



The Stotty School News 10.10.2025 (Website)



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Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates for next week	
Monday 13 th October	Severn Class Gymnastics with Momentum Gymnastics Teme Class Forest Fun Gymnastics After School Club
Tuesday 14 th October	ELW Private Music Lessons Lunchtime Choir Club Netball After School Club
Wednesday 15 th October	Private Music Lessons Lunchtime Gardening Club T1 After School Rugby Club
Thursday 16 th October	Youth Awareness Day - Theme: 'Blue for Youth' - Wear something blue to show unity and support for your people - each student is asked to bring a small donation to contribute to the Youth Awareness Day fund. Proceeds will go toward supporting youth initiatives and local charities in Shropshire.
Friday 17 th October	FoSPS Thermomix Demonstration @ 3.15pm in the School Hall.
Upcoming Diary Dates	
Week Commencing 20 th October	Parent / Pupil / Teacher Consultations
Wednesday 22 nd October	FoSPS AGM - to take place in the School Hall @ 6.30pm
Mon.27 th - Fri. 31 st Oct	Half Term
Monday 3 rd November	PD Day
Wed. 17 th December	Nursery Christmas 'Stay & Play' @ 1.30pm
Thurs. 18 th December	KS1/Reception Christmas Celebration in Church @ 1.30pm
Fri. 19 th December	KS2 Christmas Celebration in Church @ 1.30pm
Friday 19 th December	Last Day of Term

School Council

Do you want to be a school councillor?
Do you think you can put our values into action?
Do you think you could be an agent of change?



Skills you need:

- organised
- happy to give time to do activities (even break times and lunchtimes)
- good listener to the ideas and views of your class
- confident to talk in front of others or at a meeting

What do I do if I'd like to give it a go?
Let your teacher know you would like to be a School Council member.
Come up with a 1 minute speech to explain 1 practical idea to put our values into action ('we really care and make learning fun').
Will your idea help us care for ourselves? Care for others? Care for the environment? Care for those in need?

Each class will then vote for someone to represent their year group.

Speeches and Elections:
by Friday 17th October



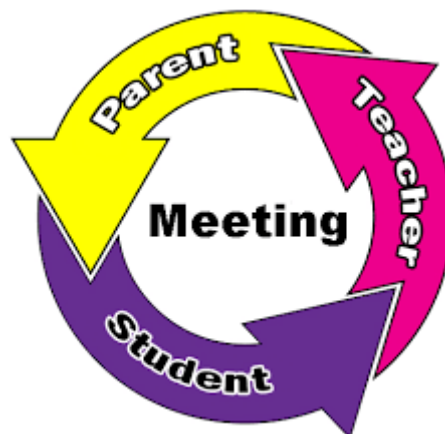
Meal Balances on Arbor

We would respectfully request that parents keep their child's lunch account topped up on Arbor please.

We cannot continue to allow debts to accrue, therefore should your meal account go into debt we will have no option but to put a stop on the account and you will not be able to order a hot meal. (Obviously this only applies to children in Nursery, Corve and Severn class as children in Teme and Rea Class are entitled to Universal Free School Meals).

As from 13th October any lunch accounts in debt will be put on hold.

Parent, Pupil, Teacher consultations



Parent, Pupil, Teacher consultations are due to take place week commencing 20th October 2025.

Slots are available to book on Arbor, please ensure bookings are made before 17th October.

These meetings are for sharing information with you and your child to allow us all to work together in achieving the highest standards for your child. Your support is extremely valuable.



On Friday 17th October there will be a Thermomix Demonstration which FoSPS will be hosting in the school hall from 3.15pm to 4pm.

Everyone welcome (parents / grandparents / friends / teachers) - the more the better as if we can get over 25 people to attend the school will be awarded with a Thermomix machine.

FoSPS - AGM - Contact Details

All Parents/Staff Welcome

FOSPS
AGM
Annual General Meeting



 Wednesday 22nd Oct
6.30pm Start

 School Hall

COME & LISTEN OR HAVE A SAY & GET INVOLVED



 **FoSPS**

**How to
contact
us.....**



 **Scan Me!**

FACEBOOK ▶ SCAN QR CODE TO FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

CALL US ▶ SECRETARY - GINNY 07732272516

E-MAIL ▶ FOSPS96@GMAIL.COM

Half Term Holiday Club



Attached is the holiday club for October half term.

