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Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates for next week	
Monday 20th April	Athletics After School Club - 3.15pm to 4.15pm SATs Club - 3.15pm to 4pm
Tuesday 21st April	Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Lunchtime Gardening Club Lacon sports coach with Corve & Severn Class Summer Sports After School Club - 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Wednesday 22nd April	Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Year 5 Children attending T1 Rugby Festival at Ludlow - within the school day - Those attending will need packed lunch / PE kits / water bottle & waterproof coat Rounders After School Club
Thursday 23 rd April	Craft After School Club SATs Club - 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Friday 24 th April	
Upcoming Diary Dates	
Thursday 30 th April	Bags2School
	Royal visit - Willowdene, Chorley
Monday 4 th May	May Bank Holiday - School Closed
W/C 11 th May	Year 6 SATs
Monday 18 th May	London Residential Parent Meeting @ 3.30pm
Thursday 21 st May	Severn Class Trip to Craven Arms Mosque

Royal Visit



*We are delighted to inform you that pupils have been invited to attend a **royal visit** taking place on Thursday 30th April 2026 at Willowdene, Chorley. This is a unique and exciting opportunity for the children to witness an important national occasion and to represent our school.*

To enable pupils to attend safely, transport has been arranged to and from the event. In order to help cover the cost of transport, we are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £3.00 per child**.

We are very mindful that these are challenging financial times for many families.

If any parents or carers are in a position to contribute **more than the suggested amount**, this would be **greatly appreciated** and would help support the overall cost of the visit.

Further details regarding timings and arrangements will be shared closer to the date.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Bag 2 School



The next Bag2School collection will be on Thursday 30th April.

Children will be bringing home a bag this afternoon, maybe you will have an opportunity over Easter to have a bit of a Spring Clean and sort some items out to go for re-use.

The more we can collect / the more money we raise.

Filled bags to go under the playground shelter before 9am on Thursday 30th April.

CAHMS / BEEU Pathway

The new CAMHS STW service was launched on 1 April and replaces and expands on BeeU, which was also provided by Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (MPFT).

Priority will be given to delivering easier access, earlier support and more joined-up care to ensure the right help is available at the right time.

The service also seeks to reduce inequalities in access, outcomes and experience, especially for vulnerable groups, including children in care and those with special education needs and disabilities (SEND).

CAMHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin :: Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

Comic Relief



Thank you to everyone who donated.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the George family for donating, delivering and spreading bark in the early years garden..... a real freshen up 😊



Wildlife Photography Competition

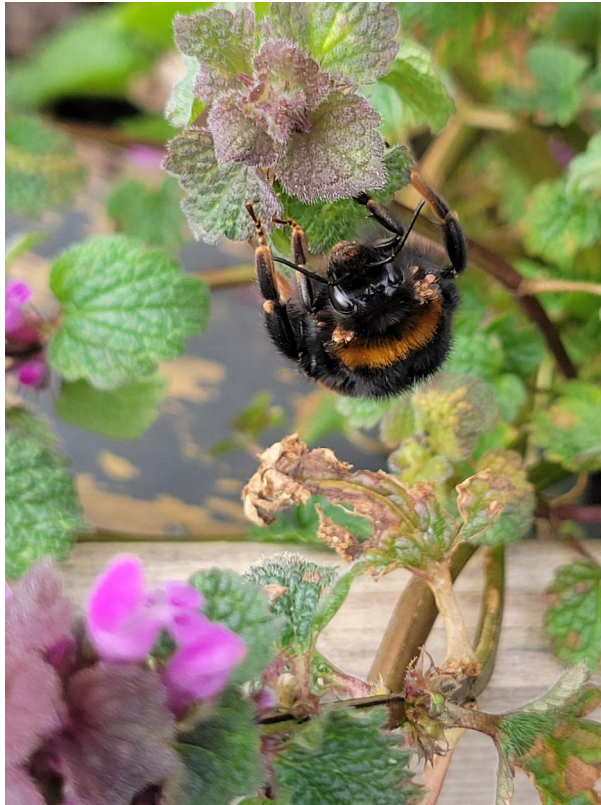
Well done to Fletcher Middleton & Scarlett Wyatt who came 2nd & 3rd respectively in their category in the Wildlife Photography Competition, which took place during the Spring Term.

