



The Stotty School News 25.10.2024 (website version)



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Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates for next week	
Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November	Half Term SGN Holiday Club open on the following dates: Monday 28 th October 8am to 5.30pm Tuesday 29 th October 8am to 5.30pm Wednesday 30 th October 8am to 3.15pm Thursday 31 st October 8.45am to 12.30pm
Monday 4 th November	PD Day - School closed to pupils SGN Holiday Club open 11.30am to 5.30pm
Tuesday 5 th November	Start of the second half of the Autumn Term Mrs Leverett Williams Private Music Lessons
Wednesday 6 th November	Mrs Leverett Williams Private Music Lessons Corve / Severn Lacon sports coach
Thursday 7 th November	Mrs Leverett Williams Private Music Lessons (children who usually have lessons on a Monday) Corve & Severn Class will be attending the Shropshire Music Service live music performance at Lacon Childe School - please see details in the newsletter. SEND festival at Lacon - within the school day
Friday 8 th November	
Upcoming Diary Dates	
Sat. 26 th October	Halloween Party - CVH - 4pm to 6pm
Mon. 28 th Oct - Friday 1 st November	Half Term
Monday 4 th November	PD Day - School closed to pupils
Wed. 18 th December	Nursery Christmas Stay & Play @ 1.30pm
Thurs. 19 th December	KS1 Christmas Celebration @ 1.30pm
Fri. 20 th December	KS2 Christmas Celebration @ 1.30pm Last day of term

Volunteer helpers



We need help. We are passionate about ALL children having the reading skills to be ready for their next stage of learning. We have a range of interventions to support children who need extra

support. However, we are short of human resource to deliver what we need and school finances/funding do not stretch to expanding our team. Have you got capacity to volunteer? If you have, please respond to the office by Monday 4th November as we would like to set up a reading volunteer task group to do safeguarding checks on and train to support us in making sure we are able to support all children in the way we would like to. How much time is involved? If you can commit to a regular weekly slot (1 hour or more) that would be great – more would be a bonus!

Halloween Party



Join FoSPS for a

Halloween Party

Saturday 26th Oct
4pm - 6pm
Chorley Village Hall

£5 PER CHILD TO INCLUDE HOTDOG & SWEET TREAT
Veggie sausages available

Children aged 2-11 from school & the local community are most welcome

Fancy Dress Competition
Halloween Games
Music & Dancing

Please purchase tickets from the school office
or via Claire James in Chorley village

Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Please inform us of any dietary requirements when booking.
The Duck pub have very kindly opened up their car park for the event.

Hair Cuts / Uniform



Could we draw your attention to the following section of our website under uniform:

All forms of jewellery, including ear-rings can be dangerous. For that reason, only watches and stud earrings are to be worn in school. No make up is allowed. Long hair should also be tied up daily, in a simple hairband to match school colours. **Short hair cuts should not be less than a grade 2.**

We have noticed recently that children are using more and more exuberant methods of tying up their hair, which is leading to competitiveness.

Can we also remind you that make-up (this includes coloured lip balm) / tattoos are not allowed.

Thank you to those of you that are supporting with consistency and being fair.

Guitar



A local resident has two left handed guitars for sale; a three quarter size acoustic guitar and a full size electric guitar - both in excellent condition.

If anyone is interested please contact the office and I will forward them your details.

After School Clubs

After School Clubs - November / December 2024
 In November / December 2024, 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 €
Gymnastics	Annie Wain from Momentum Gymnastics	Monday 11 th November 2024	5	16	Yr R/1/2	12.50
Lunchtime Choir	Mrs Esther Leverett Williams	Tuesday 12 th November 2024	5		Yr 1/2/3/4/5/6	0
Tag Rugby - If possible, please wear football boots and have a spare set of clothes as this club will ideally take place on the school field.	Mr Dan Wood	Tuesday 12 th November 2024	5	16	Yr 3/4/5/6	12.50
Lego	Mrs Tracey Wood	Wednesday 13 th November 2024	5	16	Open to all	12.50
Handball	Mrs Lisa Stokes	Wednesday 13 th November 2024	5	16	Yr 3/4/5/6	12.50
Multi Activities Club	Mrs Jackie Walker	Thursday 14 th November 2024	5	16	Yr 3/4/5/6	12.50
Lunchtime Computing - Micro:bit	Mrs Katie Jones	Friday 15 th November 2024	5	16	Yrs 5/6	0

The after school clubs available during November and December are now on Arbor.