Subject to bookings we will be open on the following dates:

Monday 27th October - 8am to 5.30pm

Tuesday 28th October - 8am to 5.30pm

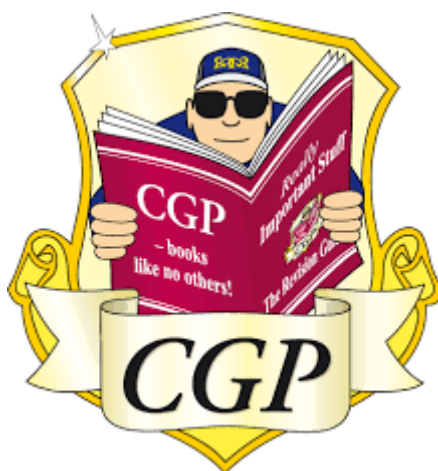
Wednesday 29th October - 8am to 3.15pm

Thursday 30th October - 8am to 5.30pm

Monday 3rd November - 8am to 5.30pm

If you would like your child to attend any of the sessions please book via Arbor.

CGP Revision Books



The following study guides, as recommended by Mrs McKay during the class welcome meeting, are available to order on Arbor in the school shop:

KS2 Maths SATS Question Book - Ages 10-11 (for 2026 tests) = £2.90

KS2 Maths Year 5 Targeted Question Book = £3.05

KS2 English Year 6 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling book = £3.90

KS2 English Year 5 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling book = £3.90

Please place your order by Monday 3rd November 2025 at the latest

Before and After School Pick Up

To support everyone's safety and a calm start to the day, can we please ask that at drop off and pick up children stay with parents or are calmly chatting until doors are opened or until off site. It is a busy time (lots of different ages) and we have explained to children that it is not a playtime (equipment should be in boxes). Many thanks for your support in this.

School Group Photographs



Message from Tempest Photography:

*Have you ordered your child's group school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Wednesday 15th October 2025**. Order through the*

Tempest website using your unique link (which was sent out last week) or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Many thanks.

Absence



Every day at school counts. The evidence is clear - even a few days of missed school can have a significant impact on a child's education and future prospects.

A real concern is the rise in persistent absence – this means missing more than 10% of school days.

How attendance affects attainment

Recent research by the Department for Education shows just how closely attendance and attainment are linked.

At primary school, children who attend school nearly every day in Year 6 (95-100% attendance) are 30% more likely to reach the expected standard in reading, writing and maths compared to similar pupils who attend 90-95% of the time.

What can you do to help

As a parent or carer, you have an important role in making school attendance a priority. Only keep your child off school when they are genuinely too ill to attend. Book medical appointments and holidays outside of school time whenever possible. Talk to us if you're having difficulties with attendance.

Circumstances and criteria for issuing penalty notices

When the national threshold is met, the local authority may consider issuing a penalty notice (£80/£160 per parent depending on how quickly the penalty is paid) for irregular school attendance in the following circumstances:

When a pupil has been recorded as absent for 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) within 10 school weeks, with one of, or a combination of, the following unauthorised absence codes:

G (holiday not authorised)

N (no reason yet provided for absence)

O (absent from school without authorisation)

U (late after registration closed)

- **The sessions can be consecutive or accumulative over a 10-week period.**
- **The period of 10 weeks can also span different terms or school years on a rolling basis.**
- When a pupil has been absent without authorisation for the purpose of a holiday in term time and the headteacher has not granted leave of absence.
- When a pupil has been found in a public place during school hours without reasonable justification during the first five days of a fixed period or permanent exclusion.
- When a pupil has been absent without authorisation for other reasons, such as birthdays, family events, shopping trips, etc., and the local authority believes that a penalty notice would be appropriate and in the public interest.

If penalty notices aren't paid

If penalty notices remain unpaid after the 28-day deadline, the council issues court proceedings (under Section 4441 of the Education Act 1996) and you may be prosecuted for the offence and subject to a fine up to £2,500 and/or up to 3 months imprisonment.