Fletcher and Scarlett, and their families, have been invited to attend a a photography exhibition at Shrewsbury Museum and Art Gallery where their photographs will be on display:

Scarlett - 'Owl in a Tree'

Fletcher - 'The Buzzing Bee'





Swimming



We are pleased to inform you that **swimming lessons will commence in June 2026 at The Severn Centre, Highley.**

Swimming is a vital life skill, and although schools are **only required to provide swimming lessons to Key Stage 2 pupils**, we fully recognise the importance of water confidence and safety. For this reason, **we aim to offer swimming lessons to most year groups each year, where possible.**

Cost and Funding

Unbelievably, in the current financial climate, the cost to parents works out at **£20 for a block of six swimming lessons per child**. This amount has been **significantly subsidised through the PE and Sports Premium**.

Please note, however, that **the school is unable to subsidise the cost further**. These lessons are therefore dependent on **sufficient voluntary contributions** being received. Unfortunately, **if we do not receive enough contributions, we may have to narrow the offer or cancel the sessions**.

Contributions need to be made by the end of this half term to enable us to make an informed decision.

Key Information

- **Start date:** June 2026
- **Venue:** Severn Centre, Highley
- **Cost:** £20 for 6 lessons
- **Pupils involved:** Reception / Years 1,2,3,4 plus older children who are unable to swim a length

After School / Lunchtime Clubs

Club	Club Tutor	Start Date	No. Wks	No. Places	For Year groups:	Cost £
SATs Club - 4pm finish	Mrs Caroline McKay	Monday 20 th April 2026	2	18	Yr 6	
Athletics - Running /jumping/throwing	Mrs Tracey Wood	Monday 20 th April 2026	4	18	Rec/ Yr1/Yr2	10.00
Summer Sports - Cricket/rounders/ frisbee etc	Mrs Lisa Stokes	Tuesday 21 st April 2026	5	18	Yr 3/4/5/6	12.50
Lunchtime Gardening	Mrs Kim Carter	Tuesday 21 st April 2026	5	15	Yr 3/4	
Rounders	Mrs Jackie Walker	Wednesday 22 nd April 2026	5	18	Yr 3/4/5/6	12.50
Craft Club	Mrs Kim Carter	Thursday 23 rd April 2026	5	12	Yr 1/2/3/ 4/5	12.50
SATs Club - 4pm finish	Mrs Caroline McKay	Thursday 23 rd April 2026	3	18	Yr 6	

The following after school / lunchtime clubs are now available to book via Arbor:

Monday - SATs - Year 6

Monday - Athletics - Reception / Year 1 / Year 2

Tuesday - Summer Sports - Year 3 / Year 4 / Year 5 / Year 6

Tuesday (lunchtime) - Gardening - Year 3 / Year 4

Wednesday - Rounders - Year 3 / Year 4 / Year 5 / Year 6

Thursday - Craft - Year 1 / Year 2 / Year 3 / Year 4 / Year 5

Thursday - SATs - Year 6

If you would like your child to attend any of the above clubs please book via Arbor as soon as possible.

All clubs are due to start next week.

Chorley Chapel Warm Hub



Chorley Chapel will be holding their next 'warm hub' this Saturday:

Saturday 18th April 2026

Thank you to those children who have volunteered to help, it is a fantastic way to feel part of the community.

The rota has been set for tomorrow, if you have missed to put your child's name down this time please do not worry there are more warm hubs planned, dates will follow.

Applying for Free School Meals



The government provides schools with additional funding to support or enhance the learning of pupils who are currently or have been entitled to free school meals within the last six years, or whose parents are in the forces. **It's essential that parents/carers apply for free school meals even if the pupil does not wish to receive a free school meal.** The additional funding in school helps provision and the children are not aware of the funding as it is treated confidentially.

Who qualifies for government free school meals?

Free school meals are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the following benefits:

- Universal credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income support
- Income-based jobseeker's allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of pension credit
- Child tax credit (provided you're not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working tax credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for working tax credit

Free school meal transitional protections

Transitional protections apply from 1 April 2018, until the end of the 2025/26 school year. Pupils becoming eligible for free school meals under the benefits-based criteria in this time, will continue to receive free meals until the end of the 2025/26 school year.