If you would like to book your child / children into any of the clubs please do so as soon as possible.

If anyone has any Lego sets they are willing to donate for the Lego club they would be very gratefully received.

SGN holiday Club

Date:	Session time:	Cost:	X to attend
Monday 28 th October (HT + SG) (8:00 - 9:30) Bike and scooter club	8:00 - 8:45	€3.75	
	8:45 - 11:30	€13.75	
	11:30 - 12:30	€5.00	
	12:30 - 3:15	€13.75	
	3:15 - 5:30	€11.25	
Tuesday 29 th October (HT+SH) (8:00-9:30) Pool meadow Children 3 years and above	8:00 - 8:45	€3.75	
	8:45 - 3:15	€32.50	
	3:15-5:30	€11.25	
Wednesday 30 th October (8:00 - 3:15) (HT+SH) Making spooky cupcakes	8:00 - 8:45	€3.75	
	8:45 - 11:30	€13.75	
	11:30 - 12:30	€5.00	
	12:30 - 3:15	€13.75	
Thursday 31 st October (8:00 - 5:30) (HT+L) Baking bread	8:00 - 8:45	€3.75	
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Attached is the holiday club for October half term.

If you would like your child to attend any of the sessions please book via Arbor - there are two clubs listed, one for the dates in October and one for the PD Day.

Please note the holiday club will open 11.30am on the PD Day, 4th November, as staff are having training in the morning.

The holiday club will be running on all of the dates advertised, however on Thursday 31st October we have had to reduce the opening time to 8.45am - 12.30pm due to lack of bookings.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



Once again, we are supporting the Royal British Legion in their Poppy Appeal fundraising campaign.

Should children wish to support this campaign, the following items will be on sale at breacktime from Tuesday 5th November:

Poppy clip / festival wrist band / snap bands / paper poppies

Live Music Event



On Thursday 7th November children from Corve and Severn Class have been invited, along with pupils from Clee Hill and Cleobury Mortimer, to attend a live performance by Shropshire Music Service for this year's Live Music Week at Lacon Childe.

A band of professional musicians will be delivering an inspirational mix of musical performance, explanation and interaction. The band will cover a wide range of genres.

This is an wonderful opportunity for the children to enjoy a live music performance.

Children will be transported to and from the event which will take place within the school day.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £4 per pupil to help to cover the cost of the event and transport (50% reduction for those pupils who are eligible for benefit related FSM).

Contributions to be made via Arbor please, under the trips section.

Asda



Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their ‘Cashpot for Schools’ initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn’t stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

T4U - Shoebox Appeal

A poster for the T4U Shoebox Appeal. It features a central image of a child playing with toys. The text includes: 'Changing Lives, one box at a time.', 'What to do: 1. Buy our Flat-pack Kit (find an empty shoebox from the UK and box assembly is needed). 2. Buy, Girl or Boy! Choose who you'd like your box to go to and fill out the label. Stick the label to the front of your shoebox. 3. Personalise your shoebox - take a look at the list of gift ideas in this leaflet. More ideas are also available online. 4. Make your donation - Online at t4u4u.com or do in the form in the leaflet and put it in the envelope provided along with the recommended amount of £2 and place inside your shoebox. This donation helps us to get the shoebox to the children. 5. Drop the box off at our shoebox depot. 6. Drop off your shoebox - Find your nearest drop-off point at t4u4u.com.' On the right, it says 'WHAT CAN GO IN MY SHOEBOX?' and lists items like clothing, shoes, toys, and books. It also includes contact information for T4U: 'WWW.T4U4U.COM', 'T4U4U is a registered charity no 1114121', 'Unit 8 Asda Retail, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire, SA31 3YU', 'T: 01792 310191 E: info@t4u4u.com', '@t4u4u', and '@t4u4ucharity'. At the bottom, it says 'GIVE LOVE IN A BOX' and 'www.t4u4u.com'.