Lacon Driving Team Needs Your Help!



Lacon Childe School are hiring casual drivers – full training provided!

Are you looking for a flexible and rewarding way to support your local school community?

We are currently recruiting casual drivers to help continue our vital transport service for students who live in areas not covered by County Transport. We are looking for drivers who can do am, pm or both or some daytime driving.

Main hours of work are 7.45 – 8.45am and 3.15-4.15p.m. Salary NJC point 4 £25,185 fulltime equivalent, £13.05 per hour

Help us keep this vital service running – and be part of something that matters . If you are interested or just want to know more please contact viv.hulme@laconchilideschool.co.uk

Free School Meal Entitlements



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 benefits below. **Please note that eligibility is confidential but schools do receive additional funding in budgets to support and target education as necessary (e.g. this leads to 50% reduction in trips and activities). Please apply if you are eligible as it means we get more funding to support your children:**

- 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.

To apply please follow the instructions on the page in the link below:

[Apply for free school meals | Shropshire Council](#)

London Residential



As recognised by Ofsted, children in Severn class will have the fantastic opportunity to take part in our biannual residential trip to London.

The trip is due to take place from Tuesday 9th June 2026 to Friday 12th June 2026.

Thank you to those of you that paid the deposit earlier this year to enable us to secure accommodation.

We have now opened up the trip on Arbor to enable you to pay the remaining balance of £314 via instalments (please note this is an approximate figure, as we are not in a position to finalise costs at present).

Sports Partnership Offer



School Sports: South Shropshire	
Inspire	Non-competitive sports - focusing on enjoyment and participation
Engage	Friendly competition whilst focusing on supporting, learning and developing new skills
Compete	Competition across schools

As part of our sports offer we aim to give children a range of opportunities to children in classes, across classes, outside of school hours, and across schools. These opportunities offer festival and competition style events to support children in their enjoyment and achievement of sport. Activities will have a range of intent which can be seen on the overview which we will include in next week's school news.

Shropshire Music Service Ensemble 'Stompers'



Shropshire Music Service run a number of groups across Shropshire. These give students of all levels the chance to learn and play together, and perform regularly.

'Stompers' is a beginner instrumental group which takes place on a Tuesday at Cleobury Mortimer Primary School from 4pm - 5pm.

It is free of charge, you will require your own instrument.

Children are welcome of any ability, aged from four to 18 inclusive.

Please click on the 'register now' button in the link below: [Ensembles | Shropshire Music Service](#)

Great Athletes



Thank you to all those of you that have supported this event, you all did incredibly well, we will let you know the total raised as soon as Great Athletes confirm.

The money raised will go towards new sports equipment to improve levels of physical activity in our school!

Secondary Transfer 2026



Secondary Application deadline – 31 October 2025

The closing date for secondary applications is 31 October 2025 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 make use of their four preferences. 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/ change the order of preference, please contact school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk

Spy Dog Series Book Alert



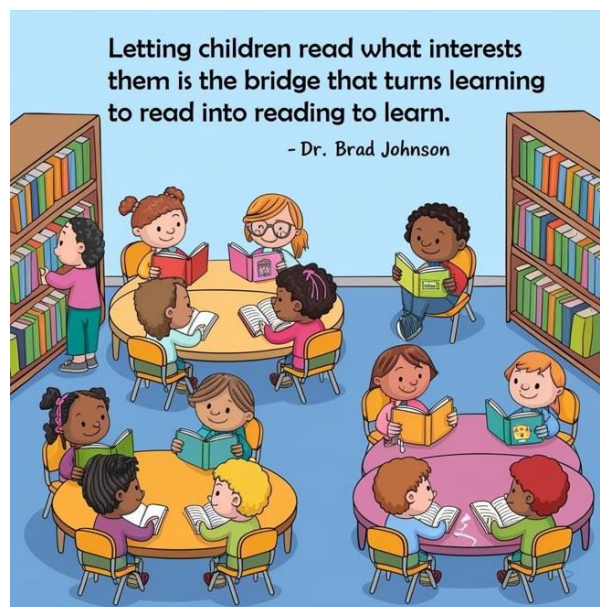
We have been made aware that several titles in the Spy Dogs, Spy Pup, and Spy Cat series by Andrew Cope contain a weblink at the back of the book that no longer directs people to

information about the books. Instead, the link has been compromised and now leads to inappropriate and unsafe material, containing pornographic content with no age restrictions.