This applies, regardless of any change in household circumstances, including an increase in earnings above the eligibility threshold.

From the start of the 2026/27 school year, the Department for Education will introduce new eligibility criteria meaning that all children from households in receipt of Universal Credit will be entitled to receive a free meal. It is their intention to end transitional protections alongside this change in threshold, with eligibility for all pupils reverting to whether they meet the eligibility criteria regardless of whether they were previously protected. They will issue further guidance ahead of September 2026.

Who qualifies for universal infant free school meals?

All children in key stage 1 (reception class, year 1 and year 2) are automatically entitled to have a free school meal through universal infant free school meals (UIFSM). You don't have to apply for universal infant free school meals, but in order for your child's school to recognise who is eligible for universal meals and who qualifies for government free school meals for funding purposes, we encourage all parents who meet the eligibility criteria for government free school meals to apply.

What is pupil premium?

The government will continue to provide schools with additional funding to support or enhance the learning of pupils who are currently or have been entitled to free school meals within the last six years. It's essential that parents/carers apply for free school meals even if the pupil doesn't wish to receive a free school meal.

We would urge parents to apply for this funding if they feel they are eligible as it generates a significant amount of money per pupil for the school. This will in turn benefit the children.

For further information please follow link below: [Free school meals | Shropshire Council](#)

Nursery Places Available



STOTTESDON C of E
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Stottesdon C of E Primary School and Nursery



NURSERY SPACES

Available for September 2026

What We Offer:

- A safe and nurturing atmosphere supported by dedicated and caring staff.
- High-quality provision with robust connections to facilitate a smooth transition to Reception.
- An incredible outdoor space, access to school facilities, and an off-site Forest area.

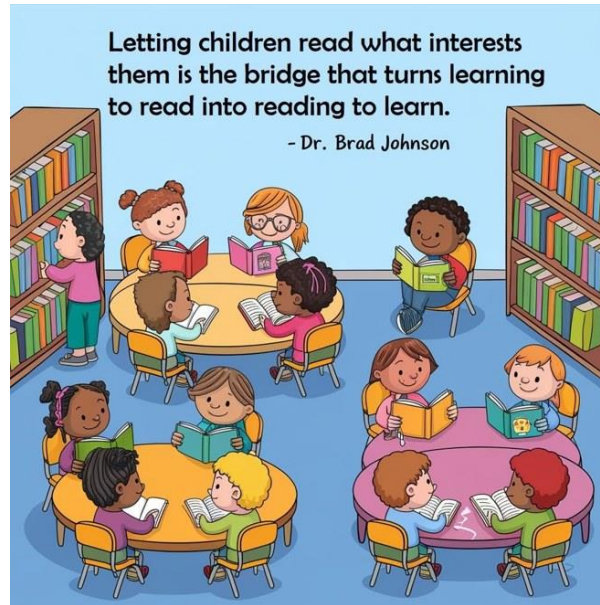
- Early Years Teacher led Nursery
- Play-based learning
- 15 & 30 funded hours available
- Holiday Club & Wraparound available

...we really care
and make learning fun.

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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!).

Time: 91%

Rea: 86%

Corve: Yr3=100% / Yr4=78%





Severn: 90%

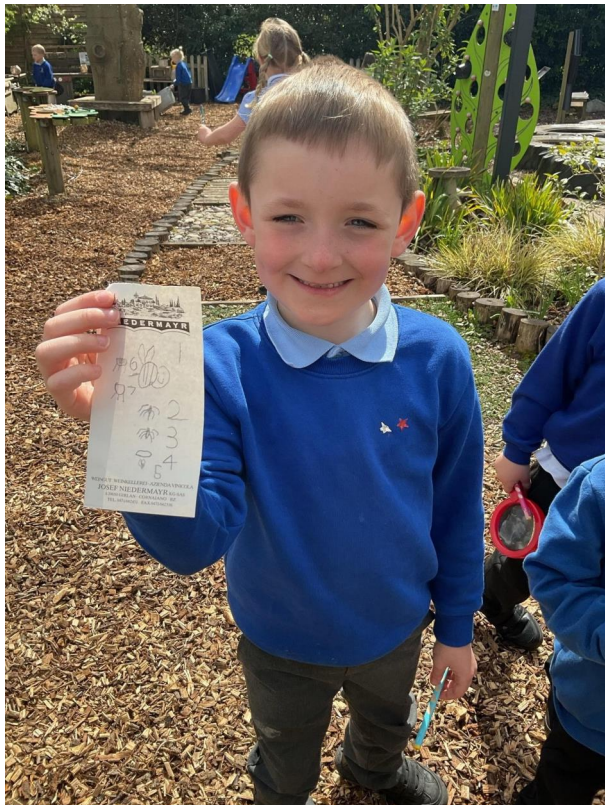
Screen Time

Please read the following article regarding screen time for under fives, which was on the news recently.

