they will be doing a Power Buggies workshop. They will build and race a mini electric car inspired by the Coalbrookdale born inventor Thomas Parker who made the world's first working electric car.

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

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

Find a list of local groups here



Shropshire Supporting Families through Early Help

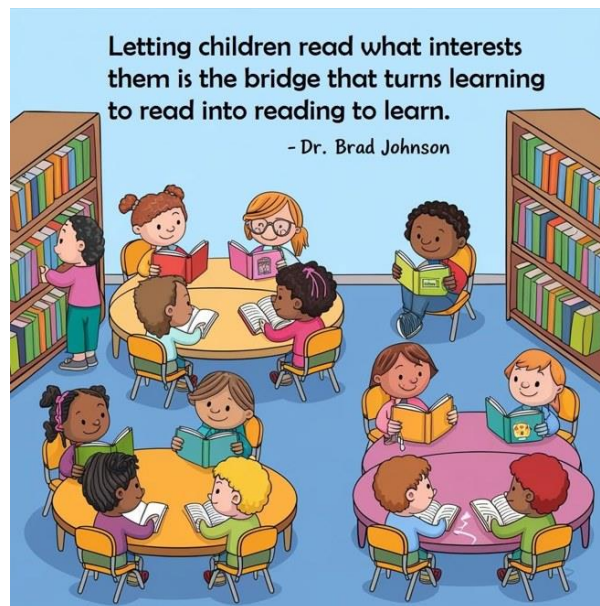
Shropshire Council

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.

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!).

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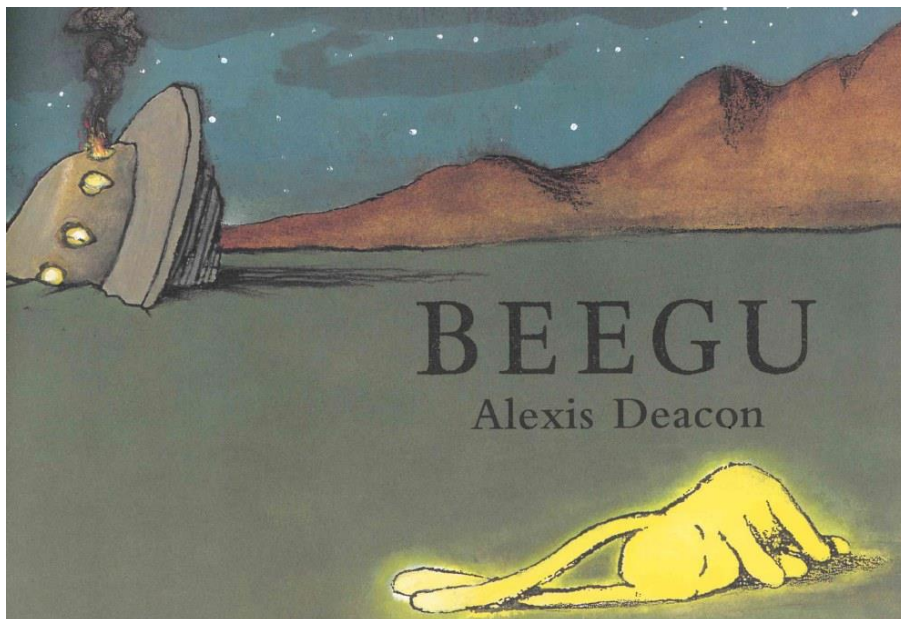
Corve: 100%

