



The Stotty School News 17.10.2025 (Website)



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Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates for next week	
Monday 20 th October	Please note: There will not be any after school clubs this week. Severn Class parent, pupil, teacher consultations
Tuesday 21 st October	ELW Private Music Lessons Teme / Rea / Corve & Severn Class parent, pupil, teacher consultations
Wednesday 22 nd October	ELW Private Music Lessons Corve Class parent, pupil, teacher consultations FoSPS AGM - to take place in the School Hall @ 6.30pm
Thursday 23 rd October	Severn Class Jumping Jaxx with Lisa Stokes Teme / Rea / Corve & Severn Class parent, pupil, teacher consultations
Friday 24 th October	Severn Class Hockey Festival at Lacon Childe School - within the school day - please ensure children have a water bottle and coat
Upcoming Diary Dates	
Mon.27 th - Fri. 31 st Oct	Half Term
Monday 3 rd November	PD Day
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Service @ 10.45am St. Marys Church, Stottesdon - Everyone welcome to join
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

2026 / 2027 Term Dates

TERM DATES – Academic Year 2026/27 End on 16 July

Autumn Term 2026

TED 1	Tuesday 1st September 2026
TERM STARTS	Wednesday 2 nd September 2026
HALF TERM	Monday 26 th October 2026 – Friday 30 th October 2026
TED 2	Monday 7th December 2026 (secondary only)
TERM ENDS	Friday 18 th December 2026

Spring Term 2027

TERM STARTS	Monday 4 th January 2027
TED 2	Monday 4th January 2027 (primary only)
HALF TERM	Monday 15 th February 2027 – Friday 19 th February 2027
TERM ENDS	Thursday 25 th March 2027

Summer Term 2027

TERM STARTS	Monday 12 th April 2027
HALF TERM	Monday 31 st May 2027 – Friday 4 th June 2027
TED 3 (TDD)	Friday 25th June
TED 4 (TDD)	Monday 28th June
TERM ENDS	Friday 16 th July 2027
TED 5	Monday 19th July 2027
TED 6	Tuesday 20th July 2027
TED 7	Wednesday 21st July 2027

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



The votes have been counted and verified - School Council 2025 - 2026:

Rec: Esme Evans

Yr 1: Kitt Hadley

Yr 2: Tara Mladezic

Yr 3: Harriet Foster

Yr 4: Esther Casswell-Saleh

Yr 5: Esme Green

Yr 6: Felicity Robertson / Noah Wilson

Link with Legacy School

Our school is linking with the Legacy School in Bangalore to explore differences and similarities in where we live, our schools, food, traditions, weather and so much more. We are communicating with video so enjoy the introductory video Severn Class have made about our school:

<https://youtu.be/57oNNObsV68>

Youth Awareness Day



Thank you to everyone for supporting 'Youth Awareness Day' yesterday.

*You helped to raise an incredible **£117.20** which will be sent to the Shropshire Community Foundation for young people across the country.*





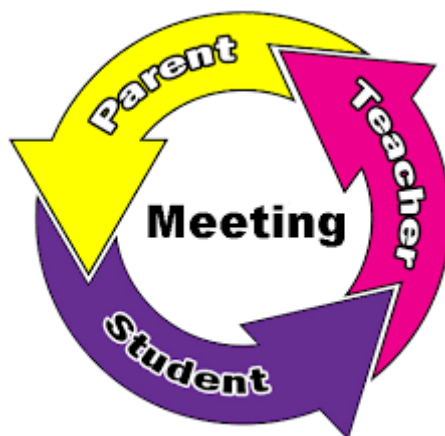
Meal Balances on Arbor

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.

Chorley Chapel Warm Hub



Chorley Chapel will be holding a 'warm hub' on the following dates:

Saturdays 18th October / Saturday 15th November / Saturday 13th December

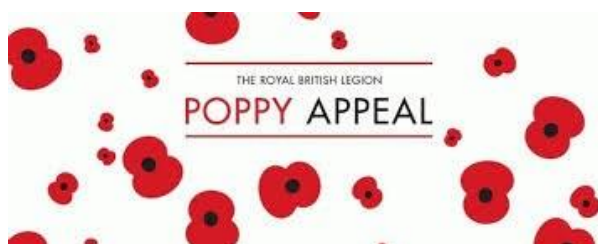
The Chapel will be open from 11 till 1pm, serving bacon/sausage sandwiches, toasted teacakes etc.

If there are any children who would like to be helpers (writing menus, taking orders, serving tables, clearing up) on any or all of the above dates please email the office to let us know.

Children would need to arrive at 10.45pm and stay until approx. 1pm. Mrs Jones will be there to supervise and support.

This is a fantastic way to feel part of the community and get involved in multi-generational events.