We have removed copies of the book from our school library and classroom book corners.

*Above are images of some of the front covers in the series to help you identify the books should you have any at home. **We advise you remove them immediately. Should any be the property of the school, please return them and we will dispose of them accordingly.***

Celebrating Reading



Reading

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

Teme: 100%

Rea: 100%

Corve: Yr3=87 / Yr4=100%

Severn: 93%

Our Worship / Reflections this week:

Monday: We talked to the children about developing our outdoor play in line with sensory regulating, encouraging our use of the DT curriculum outside the classroom, and science curriculum knowledge of materials which encourages imaginative, inclusive and adventurous play for all children. We reflected on how we keep ourselves and others safe.



Tuesday: We considered that as well as being part of the Stottesdon family and St Mary's church family, that we are also part of the Diocese of Hereford family. We enjoyed an assembly from Mark Harrington, Diocese of Hereford Education Advisor about being Christlike. We reflected on our values and how we choose to be. We also thought about what people would copy about how we choose to be.



Wednesday: Open the book brought us the story of 'Abraham' and we reflected on how it feels to have to wait for something important and exciting.



Thursday: We look at the story of Ellie Goldstein, who is the first person with Down's Syndrome to become a contestant on Strictly Come Dancing.

People who prove others wrong can teach us many things; from never giving up and believing in ourselves, to supporting each other in reaching our goals.



EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

Nursery News 10.10.2025

Autumn 1 Term This week, the nursery children have been focusing on 'Gentle Hands' as part of our PHSE sessions. We can use gentle hands and understand that it is good to be kind to people. We know that everyone can sometimes get upset or angry especially if someone is stopping us from doing something we want to do. It's ok to get upset or angry...it's not ok to use our hands to hit or push because that can hurt. Jerrie Cat has been reminding the children to use their words: say No or Stop and use the hand stop signal.	
This week's text:  The Enormous Turnip	Makaton Sign of the Week:  Listen
Concept of the Week: EMPTY	Nursery Rhyme of the Week:  Humpty Dumpty https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/^[1]

Reception News 10.10.2025

Autumn 1 Term - Marvellous Me		
This week in Reception, the children have been learning about how they were once babies. They've enjoyed exploring how they've grown and changed over time, sharing baby photos, and talking about the things they can do now that they couldn't do as babies. It's been a wonderful way to help them understand their own personal history and celebrate their development!		
This week's text:  The Enormous Turnip	Nursery Rhyme of the Week:  Humpty Dumpty https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/ ^[1]	
This week's phonics sounds:		
 Pronunciation Phrase - ck Open your mouth into a little smile; make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say c c c Digraph (ck) - two letters, one sound	 Pronunciation Phrase - e Open your mouth wide and say e e e	
 Pronunciation Phrase - u Open your mouth wide and say u u u	 Pronunciation Phrase - r Show me your teeth to make a rrrrr sound rrrrr	
s - o - ck	p - a - ck	p - e - t
m - u - d	r - e - d	d - u - ck

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

Corve Class Netball Festival

On Friday 10th October children in Corve Class attended a netball festival at Lacon Childe. They had a fantastic afternoon, learning netball skills.





Computer Workshop

On Wednesday 8th October children in Severn Class attended a morning computer coding workshop at Telford in association with Harper Adams University and RoarTech Education. Children enjoyed combining hands on LEGO robotics with computing programming.









Severn Class trip to Cadbury's World

On Thursday 4th December children in Severn Class will be visiting Cadbury World in Birmingham.

The trip will take place within the school day, children will be having an educational tour plus a talk on the Maya theory of creation, experiencing the opportunity to dress up in traditional Maya clothes.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £16.35 per child (those children eligible for benefit related free school meals £8.18).