Severn: 100%

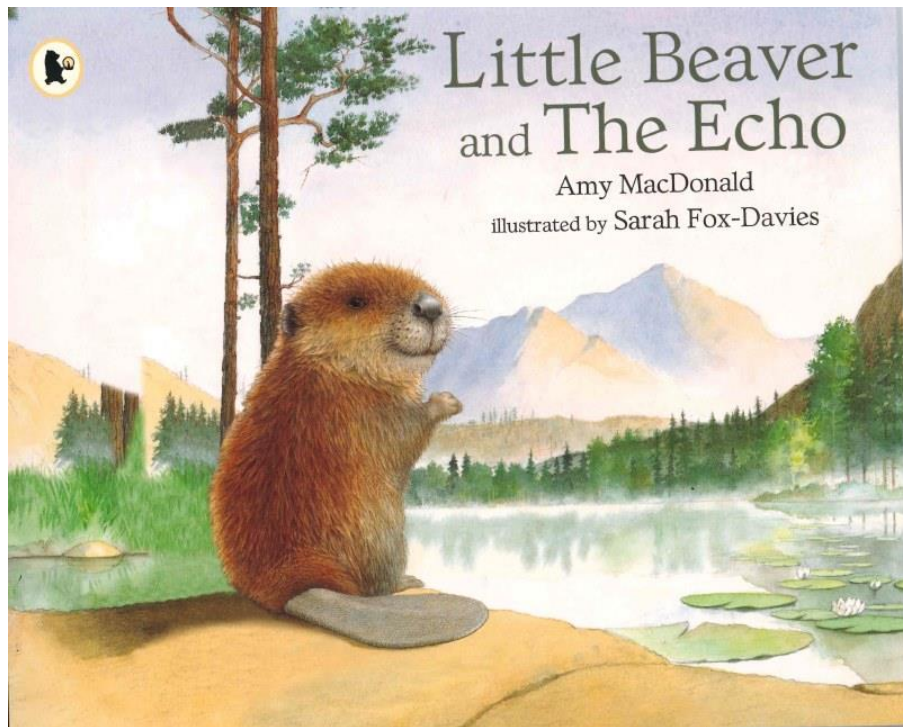
We would like to extend our thanks to Mrs Kennett / Mrs George and Mrs Dorrell for giving up their time to come into school to listen to the children reading. The children benefit enormously from this. Thank you.

Our Worship / Reflections this week:

Monday: We enjoyed the story of BeeGu and used it to reflect on times when we feel different, new or alone (e.g. a new club, new school, in a different place). We reflected and gave thanks to people who are friendly, help us feel welcome and help us feel as if we belong. We also reflected on the importance of us doing this for other people too.



Tuesday: Children enjoyed the story of Beaver and the Echo. This helped us to reflect on the importance of going out and seeking friendships. When Beaver did this he made so many friends.



Wednesday: Open the book bought us the final part of the Easter story - resurrection. We reflected on the good news that Jesus' death wasn't the end and he is always there to be our friend. We also reflected on that we can all makes mistakes, say we are sorry and be forgiven.



Thursday: Rashmika Jogi visited our school and shared a little about herself: where she was born; coming to England; her faith (Hinduism); traditions and celebration. The children really enjoyed the experience and we reflected on how brilliant it is that we are all so different and that we respect and welcome anyone regardless of race, religion/belief or age.



EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

Nursery News 11.04.2025

<p>Spring 2 Term: SPRING /EASTER</p> <p>This week, nursery have been identifying signs of spring and the changes in our environment.</p>  <p>This week, we introduced listening for and saying the sound 'l'</p>  <p>Pronunciation Phrase - l</p> <p>Open your mouth a little; put your tongue up to the top of your mouth, behind your teeth, and press lllll</p>	
<p>Talk for Writing Text:</p>  <p>Dear Zoo</p>	<p>Nursery Rhyme of the Week:</p>  <p>Hickory, Dickory, Dock</p> <p><small>https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/</small></p>
 <p>Congratulations to the Nursery team on successfully completing the Early Years Professional Development Programme (EYPDP) that supports practitioners in developing their practice and improving outcomes in Communication and Language, Early Mathematics and Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED).</p>	

Reception News 11.04.2025

Spring 2: Wild Animals		
This week, reception have been learning about dinosaurs that lived a long time ago before humans.		
		
		
Talk for Writing:	Nursery Rhyme of the Week:	
		
Dear Zoo	Hickory, Dickory, Dock	
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Nursery & WAC Fee Increase from September 2025



September 2025 Nursery & Wrap Around Care Fee Increase.

In line with the increase to the free funding rates, the Nursery and Wrap Around Care Hourly Rate is being increased to £5.50 an hour from September 2025.

Tax Free Childcare can be used for Nursery and Wrap Around Care Fees:

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

Nursery Free Funded Hours.

Free funding can be used for Nursery and Wrap Around Care. All 3 and 4 Year olds get 15 hours of free funding. 30 hours of free childcare is also available to 3 and 4 year olds if eligible. This will be extended to 2 year olds from September 2025. 30 hours of free funded childcare is available if the following applies:

- your child is 2 years old or will turn 2 years old before 1 April 2024.
- you earn at least £8,670 a year and less than £100,000 a year adjusted net income, which is your income after some tax reliefs and deductions.

If you're a couple, you'll both need to earn between these amounts.