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 breaktime from Monday 20th October.

Poppy keyring (£1) / festival wrist band (£2.50) / snap bands (£1.50) / paper poppies (50p)

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

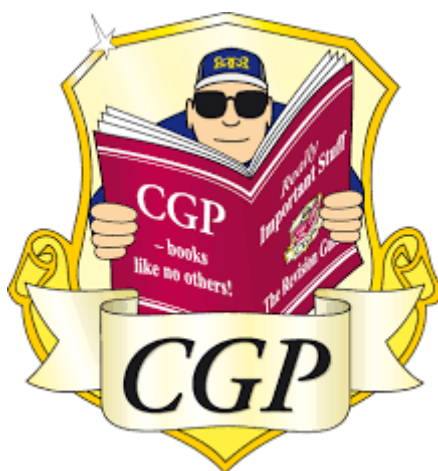
Wednesday 29th October - 8am to 3.15pm

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.

Absence / Lateness



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

We have looked at attendance this term and we are really pleased with attendance (well done everyone) and how this is positively supporting students.

However, a real concern is the rise in lateness. There has been 92 late arrivals since the beginning of term and this really negatively impacts how children settle in the morning and their access to support.

Please make sure children arrive between 8.40am and 8.45am.

Where patterns are concerning we will be emailing parents to ensure they are aware of this.

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@laconchilideschoool.co.uk

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).

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

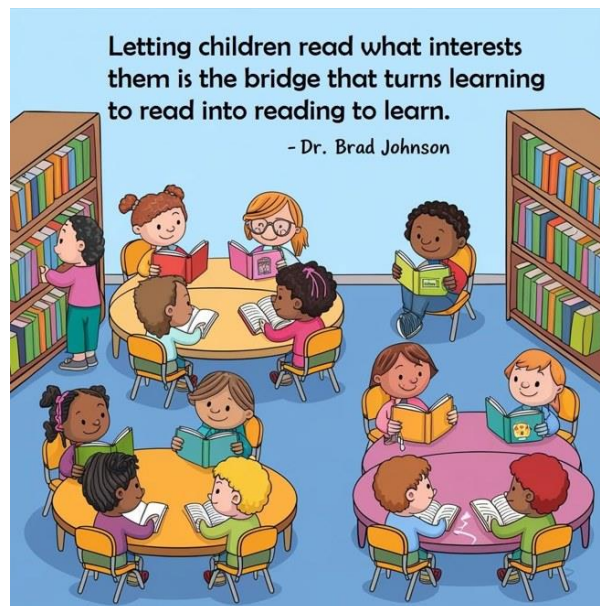


We have been made aware that several titles in the Spy Dogs, Spy Pup, and Spy Cat series by Andrew Cope contain a weblink at the back of the book that no longer directs people to information about the books. Instead, the link has been compromised and now leads to inappropriate and unsafe material, containing 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%

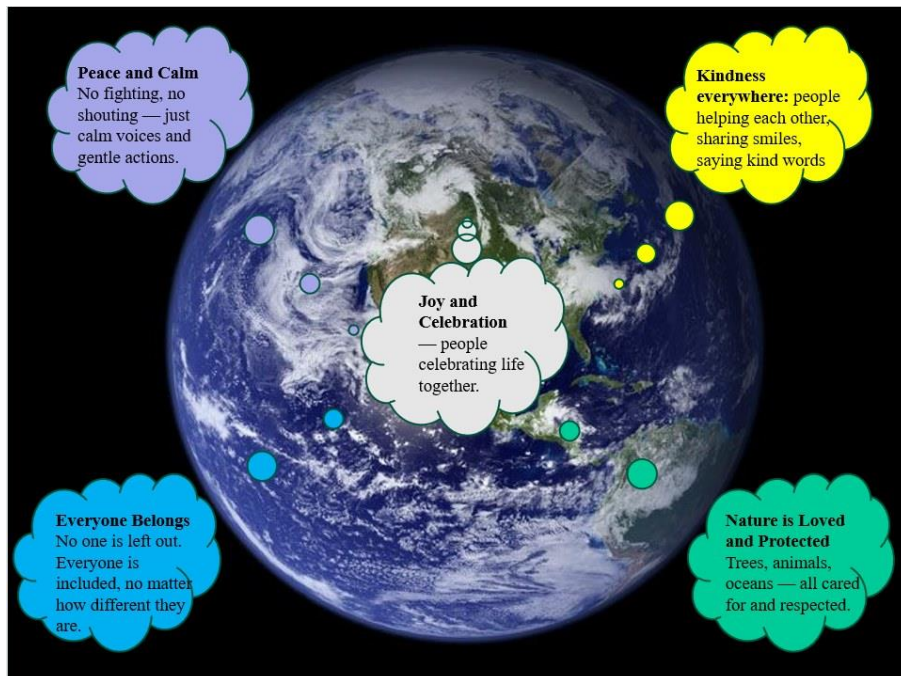
Rea: Yr1 = 92% / Yr2=100%

Corve: Yr3 = 87% / Yr4 = 100%

Severn: 97%

Our Worship / Reflections this week:

Monday: We reflected on what it would be like if we could make Earth more heavenly (Heaven on Earth). Children used our values (the murals) really well as they reflected on world issues. We reflected on that every time we are kind, peaceful and loving we bring a little bit of heaven to our world.