Thank you to FoSPS for subsidising the cost of the transport.

Parenting Signposts

SEND Meet and Chat Drop-in Sessions:

Tuesday 14th October 2025 - Bridgnorth Library

Thursday 13th November - The Lantern, Shrewsbury

Thursday 4th December - Oswestry Library

AUTUMN TERM SEND MEET & CHAT FAMILY DROP-IN

Hosted by Shropshire Early Help

Do you care for a child or young person with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?

These sessions are open to anyone supporting a child with SEND – whether you're a parent carer, family member, or professional.

Come along to ask questions, get practical advice, and connect with professionals who understand your journey

Speak with experts in:

- EHCPs
- School support
- Health and wellbeing
- Social care
- Mental health
- Navigating SEND challenges

Each session will have different professionals available, so come along, have a chat, and find the help you need.

HAVE YOUR SAY!
Scan the QR code to suggest topics and activities for future drop-in sessions.

RAVEN HOUSE

Tuesday 23rd September 2025
2:00pm-4:00pm

Raven House,
125 Chelsea Street,
Market Drayton, TF9 3AH

BRIDGNORTH LIBRARY

Tuesday 14th October 2025
1:00pm-3:00pm

Bridgnorth Library,
Listley Street, Town Centre,
Bridgnorth, WV16 4AW

THE LANTERN

Thursday 13th November 2025
10:00am-12:00pm

The Lantern,
Meadow Farm drive,
Shrewsbury, SY1 4NG

OSWESTRY LIBRARY

Thursday 4th December 2025
1:00pm-3:00pm

Oswestry Library,
Arthur Street,
Oswestry, SY11 1JN

Understanding Your Child Groups - Autumn 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 September 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually Via MS Teams
 Understanding Your Child Group 29th September 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at Ludlow Primary School
 Understanding Your Child Group 1st October 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm at Whitchurch CofE Infants School
 Understanding Your Child SEND Group 2nd October 2025 from 9.00am to 11.00am at Woodlands School Wem
 Understanding Your Child Group 2nd October 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am at Sunflower House Shrewsbury
 Understanding Your Child Group 2nd October 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at Whittington Primary School
 Understanding Your Child SEND Group 3rd October 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually Via MS Teams

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
Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
 or call 01743 250950

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



Sleep Tight Work Shops - Autumn 2025

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

SEND Group Tuesday 23rd September 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm Virtually Via MS Teams
or

Group Wednesday 24th September 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am 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 Public Health Nursing Team



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
 @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>

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=s02O6bUgc2b)

NHS

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

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

Access Code: **DARWIN18**

*Sign in or registration required

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Bridgnorth Community Information Drop In Sessions

Family Drop-In

Here to help

Free information, advice and support

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

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

Bridgnorth Youth Centre
45 Innage Lane, Bridgnorth WV16 4HS

Every Tuesday from 1.30pm—4pm



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

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

 Shropshire Council
www.shropshire.gov.uk

 Shropshire Supporting Families through Early Help



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...

 Shropshire Libraries
Learn, imagine, discover



shropshire.gov.uk/early-help

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

 Shropshire Council



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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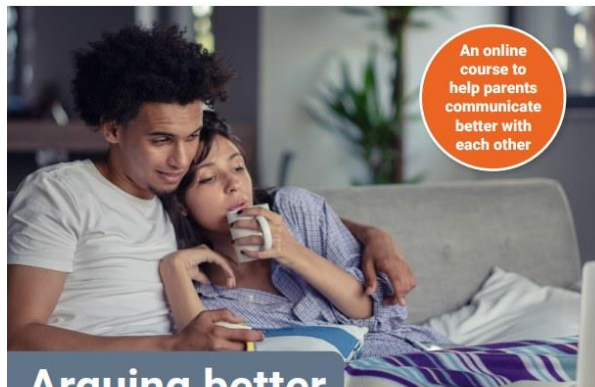


Introducing the Separating better app, a **free** self-guided mobile app for separating parents, designed to facilitate a smoother separation journey and promote positive co-parenting. This app is filled with expert advice, video resources, practical parenting, and budgeting plans, as well as co-parenting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