If you already get 15 funded hours of childcare (24U) from the government, you can't get these hours as well.

You can get the 15 hours of funded childcare at the same time as using Tax-Free Childcare or Universal Credit for childcare.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-childcare-if-youre-working>

Tax Free Nursery or Wrap Around Care Sessions.

For those parents who use any of the Tax-Free Childcare schemes, you will need to request the payments from your Tax-Free Childcare scheme in plenty of time to allow the money to be received into the SGET bank account so the Finance Team can Top Up your children(s) Arbor account.

Rea Class News

<p style="text-align: center;">Rea Phonics</p> <p>Year 1 and year 2– have been learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focusing on spelling our tricky words.
<p style="text-align: center;">Homework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading Homework is to listen to your child read at least four times over the week. Please remember to write it in reading records.• We have updated your child’s tricky word list. Spellings highlighted in green are ones they know. There are up to 5 words that have a star by them. Please practise these little and often for a spelling test on the first Friday back.• Numbots, teach your monster number skills or times tables rock stars (for year 2).
<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>Year one – Mastering Number</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recapping the structure of numbers 6, 7, 8 and 9. <p>Year two – Mastering number</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus on using our number bonds to ten to learn our number bonds to 20. <p style="text-align: center;">Structure of tens and division</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Year 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Looking at the structure of tens within numbers 0 to 100, including missing number tracks. <p style="text-align: center;">Year 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continuing our work on dividing by grouping and relating this to bar models.

SGN Easter Holiday club



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

Monday 14th April 8am - 3.15pm - Baking Easter Nests

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

Wednesday 16th April 8.45am - 3.15pm - Easter Crafts

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.

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 - Summer 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 Group 29th April 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am at Crowmoor Primary School, Shrewsbury
 Understanding Your Child Group 30th April 2025 from 9.00am to 11.00am at Clew Hill Community Primary School
 Understanding Your Child SEND Group 30th April 2025 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm at Shrewsbury TBA
 Understanding Your Child Group 30th April 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm at Belvidere Primary School, Shrewsbury
 Understanding Your Child Group 1st May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am at Highley Community Primary School
 Understanding Your Child Group 1st May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams
 Understanding Your Child Group 1st May 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at St Lucia CofE Primary School, Upton Magna
 Understanding Your Child SEND Group 2nd May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams
 Understanding Your Child Group 2nd May 2025 from 1.15pm to 3.15pm at Christ Church CofE Primary School, Cressage

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 - Summer 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 Monday 9th June 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm
 Virtually Via MS Teams

or

Sleep Tight Monday 16th June 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am
 Virtually via MS Teams

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 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/7t1jBqJJI8?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...**

English more languages available powered by Google Translate

Enjoy a fresh new look on mobiles

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
- Children's health and wellbeing
- Drug and alcohol support
- Housing Support
- Domestic abuse support
- Financial advice
- Home fire safety
- Healthy living 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.

Shropshire Council www.shropshire.gov.uk

Shropshire Supporting Families through Early Help



stay and play
FAMILY INFORMATION DROP IN

Every Tuesday
1pm until 3pm
starting 3rd December 2024

Bridgnorth Library,
67 Listley St, Bridgnorth WV16 4AW






shropshire.gov.uk/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!

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Meet n Chat SEND



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

OneplusOne



Separating better

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

one plus one

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.

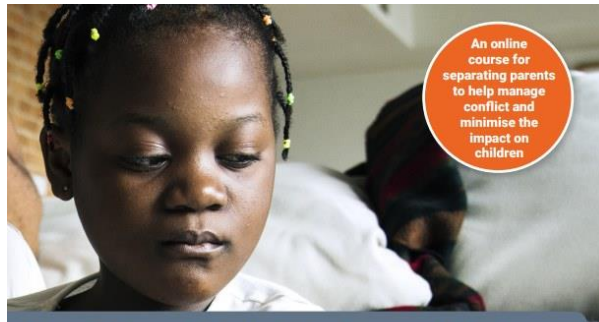
This free online course can help you learn to manage difficult conversations, avoid conflict, and improve things for your whole family.