Screen time for under-fives should be limited to one hour a day, parents told

Nursery & Reception News

Summer 1: Minibeasts																										
<p>This week in EYFS, the children have excitedly begun our new topic: <i>Minibeasts</i>! We have been exploring our garden area to observe these tiny creatures up close, looking carefully at how they move, where they live, and what makes them special. The children have learned that a minibeast is a small invertebrate—an animal without a backbone—such as worms, beetles, ants, and ladybirds. They have been wonderfully curious, asking questions, spotting different features, and sharing their discoveries with each other.</p> <p>Nursery and Reception Curriculum Maps will be available on ClassDojo.</p>																										
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<p>Nursery Rhyme of the Week:</p> <p>Incy Wincy Spider</p> 	<p>Makaton Sign of the Week:</p> 	<p>Phonics Sound of the Week:</p>  <p>Pronunciation Phrase - ff</p> <p>Open your lips a little; put your teeth on your bottom lip and push the air out to make the sound ffff ffff</p> <p>Diagraph (ff) - two letters, one sound</p>																								
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<p>Talk for Writing Text:</p> 	<p>Mastering Number: In Maths this week, the children continued to explore the purpose of counting—understanding that we count to find out <i>how many</i> objects there are. We revisited the idea of cardinality, helping the children remember that the final number they said when counting told them the total amount.</p> <p>The children had many opportunities to practise the counting sequence, join in with familiar number patterns, and began to spot missing numbers. As their confidence grew, they worked on distinguishing tricky number names, such as the difference between teen numbers and -ty numbers.</p> <p>A key focus was developing secure counting strategies, including counting on from different starting points and finding ways to count larger groups of objects—especially those that couldn't be moved.</p> <p>Throughout our daily routines, the children also heard and practised counting beyond 20, noticing the repeating patterns in number names (e.g., "twenty... twenty-one, twenty-two...").</p>																									
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*This term, our Reception and Nursery children are beginning **Bikeability balance bike sessions** as part of their PE lessons, led by Hollie. A big **thank you** to **The Bikeability Trust** for training Hollie and Mrs Smith (our EYFS Teaching Assistants) and for providing **6 balance***

bikes and helmets, which are helping us offer these fantastic learning opportunities to our youngest learners.

We're really looking forward to seeing the children grow in confidence on their bikes this term! ✨





Parenting Signposts



The Best Start in Life campaign, aims to increase awareness of the importance of early years in a child's development and the role of early years education.

Please visit their website (formerly Childcare Choices): <https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/>

The website contains a wealth of information from pregnancy through to starting school.



Please find link below to the excellent guide that has been produced to support parents in their decision making and oversight of what children are doing online:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/what-i-wish-my-parents-or-carers-knew-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-on-managing-childrens-digital-lives/>

Understanding Your Child with SEND - Summer 2026



Understanding Your Child with SEND

From Toddler to Teen

"I met others going through the same things. It really helped me feel less alone."
"The group boosted my confidence as a parent."

Join our friendly, relaxed group!

Join our friendly, free group for parents and carers of children with SEND. Connect with others, deepen your understanding of your child, and explore what's going well and what you'd like to change. Small changes make big differences!

Upcoming Sessions (once a week over 10 weeks, excl. half terms and bank holidays)

- 13th April 2026 - 10.00am-12.00pm - Online via MS Teams
- 16th April 2026 - 1.00pm-3.00pm - St Lucia's School, Upton Magna (SY4 4TZ)
- 17th April 2026 - 9.30am-11.30am - Whittington Primary School, (SY11 4DA)

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

What We'll Talk About

- Communication and building confidence in your relationship with your child
- Exploring routines such as sleep and bedtime
- Understanding behaviour and emotional regulation
- Child development and ways you can support it


Want to Join Us?