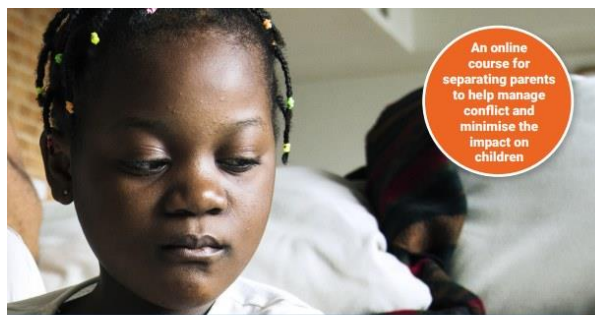
Arguing better

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.



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.



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 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.



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.

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.

Integrated Care System
Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin

NHS
Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin

Kiley, Alex, Chelsie, Jayne, Jasdeep, Karen

Worried about your child's health?
Think 'Pharmacy First'

You can now get treatment for a variety of common conditions and minor illnesses from your local community pharmacy.

Your pharmacy can help with:

- Earache (ages 1-17)
- Infected insect bites (from age 1)
- Impetigo (from age 1)
- Sore throat (from age 5)
- Hay fever (all ages)
- Conjunctivitis (all ages)

If you don't know whether a pharmacist can help with what you need, give them a call first or just pop in.

If you get a prescription through your pharmacy, you'll never pay more than if you had seen your GP.

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.



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



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).



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.



for families with disabled children

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



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.



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 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: **Mason Dorrell**



Times Tables Rock Stars

Corve: **Florence Andrews**

Severn: **Sofia Mladezic**



Sports Stars:

Teme: **River** and **Renley** for their spatial awareness during PE.

Rea: **Oliver D** and **Finley** for good mirroring in dance.

Corve: **Monty** for brilliant defending and interception skills in Netball.

Severn: **Charlie, Gabby** and **Oliver** for tight hand stand shapes during gymnastics.



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

Rea: **Boyd** for his English.

Corve: **Ralph** for amazing handwriting and paragraphing in his English work.

Severn: **Spencer** for his work in English.



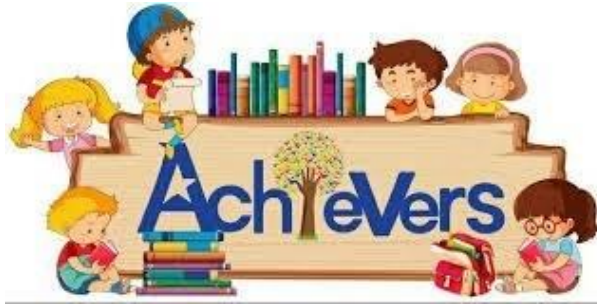
Great Sentence using words of the week:

Teme: I went upstairs **quickly** to brush my teeth and go to bed. **Monty J**

Rea: He was running around and around **until** he fell off the moon. **Chloe**

Corve: There was a **pandemonium** in the prison when all the cells got unlocked accidentally.
Joey

Severn: I used a **disguise** to get into my sister's room. **Isabelle B**



Class Achievers:

Teme: **Anderson** for amazing rhythmic recall in music.

Rea: **Arthur & Tara** for great understanding of place value in maths.

Corve: **Ned, Leon, Grace, Frankie, Meghan** and **Esther** for creative RE artwork.

Severn: **Esme** for her work in English / **Ruby** for focus and independence at Harper Adam's Lego coding day.



Children selected for growing kindness.

Reception: **Hollie L** for helping a friend when they were struggling to get their 'all in one' on for Forest Schools.

Year 1: **Cordelia** for being supportive during computing and Numbots.

Year 2: **Ophelia** for comforting her friend they were poorly.

Year 3: **Phoebe R** for giving flowers from the garden to Michelle and Mrs Meredith

Year 4: **Frankie R** for giving flowers from the garden to Michelle and Mrs Meredith.

Year 5: **Cash** for looking after one of the younger pupils when they got hurt at playtime.

Year 6: **Gabby** for supporting a fellow pupil during gymnastics.