



The Stotty School News 24.10.2025



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Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates for next week	
Monday 27 th October to 31 st October	Half Term
Monday 3 rd November	PD Day - School closed to pupils.
Tuesday 4 th November	ELW Private Music Lessons Lacon Sports Coach for Corve & Severn
Wednesday 5 th November	ELW Private Music Lessons Shropshire Music Service live performance at Lacon. Children will be transported - within the school day.
Thursday 6 th November	
Friday 7 th November	Corve Class football festival at Lacon Childe School - within the school day - please ensure children have a water bottle and coat (shin pads are required if you have them).
Upcoming Diary Dates	
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 1 st September 2026
TERM STARTS	Wednesday 2 nd September 2026
HALF TERM	Monday 26 th October 2026 – Friday 30 th October 2026
TED 2	Monday 7 th December 2026 (secondary only)
TERM ENDS	Friday 18 th December 2026

Spring Term 2027

TERM STARTS	Monday 4 th January 2027
TED 2	Monday 4 th 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 25 th June
TED 4 (TDD)	Monday 28 th June
TERM ENDS	Friday 16 th July 2027
TED 5	Monday 19 th July 2027
TED 6	Tuesday 20 th July 2027
TED 7	Wednesday 21 st 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>

Lunchtime / After School Clubs

After School Clubs - November / December 2025

In November / December 2025, the following after school clubs are being offered
(3.15 - 4.15pm, unless otherwise stated):

Club	Club Tutor	Start Date	No. Wks	No. Places	For Year groups:	Cost €
Gymnastics	Annie Wain from Momentum Gymnastics	Monday 10 th November 2025	5	16	Yr R/1/2	12.50
Sport to be confirmed with the children	Mrs Lisa Stokes	Tuesday 11 th November 2025	5	16	Yr 3/4/5/6	12.50
Lunchtime Choir	Mrs Esther Leverett Williams	Tuesday 11 th November 2025	5		Yr 1/2/3/4/5/6	0
Lego	Mrs Tracey Wood	Wednesday 12 th November 2025	5	20	Open to all	12.50
Lunchtime Homework Club	Mrs Caroline McKay	Wednesday 12 th November 2025	5	1	Yr 3/4/5/6	0
Cookery	Mrs Jackie Walker	Thursday 13 th November 2025	4	12	Yr 3/4/5/6	10.00

The following clubs will be available next half term, starting week commencing 10th November 2025:

Monday - Gymnastics - R/1/2

Tuesday - Sport Club - 3/4/5/6

Tuesday - Lunchtime Choir - 1 -6

Wednesday - Lego - Open to all

Wednesday - Lunchtime homework club - 3/4/5/6

Thursday - Cookery - 3/4/5/6

If you would like to sign your child up for any of the above clubs, please do so via Arbor (clubs will appear under the trips section).

Christmas Card Competition



Stuart Anderson (Member of Parliament for South Shropshire) would like to invite pupils to take part in his Annual Christmas Card Competition. This is an opportunity for children to showcase their creativity and imagination.

The competition is open from 1st November to 30th November 2025.

To enter:

- Create a festive design on a plain piece of paper, including on the reverse, the child's names, age and school
- Send it by post to: Stuart Anderson MP, 75a High Street, Bridgnorth. WV16 4DX
- Or email it to: stuart.anderson.mp@parliament.uk

The winning design will feature on the front cover of his official Christmas e-card. The winner's name, age, and school will also appear on the card.

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).

Please remember to book your meals in advance as we head to next term.

Remember: The deadline for ordering is 2pm the previous day in order to help the kitchens with quantities and their own ordering.

Chorley Chapel Warm Hub



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

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.

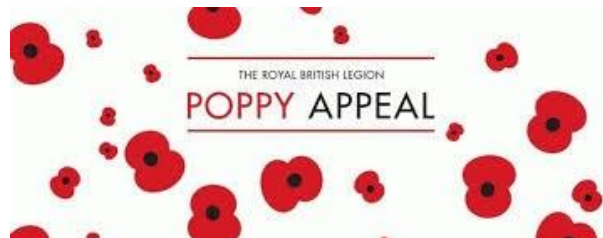
Children would need to arrive at 10.45pm and stay until approx. 1pm. Mrs Jones will be there to supervise and support.