Email: parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
Call: 01743 250950
Visit: [The Parenting Team | Shropshire Council](#)



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Try our free online learning pathways at [Becoming Togetherness - Togetherness](#)



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Parenting can be full of ups, downs, big feelings and lots of learning — for both you and your child! Come and join us as we chat about what's going on for you and your family. Together we'll make sense of tricky moments and share simple ideas that can make life calmer and more positive.

Upcoming Sessions (once a week over 10 weeks, excl. half terms and bank holidays)

- 13th April 2026 - 12.45-2.45pm - Belvidere Primary School, Shrewsbury (SY2 5YB)
- 13th April 2026 - 1.00-3.00pm - Ludlow Primary School (SY8 1HG)
- 15th April 2026 - 9.30-11.30am - Pontesbury Primary School (SY5 0TF)
- 15th April 2026 - 1.00-3.00pm - Wilfred Owen School, Shrewsbury (SY2 5SH)
- 15th April 2026 - 5.00-7.00pm - Online via MS Teams

What We'll Talk About

- Communicating and building connection with your child
- Routines like sleep and bedtime and any other routines you have as a family
- Understanding behaviour and big emotions
- Child development and how you can support it

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Sleep Tight Work Shops - Summer 2026

Does your child struggle with their sleep?

Free Sleep Tight Groups

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face groups 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

Sleep Tight Universal Group 24th April 2026 from 10.00am to 12.00pm
Virtually Via MS Teams

Sleep Tight SEND Group 12th June 2026 from 10.00am to 12.00pm
at **The Keystone Academy, Squinter Pip Way, Shrewsbury, SY3 8XQ**

The groups run for 5 weeks excluding the school holidays and bank holidays.
Groups with SEND are suitable 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



'Kids' Shropshire Universal Autism Support Service



Kids Shropshire Universal Autism Support Service

Kids offer warm, supportive services for parent carers and families of children and young people with additional needs and disabilities across Shropshire. We help provide families with practical tools, emotional support and confidence to help families thrive.

"Kids are here to support families every step of the way."

Families can access a bespoke package of support including:

- Riding the Rapids programme
- Coffee mornings and drop-in sessions
- Neurodivergency workshops
- Autism, ADHD and Demand Avoidance Workshops
- EBSA workshops
- Sleep support
- Behaviour workshops
- One-to-one support

Child and young person:

- Understanding Me - group sessions
- LEGO® therapy sessions
- Managing emotions and feelings
- therapeutic activities/sessions

Kids Disabled children say we can

Registered office: 249 Birmingham Road, Wyde Green, Sutton Coldfield B72 1BA
Company limited by guarantee no: 1346252
Registered charity number: 275335

Tel: 01743 644506
Email: kids.shropshire@kids.org.uk

This is a commissioned **free support service** providing information, advice and guidance to parent carers, families, and children/young people up to the age of 19.

The support is offered by friendly staff with lived experience across several platforms to ensure maximum accessibility – online peer support groups and training sessions, drop in coffee and chats in our communities, in person family events and on line resources.

The support is available to all Shropshire families, no diagnosis is necessary and we warmly encourage parent carers and families to talk to Kids and access their support offer as early as possible, they provide a wide range of support covering sleep, sensory issues, emotional based school avoidance, Lego therapy & parent workshops. Professionals support workshops are also available to staff.

Please see link [Shropshire Universal Autism Support Service - Kids](#)

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.



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Shropshire Family Information Service



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

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

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

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

 @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/7t1jBqJTI8?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>



From 1 December, a new, free 24/7 mental health text support service is available for people of all ages living in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin (STW), delivered by qualified mental health professionals. The service is delivered by SHOUT on behalf of Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (MPFT) who are commissioned by NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin. Why is it important? The service expands access to immediate mental health support, complementing existing services such as NHS 111 option 2, and supports the national transformation of NHS mental health care by improving responsiveness, inclusivity and accessibility.

How to access?

Text **'STW'** to **85258**, free of charge and at any time, to start a conversation with a trained mental health professional.