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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Getting it right for children

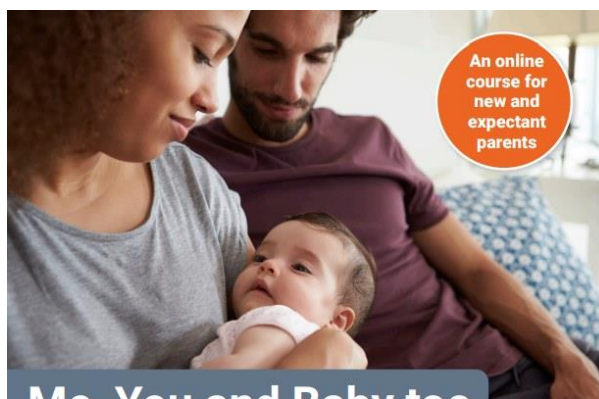
When separated parents argue, it's common for children to feel like they are caught in the middle. This free online course is designed to help separated parents communicate better with each other and parent cooperatively after parting.

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.



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.



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 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
Inclusion 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
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: **Boyd Dorrell**

Corve: **Hugo Richards**



Time Tables Rock Stars:

Rea: **Halsey Harrison**

Corve: **Theo Walker**

Severn: **Tabitha Keen**



Spelling Bee:

Bronze: **Florence Giles**

Silver: **Raith, Leo P., Florence Andrews & Archie T**

Gold: **Ned, Ella & Bella Lewis**



Sports Stars:

Teme: **Kitt & Bella W, Wilfred & Bella E** for their partner work, practising different ways to create a sequence – in cannon, side by side or mirroring.

Rea: **All of Rea Class** for their effort and hard work in this term's P.E.

Corve: **Skyler, Fletcher, Cash & Ralph** for their individual performances when combining a jump and roll using a linking action / **Leo, Lincoln & Isla, Izzy, Esther & Oliver, Aubrey & Reggie** for the overall performance of their group sequence using a linking action.

Severn: **Elliot** for great support and encouragement for his team / **Charlie** for excellent game play and sportsmanship / **JJ** for helping another team.

Results of tag rugby house competition:

1st Shire / 2nd Shetland / =3rd Highland & Dartmoor

A huge '**Well done**' to our Netball Team - they came away from the South Shropshire School Games Netball final with a bronze medal, narrowly missing the silver on goal difference.



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

Teme: **Bella W** for her handwriting efforts this week...working on the size of her handwriting and keeping the letters sitting on the lines in her book.

Rea: **Meghan** for focusing on neat handwriting.

Corve: **Leon Dorrell** for his letter, envelope and 'post box'.

Severn: **Samuel** for his work on biomes in Geography.



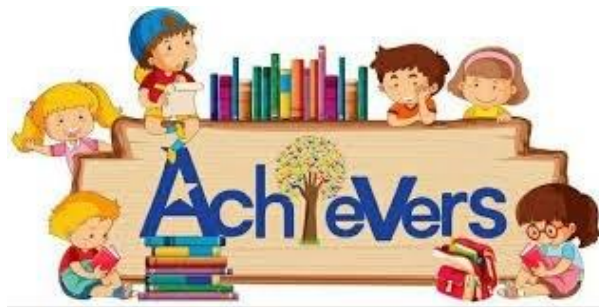
Great Sentence using words of the week:

Teme: Dad closes my blinds when I go to bed, it makes my room very, very **dark**. **Luke**

Rea: God is **religious**, but Easter eggs are **secular**. **Walter**

Corve: My pizza was very **doughy**. **Esme**

Severn: I felt **trepidation** when our team was in a penalty shoot out. **Samuel**



Class Achievers:

Teme: Wilfred and **Luke** for sharing their expert knowledge about dinosaurs in our understanding the world lessons this week.

Rea: Leo for great effort in spelling in his writing / **Ophelia** for independence in her writing / **Leo R** for a great taster day, joining in with all lessons in a new school.

Corve: Frankie for determination and progress in maths / **Isabelle** for extremely careful, neat letter writing.

Severn: Jenson Shakespeare, Elia, Maxwell & Scarlett for their fantastic teamwork with their Easter Celebrations planning in RE / **Elliot** for being kind and caring and an excellent role model / support with his RE group.



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: **Finley** for volunteering to help a peer with her clip on her school bag.

Year 2: **Libby Grace** for being helpful in our classroom.

Year 2: **Ada** for taking looking after a new pupil.

Year 3: **Aubrey** for being a shining light with his contributions to class, supporting and encouraging those around him.

Year 4: **Izzy** for lending her PE kit to another child

Year 5: **Bella C** for stepping aside to let Mrs Walker through.

Year 6: **Lorelei** for encouraging others to play.