Tuesday: We learnt about our link with the Legacy school in Bangalore and shared our video that we've sent. We look forward to receiving theirs.

Wednesday: Open the book brought us the marriage of Isaac and we reflected on how sometimes we have big decisions to make and who helps us make those decisions.



Thursday: What makes a good peacekeeper?

This year marks the 80th anniversary of the United Nations (UN). Leaders and communities around the world are reflecting on how important working together is in solving problems.

Reflection



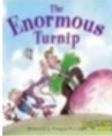
The UN has worked for 80 years to try and keep peace between nations, but peace doesn't only happen in far-away countries. It can start in our classrooms, playgrounds, and homes. Each of us has the power to be a peacekeeper in our own way.



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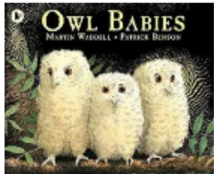
EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

Nursery News 17.10.2025

Autumn 1 Term: This week, the children have been busy discovering the wonders of autumn! From spotting colourful leaves to noticing changes in the weather, they've been learning all about the signs of the new season.	
This week's text:  The Enormous Turnip	Makaton Sign of the Week:  finished
Concept of the Week: LITTLE	Nursery Rhyme of the Week:  Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/^[1]

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Reception News 17.10.2025

 Autumn 1 Term -This week, the children in Reception have been learning all about the season of Autumn. They explored the changes in nature, such as falling leaves, cooler weather, and the beautiful colours of the trees. Through stories, outdoor walks, and creative activities, the children discovered how animals prepare for winter and how we celebrate this season. It's been a wonderful week full of curiosity, observation, and seasonal fun! 	
This week's text:  Owl Babies	Nursery Rhyme of the Week:  Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/
This week, we took a little pause from learning new sounds and focused on revisiting the ones we've already explored. Our recent assessments showed i, n, g, u, needed a bit more practice.	

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

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:

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.

RAVEN HOUSE
Tuesday 23rd September 2025
2:00pm-4:00pm
Raven House,
123 Chealse Street,
Market Drayton, TF9 3AH

BRIDGNORTH LIBRARY
Tuesday 14th October 2025
1:00pm-3:00pm
Bridgnorth Library,
Lidley 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



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



Understanding Your Child Group - January 2026 - Clee Hill Community Academy

Face to face group - Understand your child SEND commencing on Thursday 15th January 2026 @ Clee Hill Community Academy from 9am to 11am - every Thursday for 10 weeks (excluding the school holidays).

Understanding your child From toddler to teen

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

Join us for our free face-to-face group

Understanding Your Child SEND

Thursday 15th January 2026

9.00am to 11.00am

Clee Hill Community Academy

Tenbury Road, Ludlow SY8 3NE

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



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 CoE 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

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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

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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/7t1jBqJJl8?si=LeOiNag8_LeSPzX0

What we would love you to do:

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

[Family Info Service Facebook](#)

[Family Info Service Instagram](#)

[Family Info Service Twitter](#)

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

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 | • 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.






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.gov.uk/early-help

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



What's on in October at Bridgnorth Early Help Coffee and Chat			
Tuesday 1st October 2025 Who can you talk to today: - Health Visitors 0-5 family support worker - Early Help Family support worker - Young Carers - Housing support	Look what's on today... Suckle with the 0-5 team - Learn how to care for your baby's teeth from the very first tooth! Our friendly staff will share tips on healthy habits for little mouths. Stay and Play Fun A safe and welcoming space for little ones to explore, play, and learn through age-appropriate activities that support early development. Join us for a fun, relaxed, and engaging Stay and Play session.		
Tuesday 14th October 2025 Who can you talk to today: - Health Visitors 0-5 family support worker - Early Help Family support worker - Employment advisor - Housing support - SEND professionals	Look what's on today... Suckle with the 0-5 team - Learn how to care for your baby's teeth from the very first tooth! Our friendly staff will share tips on healthy habits for little mouths. Stay and Play Fun A safe and welcoming space for little ones to explore, play, and learn through age-appropriate activities that support early development. Join us for a fun, relaxed, and engaging Stay and Play session. Wider Meet and Chat 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.	Free sessions You do not need a child to attend the session to access family help. Safe, comfortable, confidential and informal space to talk. Early Help Family support workers available to chat to every week. We look forward to seeing you	
Tuesday 21st October 2025 Who can you talk to today: - Early Help Family support worker - Shropshire domestic abuse service - Housing support	Look what's on today... Stay and Play Fun A safe and welcoming space for little ones to explore, play, and learn through age-appropriate activities that support early development. Join us for a fun, relaxed, and engaging Stay and Play session.		
Tuesday 28th October 2025 Who can you talk to today: - Early Help Family support worker - Housing support	Look what's on today... Come and Celebrate Halloween and Autumn Join us for a special Stay and Play session filled with Halloween and Autumn crafts.		