Once again we would like to invite you to participate in the T4U Shoebox Appeal.

Each shoebox is given out in poor communities in Eastern Europe bringing much need joy and excitement.

Mr Pearson, the local co-ordinator has said they are specifically in need of plasters.

If you would like to participate please ask the office for a leaflet.

Secondary 2025 Transfer Applications

Message from the school admissions team:

Secondary Application deadline – 31 October 2024 The closing date for secondary applications is 31 October 2024 which falls in the half-term holidays. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to submit an application as soon as possible but before the deadline date. This will ensure that if you encounter any problems, you can be supported/helped and to submit your application on time. There is no grace period for late applications. The link for the website is – [Transferring to secondary school | Shropshire Council](#)

The School Admissions Team strongly encourage parents to name three preferences, particularly if you reside in the Shrewsbury area. Please see the Parents' Guide to Education in Shropshire Booklet for further information. The link to the document is [Parents' guide to education | Shropshire Council](#)

If you have already made an application and wish to add additional preferences please contact school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk

Shropshire Fire & Rescue Service



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Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service is urging you and your family to stay safe this Bonfire Night and Halloween.

There are several ways you can ensure your family is safe while enjoying bonfires, fireworks and trick or treating.

We advise you to visit an organised event rather than having a bonfire or setting off fireworks yourselves, however if you do decide to celebrate at home please take a lot of our advice for safe

handling of fireworks and bonfires here www.shropshirefire.gov.uk/campaign/bonfire-and-firework-safety.

We also work closely with other organisation to ensure you have the most up to date safety advice and information.

StayWise has some fantastic advice for Halloween and you can check out their top tips here [Halloween Safety Advice | StayWise](#)

If you're concerned about teaching your children the dangers of fireworks, or not sure what to do if your child suffers a burn or scolded, the child Accident protection Trust (CAPT) has some great advice and you find a host of information on their website [here](#).

Our Worship / Reflections this week:

Monday: We finished our thankful theme with reflecting on what 'in our world' we are thankful for. We used TSP prayers to help us with our reflections.

Thank you...

Sorry...

Please...

Tuesday: We talked about All Saints day and what saints are - people who do good, make good choices. We reflected that St Paul said we are all saints if we make good choices and make a difference. We gave thanks for people in the world that do good and make the world a better place.



Thursday: Phase assemblies focused on safety at Bonfire Night and Halloween.

TOP TIPS FOR STAYING SAFE THIS HALLOWEEN

BE FIRE SAFE

- Never leave candles unattended
- Keep clear of flames which could cause costumes to catch fire
- Make sure your costume has a CE or UKCA mark on the label

STOP, DROP & ROLL

If your clothing were to ever catch fire, remember to:

STOP what you are doing.
DROP to the floor
ROLL from side to side to extinguish the flames.

DON'T GO OUT ALONE!

Going trick or treating? Make sure you go with an adult and that your parent/carer knows where you are going and when to expect you home. Stay with your group and don't wander off alone.

RESPECT OTHERS

Halloween isn't fun for everyone. If you see posters asking you not to trick or treat, please don't.

BE SAFE- BE SEEN

Be careful crossing roads and make sure that you are wearing clothing that can be seen by other road users.