Benefits to Patients

- **Easy access.** No need to speak on the phone or wait for an appointment. Text at any time from anywhere.
- **24/7 support.** Available day and night, including weekends and holidays.
- **Mental health-focused.** Tailored to people experiencing mental health difficulties, delivered with compassion and understanding.
- **Discreet and private.** Ideal for those who prefer not to talk on the phone or need support in a public place.
- **Inclusive and equitable.** Helps reduce inequalities by offering support to anyone across STW.
- **Integrated with local services.** If needed, text responders can help you signpost to local services like NHS 111, crisis teams, or other community-based mental health support.

If someone feels unsafe or at immediate risk, they should call 999, as the text service is not intended for urgent emergencies. Individuals already receiving mental health support should contact their named worker first, in accordance with their care plan.

Further information can be found by following this link:

<https://www.shropshiretelfordandwrekin.nhs.uk/news/mental-health-text-service-launch/>

BeeU Emotional Health and Wellbeing



Are you a parent/carer to a child under the age of five?

Are you concerned about meeting their emotional needs or some challenging behaviours that you are seeing?

Would you like to have a better relationship with your baby or child?

Do you worry about your bond or attachment with your baby or child?

Do you worry that you are not able to meet the needs of your baby or child?

Here at BEEU we can help you explore the answers to some of these questions and many more issues that you may be affected by

Our practitioners can offer a listening ear and help you make sense of some of the thoughts and feelings you have around your relationship with your baby/child.

We may also be able to offer a therapeutic intervention if you wish and is appropriate

We have two practitioners who are trained in Video Interaction Guidance (VIG) therapy which is an evidence-based approach to supporting better relationships with parents and their baby/infants in the early years. You can find out more about VIG at [What is VIG? | AVIGuk](#)

If you would like to find out more about our service and if it is right for you or would like to speak to one of our practitioners please contact BeeU via email:

beeearlyyears@mpft.nhs.uk

We welcome contact from parents/carers directly.

Togetherness for better emotional health (previously known as the Solihull Approach):

Togetherness is an online learning environment developed by psychologists and health practitioners providing accessible learning about emotional health and wellbeing, proven to positively impact mental health, behaviour and relationships.

To find out more about the free online courses please visit:

<https://inourplace.co.uk/shropshire/>

For more information on the change from 'Solihull Approach' to 'Togetherness' please visit:

<https://inourplace.co.uk/becoming-togetherness/>



How to sign up:

Residents can access these courses for free by entering the Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin

Access Code:

DARWIN18

at inourplace.co.uk.

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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.



www.shropshire.gov.uk



COFFEE & CHAT

Stay & Play

Every Tuesday

1pm until 3pm

**Bridgnorth Library, 67 Listley Street,
Bridgnorth, WV16 4AW**

All families within the local area welcome

Free information, support
& advice around:

- Family Life
- Housing & Finance
- Special Education Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)
- Parenting Support
- Training & Employment
- Domestic Abuse Support
- And much more...

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED
"PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SEALED
CUP/TRAVEL MUG"



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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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

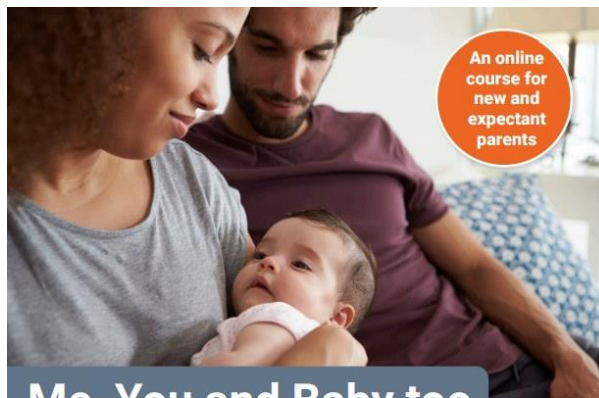
When separated parents argue, it's common for children to feel like they are caught in the middle. This free online course is designed to help separated parents communicate better with each other and parent co-operatively after parting.

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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Pharmacy First can help families – a new service available in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin

Pharmacy First can help families with minor illnesses and seven common conditions. If appropriate, treatment can be offered without a prescription for seven common conditions, and it can be quicker to see a pharmacist than a GP. Normal prescription charges and exemptions (those who do not have to pay, including children) will apply.