Bridgnorth Library, 67 Listley Street, Bridgnorth WV16 4AW. 1.00 until 3.00




Highley Community Drop In Sessions

Community Drop-ins

How can we help you?

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

The fourth Friday
of each month
9.30am-12.30pm



Free information, advice
and support around;

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

Sponsored by:



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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.



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.



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

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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.



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

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

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

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

Please let us know if you would like a copy.

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

Celebrating Children's Achievements



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



Numbots

Rea: **Wilf James**

Corve: **Ella Dorrell**



Times Tables Rock Stars

Corve: **Aubrey MacNaughton**

Severn: **Isabel Plumb**



Sports Stars:

Teme: **Daisy** and **Anderson** for great participation in their PE game.

Rea: **Alfie** for great expression in dance.

Corve: **All of Corve Class** for being fantastic ambassadors for Stottesdon School at the Lacon netball festival last Friday.

Severn: **Leo D, Spencer and Felicity** for great hand and body positions when performing a cartwheel / **Tabitha** and **Fletcher** for being in space and calling for the ball during netball / **Izzy** for stealing and intercepting the ball during netball.



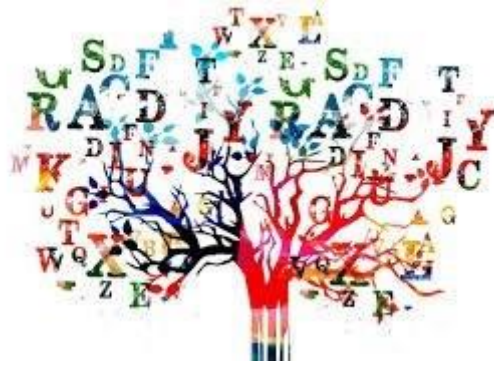
Pride and Presentation: Award for pupil focus on presentation of work across the curriculum.

Teme: **Monty** for his neat and detailed drawing of an owl.

Rea: **Halsey** for her English.

Corve: **Isabella** for super maths work, working independently. Presentation has shown she took great care to help her work her maths problems out.

Severn: **Holly** for work in English.

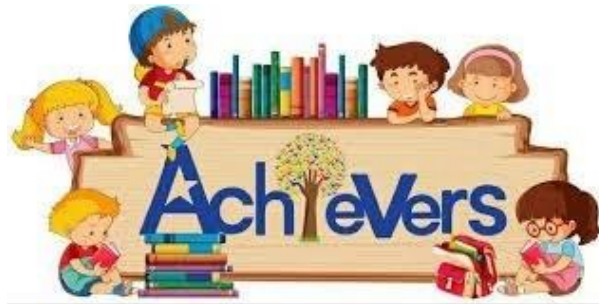


Great Sentence using words of the week:

Rea: Adults **gasp**ing, legs walking, arms rubbing. **Kai** (poem)

Corve: There was a **marvellous** aroma coming from the kitchen. **Leon D**

Severn: The man **plummeted** down a sewer, screaming for help. **Cash**



Class Achievers:

Teme: **Renley** for his focus and attention on the carpet in Phonics this week.

Rea: **Oliver** for fantastic progress in phonics / **Kai** for his focus in reading sessions / **Luke** for his fantastic explanation in science.

Corve: **Reggie, Leon, Eva** and **Harriet** for a brilliant persuasive advert piece.

Severn: **Sofia, Izzy** and **Teddy** for their typography art work.



Children selected for growing kindness.

Reception: **Daisy** for cheering up her friend when she was sad.

Year 1: **Poppy** for helping when a friend was upset.

Year 2: **Chloe** for patiently helping a younger pupil in computing.

Year 3: **Walt** for fantastic, kind sportsmanship when playing football.

Year 4: **Ralph** for offering his play equipment to another child who was upset.

Year 5: **Cash** for sharing his Legami pens with his table buddy during RE.

Year 6: **Maxwell** for supporting his peers with their school council presentations.