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www.staywise.co.uk

Stay safe on Bonfire Night

Never touch fireworks



Stand well back from the bonfire



Never go near a firework after it has been lit



Only one sparkler at a time



Wear gloves when holding a sparkler



Keep pets indoors



Celebrating Reading



Reading

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

Teme: 92%


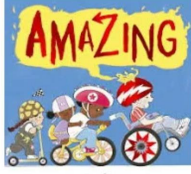

Rea: 87%

Corve: 83%

Severn: 97%



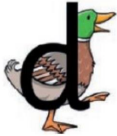




EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

Nursery News 25.10.2024

Autumn 1 Term: Once Upon a Time	
<p>This week, the nursery children have learnt about day and night, some animals sleep during the day and some animals hibernate, a deep sleep during the winter months.</p>	
	
<p>Little Wandle Foundation Reads:</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">Amazing!</p>	<p>Nursery Rhyme of the Week:</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">Twinkle Twinkle Little Star</p> <p><small>https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/^[1]</small></p>

1 - [1] <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Reception News 25.10.2024

Autumn 1 Term: Once Upon a Time	
<p>This week, the Reception children have innovated the story 'The Magic Porridge Pot'. For this story, we changed the 'girl' or 'old lady' character and the food the magic pot made. Their story maps will be coming home on Friday.</p>	
<p>Have a great half term - remember to read regularly over the holidays. We've added two extra decodable books to your child's reading wallet.</p>	
	
Talk for Writing: The Magic Porridge Pot	Nursery Rhyme of the Week:  Humpty Dumpty
<small>https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/</small>	
This week's phonics: Recapped following sounds	
	
Pronunciation Phrase - d Put your tongue to the top and front of your mouth and make a quick d sound d d d	Pronunciation Phrase - u Open your mouth wide and say u u u
	
Pronunciation Phrase - b Open your mouth a little; put your tongue up to the top of your mouth, behind your teeth, and press lllll lllll	Pronunciation Phrase - f Open your lips a little; put your teeth on your bottom lip and push the air out to make the sound fffff fffff
	
Pronunciation Phrase - l Open your mouth a little; put your tongue up to the top of your mouth, behind your teeth, and press lllll lllll	
Tricky Words: I the is	

2 - [1] <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Your child has been using 'Purple Mash' as part of their ICT lessons, over the last few weeks. You will notice that today they now have their 'log in' details stuck on their reading record. This means that if your son/daughter wishes to access this when at home, they will now be able to do so. You will need to have the app 'Purple Mash' if they wish to access it on a phone or tablet, or they can go directly to the website: <https://www.purplemash.com/login/#/>

Occasionally, there maybe a task set for them to complete - this is called a 2Do, or your child may just want to explore the program and extend their learning.

Any questions/problems, please feel free to message/ask.

Many thanks

Mrs Martin & Mrs Rainbird-Hitchins

Rea Class

Rea Phonics

This week, year one learnt the new sounds:

ir (making ir as in bird)

ie (making igh as in pie)

ue (making oo as in glue)

u (making yoo as in human and unicorn).

Year 2 have started their bridge to spelling programme. We have learnt the rules:

- The double letters
ff, ll, ss, zz protect the short vowel
sound in one-syllable words eg buzz and will.
- Double the final
letter to protect the short vowel
sound when you add -er eg hotter and supper.

Homework

- Reading Homework is to listen to your child read at least four times over the week.
- Year two have spellings in their homework book, based on words they have learnt this week. We will have a spelling test next Friday.
- Maths homework is to spend fifteen minutes on numbots or times tables rock stars.



Maths

In maths this week, we have been:

Year one – **Mastering Number**

- Odd and even

Year two – **Mastering number**

- Doubles and some near doubles eg $4 + 5$ is double 4 and 1 more.

Main maths lesson.

We have been learning about addition (plus symbol).

Year 1	Year 2
Learning about the addition symbol and how addition can be turned around. eg $3 + 2$ and $2 + 3$	Adding three one digit numbers using our bonds to ten. eg $5 + 5 + 3 = 10 + 3 = 13$ $3 + 5 + 5 = 10 + 3 = 13$ $5 + 3 + 5 = 10 + 3 = 13$

Kidderminster Harriers

Severn Class have enjoyed a Kidderminster Harriers coach coming in to teach them about how to be healthy and maintain a healthy lifestyle. They were encouraged to alter their typical week to adopt healthy lifestyle tips. Well done to all who took part!