A pharmacy is a great place to get healthcare advice and treatment. Pharmacies are easy to reach, usually located within local communities, and often open evenings and weekends. This service may help children and colleagues get well and back to nursery/school/work quicker.

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 FOR ADULTHOOD
PACC
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 AND TTRS RAFFLE
STATIONERY PRIZES GLITTER PENCILS TAPE WHITEBOARD RUBBERS GEL PENS AND MUCH MORE

TO ENTER THE RAFFLE:

- 15 MINUTES NUMBOTS STORY MODE GAMES PER WEEK.
- PLUS 1 CHALLENGE GAME (AT THE LEVEL SET BY YOUR TEACHER).

OR

- 15 MINUTES TTRS GAMES PER WEEK.

RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON A FRIDAY.
ONE RAFFLE WINNER PER YEAR GROUP.

PRIZES HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY SCHOOL COUNCIL AND KINDLY PURCHASED BY FOSPS.

Numbots:

Reception: **Arthur Feeney**

Year 1: **Cordelia Tomanek**

Year 2: **Halsey Harrison**

Year 3: **Eva George**

Year 4: **Hugo Richards**



Spelling Bee

Bronze:



Sports Stars:

Time: **Memphis** for following instructions and getting into a safe space while playing our car game.

Rea: **Kitt** for his good reactions in tennis.

Corve: Mrs Stokes chose **Phoebe S** as her sports star this week.

Severn: **Jenson** for his enthusiasm when taking part in different running techniques.



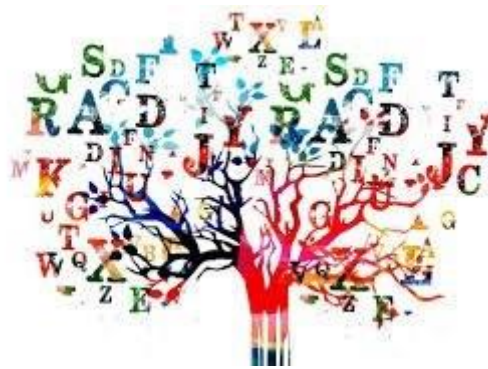
Pride and Presentation: Award for pupil focus on presentation of work across the curriculum.

Teme: **Caleb** for his independent sentence writing this week.

Rea: **Bella Evans** for her English.

Corve: **Ralph** for brilliant handwriting and neat layout describing the functions of the parts of a plant.

Severn: **Ruby** for her handwriting during English.

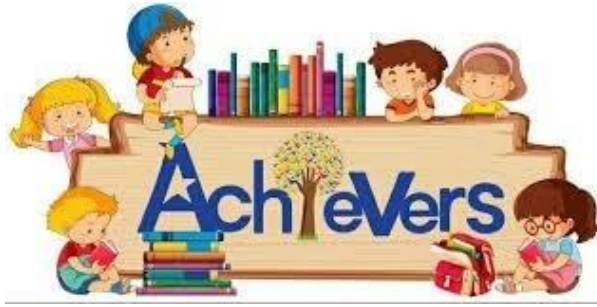


Great Sentence using words of the week:

Rea: One day in May wombat dug a **cavernous** big hole. **Poppy**

Corve: The **mysterious** bee was green. **Leo R**

Severn: The **foyer** was crowded with people trying to get out. **Tabitha**



Class Achievers:

Teme: **Renley** and **Memphis** for showing a positive attitude and great perseverance in reading.

Rea: **Finley** for his focus in phonics / **Arthur** for really doing his best and caring about his work.

Corve: **Aubrey, Hugo, Ralph, Joey, Eva** and **Leo R** for going green on Times Tables Rock Stars - completing all times tables in under 4 seconds from consistent practise.

Severn: **Ruby** for great focus and engagement during RE / **Esme** and **Spencer** for their focus and concentration during maths division.



Children selected for growing kindness.

Reception: **Esme** for her polite manners and greeting all her class peers with a smile and 'good morning'

Year 1: **Poppy** for helping take care of our classroom.

Year 2: **Ophelia** for being helpful when a friend needed cheering up.

Year 3: **Flo** for helping others on her table with the next step of instructions.

Year 4: **Rosie** for being a good friend when others are feeling sad

Year 5: **Ottile** for supporting class pupils when they were feeling emotional and upset.

Year 6: **Maxwell** for checking in on a friend.