HARRIERS
Thank you for taking part in Harriers Healthkick Football Sessions

HEALTHKick
Win your Healthkick medal by completing 6 healthy days

NAME _____ SCHOOL _____ POST CODE _____ CLASS _____

Parent/Guardian to sign in each box

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
Today I ate 5 portions of fruit and vegetables						
Today I cut out unhealthy snacks like sweets/candybars or pop						
Today I avoided fatty foods and take-aways						
Today I did over 30 minutes exercise/sport						
Today no one was allowed to smoke near me						

90% of children today will be obese by 2050

Aim for 60 minutes of exercise/activity throughout the day

Just one cigarette can get you addicted

Want to quit? 01905 760222

95% of children today are obese

Try different sports, dancing or fast walking

Eat 5 portions of fruit and veg per day

For details of Harriers Holiday Courses and Football Activities
www.harriers.co.uk/community Tel: 01562 863821

If you have got a signature in each box - **WELL DONE!**
Now show this to your teacher or Harriers' coach to claim your Healthkick medal.
Supported by Worcestershire Health Improvement Fund.

Cross Country Festival at Lacon

Some members of Corve and Severn Class enjoyed going to Lacon to represent our school in a cross-country festival. We were proud of each and every one of our team as they tried their best and showed excellent sportsmanship.







Autism Awareness Event

“Find out more about Autism support in Shropshire”

**Wednesday 6th Nov 2024 -
Oswestry Library**

**Wednesday 13th Nov 2024 -
Bridgnorth Library**

9.30am-12

**Autism Awareness event for
all ages**

We will be available to offer information, advice & guidance for children, young people and adults at any stage of diagnosis.

Come & join us for an informal chat.
We look forward to seeing you

The event will be hosted by Autism West Midlands and the Shropshire Adult Autism Hub

 If you have any questions, please email Pip.Long@Shropshire.gov.uk 

Pip Long (Commissioning Officer for Autism, Shropshire Council) has asked us to circulate the above flyer:

"We are piloting all-age autism awareness sessions hosted by Autism West Midlands and the Shropshire Autism Hub.

Attendance, needs, issues will be reviewed so that we can shape further sessions. I have invited BeeU to attend too to answer any specific questions about assessments."

Parenting Signposts

Understanding Your Child Groups - Autumn 2024

Shropshire Council

- 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?

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD
SOLIHULL APPROACH

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS
From Toddler to Teen

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Monday 30th September 2024
from 9.15am to 11.15am Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child starts on Monday 30th September 2024
from 3.00pm to 5.00pm at Mardol Hub, Shrewsbury, SY1 1PR

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Wednesday 2nd October 2024
from 9.15am to 11.15 at Louise House, Shrewsbury, SY3 9JN


Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 2nd October 2024
from 12.45pm to 2.45pm Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child starts on Thursday 3rd October 2024
from 9.15am to 11.15am at Wilfred Owen School, Shrewsbury, SY2 5SH


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

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the Parenting Team by: Emailing: Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call us on telephone: 01743 250950
All our groups are free to Shropshire Council residents.

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Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 2nd October 2024 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child starts on Friday 3rd October 2024 from 1.15pm to 3.15pm at Christchurch Primary School, Cressage SY5 6DH

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Sleep Tight Workshops - Autumn 2024

Does your child struggle with their sleep?

Free Sleep Tight Workshops

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face workshops 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 Workshops start:

Sleep Tight on Thursday 19th September 2024 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm Virtually via MS Teams

Sleep Tight SEND Friday 20th September 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am at Wilfred Owen School, Shrewsbury, SY2 5SH

Sleep Tight SEND on Thursday 7th November 2024 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm Virtually via MS Teams

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

Find out more here 



 Shropshire Supporting Families through Early Help

 Shropshire Council

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

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.

www.shropshire.gov.uk/fis

[@ShropshireFamilyInfo](https://www.facebook.com/ShropshireFamilyInfo)
[@ShropshireFamilyInfo](https://www.instagram.com/ShropshireFamilyInfo)
[@ShropFamilyInfo](https://www.twitter.com/ShropFamilyInfo)

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>

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 \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lotdef_s02_O6b_Full_ugc2b)

The image is a promotional graphic for NHS inourplace online courses. At the top, it features the NHS logo and the text 'ONLINE COURSES FOR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, CARERS AND TEENS'. Below this, a dark green arrow points from 'Discover the Solihull Approach series' to 'Understanding...'. A list of topics is shown in a vertical stack of teal boxes: pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby; your baby; your child; your child with additional needs; your teenager's brain; your feelings (for teenagers only); and your relationships. A purple box at the bottom of the list says 'and much more!'. On the left, a smartphone displays the inourplace app interface with a 'Welcome to inourplace' message and options to 'View Courses', 'Sign in', 'Request Access Code', and 'Apply Access Code'. A purple speech bubble next to the phone says 'Enjoy a fresh new look on mobiles'. Below the phone, a lightning bolt icon and a speaker icon indicate 'optional voice-over where available'. At the bottom left, a QR code is provided with instructions: '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'. An orange box with the access code 'DARWIN18' and a purple box with 'PREPAID' are also shown.

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.




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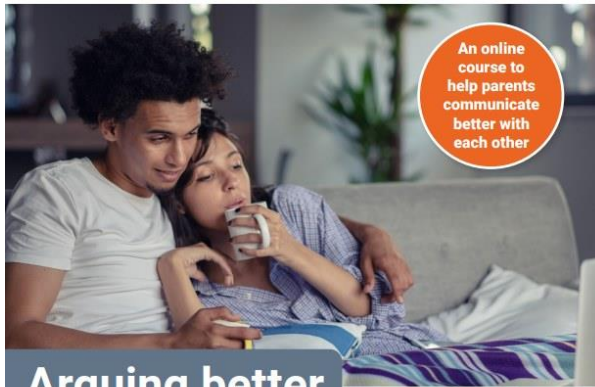
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Introducing the Separating better app, a **free** self-guided mobile app for separating parents, designed to facilitate a smoother separation journey and promote positive co-parenting. This app is filled with expert advice, video resources, practical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



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.

Supporting children to manage conflict effectively

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO MANAGE CONFLICT EFFECTIVELY

Disagreement is a natural part of human interaction. This can seem particularly true when dealing with the sensitive issues that arise for secondary-aged pupils. This guide brings you 10 top tips which can help prevent conflicts arising or mitigate their impacts when they do.

- 1 INSPIRE RESPONSIBILITY**
 The best approaches to conflict resolution are those which ensure that those involved proposing their own solutions are children who have had a choice to make. They should not be made. Allowing them to handle it can help empower to young people and will hopefully mean they manage their own disputes as they move towards adulthood.
- 2 ACTIVELY LISTEN**
 Remember to give every child the opportunity to voice their opinion, regardless of their age, stage of development, gender or nationalities, or other individual requirements. This can be done using a variety of different communication methods. For example, some children find it easier to express their feelings using pictures and drawings, while others prefer to write their ideas down.
- 3 BE CURIOUS**
 Demonstrating how to approach conflicts with a mature and empathetic mindset can set a good example for children, which can prove a useful skill for them later in life. Model this by asking questions and requesting clarification of what is being said. Try to be non-judgemental and avoid making assumptions. It is also important to show children how to listen actively and respectfully. This shows respect for their opinions and encourages them to be curious about the other side of a conflict, rather than being more willing to hear them out.
- 4 PROMOTE DIFFERENCES**
 Children and young people often come from a range of different backgrounds, cultures or from a range of different schools, which may cause them to have different views on conflict. Hearing a school and community culture which celebrates and promotes diversity in all things - including diversity of opinion - means people are more likely to be heard and understood.
- 5 BE SUPPORTIVE**
 Discussions may be sensitive in some cases, even trigger negative emotions. Pupils may have mixed feelings about the issue at hand. They should be encouraged to try and create a space where they can talk about the issue and explore their own feelings. When you hear about the conversation gets heated, to prevent anyone from trying something they might later regret.
- 6 MENTALLY PREPARE**
 Think of how you can approach the conflict in a calm and regulated manner. Consider having some extra time to prepare beforehand and having someone open to listen. Even if you're not directly involved with the conflict, involving you can be a great support. It is often good to have your opinion, but it is important to remember that physical distance is not the same as emotional distance, which can make it much harder to have a calm, productive conversation.
- 7 GET YOUR FACTS STRAIGHT**
 Make sure you have all the facts, figures and evidence of the situation prior to the discussion. This should be done as objectively as possible with the aim of resolving the original issue. You may want to list several key points that may arise and look for possible solutions during your preparation time.
- 8 STICK TO THE POINT**
 Define the reason for, and purpose of, any meetings or communications prior to setting meetings to resolve an issue. Act as a mediator rather than a participant. Keep all parties on track. Make sure everyone has a chance to do their own part about the issue being discussed and to be talking about unresolved incidents. Clear off with some advice available, including what everyone can do to resolve the conflict.
- 9 BE SOLUTION FOCUSED**
 It is often said that the art of diplomacy is about giving others leaders to follow. This means the main aim of any meeting or communication should be finding mutually acceptable and sensible solutions. However, calm, respect and people should be aware that they need to be a company for the common good and to be supporting.
- 10 DON'T IGNORE OR AVOID CONFLICT**
 We can benefit from allowing ourselves and others to talk, as this can lead to further discussion and more calm and rational ways to help the situation resolve. We can begin to open ourselves up to communication. There should help you find a better resolution and promote the kinds of conflicts you're faced with mediating over.

Meet Our Expert
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Celebrating Children's Achievements



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



Numbots:

Rea: **Libby Grace Walker**



Times Tables Rock Stars:

Rea: **Florence Andrews**

Corve: **Phoebe Strong**

Severn: **Elia Prestleton**



Spelling Bee:

Bronze:



Sports Stars:

Theme: Margot for showing the progression of ball skills practiced over the term with good control – throwing, catching, rolling and kicking.

Rea: All of Rea Class for their hard work and effort in PE this term.

Corve: Evelyn, Lucas, Isla & Fletcher for their timing, control and focus when taking part in the final performance of 'Walk Like an Egyptian' dance.

Corve & Severn: All the children who took part in the Cross Country Festival at Lacon Childe this week.



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

Theme: Wilfred presented his spellings neatly in his phonic book.

Rea: Eva for her neat presentation in all of her work, and particularly for using her joins in some of her writing.

Corve: Skyler for working hard to join his writing in English.

Severn: Lillie for writing in English.



Great Sentence using words of the week:

Teme: Before I go to school, I have to eat my breakfast. **Cordelia**

Rea: My friends are precious. **Calvin**

Corve: When my grandad lights the fire smoke comes **billowing** out of the chimney. **Esme**

Severn: "Can we have an ice cream?" John said in a **beseeking** voice. **Jenson Shakespeare**



Class Achievers:

Teme: **Poppy** for her positive attitude towards reading in a small group.

Rea: **Ada** for her fluency in her reading / **Florence** for her great focus in all of her lessons.

Corve: **Monty** for his fantastic discussion about the human geographical features in North and South America /

Sofia for her work using known facts to answer more complicated questions.

Severn: **Teddy, Elliot & Charlie** for a creative music composition demonstrating fantastic 'Mickey Mousing'! / **Aslan, Lillie, Bella L, Archie** and **Maxwell** for their work in English.