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

Thank you to Harriet and Leo for helping out on Saturday 18th October.



Poppy Appeal



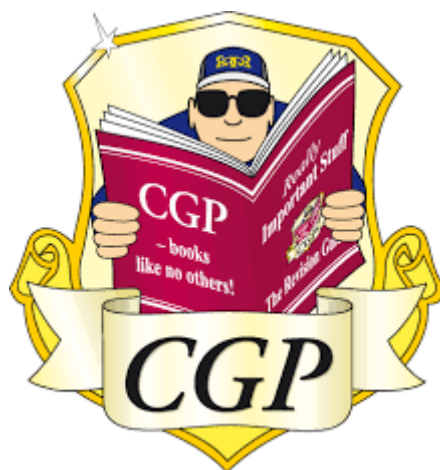
Once again, we are supporting the Royal British Legion in their Poppy Appeal fundraising campaign.

Should children wish to support this campaign, the following items will be on sale at breaktime from Tuesday 4th November.

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

Please note that children will be attending a service at our Church on 11th November 2025 @ 10.45am, if anybody would like to come and join us, you will be most welcome.

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

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



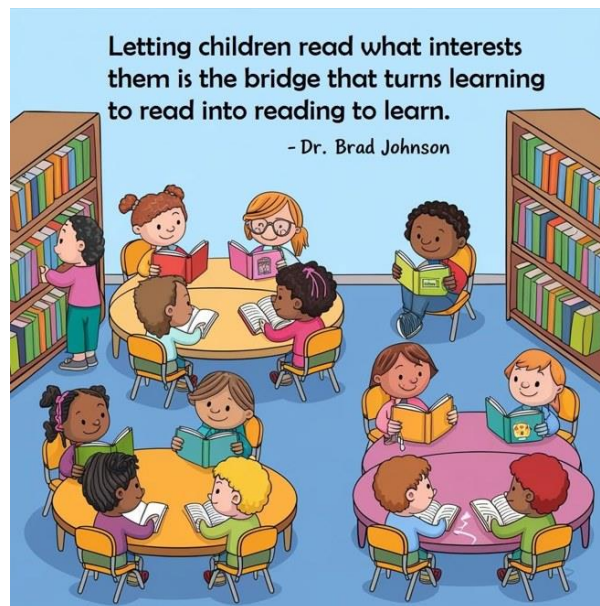
Secondary Application deadline – 31 October 2025

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

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: 91%

Rea: 90%

Corve: 100%

Severn: 93%

Our Worship / Reflections this week:

Monday: We looked at the Lord's Prayer (through sign language and understanding its meaning). We reflected on how people pray or reflect in different ways and that the Lord's prayer is a prayer of hope.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,

Hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Amen.

Tuesday: We discussed ways of keeping safe and feeling comfortable during Halloween - not everyone likes people in scary costumes knocking on doors saying trick or treat.



Wednesday: Open the book bought us the fantastic story of David and Goliath. We reflected on how small people can make a difference and that having the courage speak up, when something is not right, is really important.



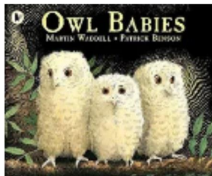
Thursday: We considered Diwali - a Hindu celebration known as the 'festival of lights'. We revisited the story of Rama and Sita with good or light triumphing over darkness or evil. We reflected on connections to our theme of hope this term.



EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

Nursery News 24.10.2025

Autumn 1 Term: This week, the children have continued discovering the wonders of autumn! Have a great half term break everyone! 	
This week, we began creating our own stories and bringing them to life through role play on the carpet. Encouraging the children to use the opening phrase 'Once upon a time'. 	Makaton Sign of the Week: 
Concept of the Week: WET	Nursery Rhyme of the Week:  Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/^[1]

Autumn 1 Term - This week, the children in Reception have been learning all about animals that hibernate and how they prepare for their long winter sleep. Building on our work with the story <i>Owl Babies</i>, the children have been fascinated to discover that some animals are awake and active during the night!					
This week's text:  Owl Babies	Nursery Rhyme of the Week:  Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/^[1]				
This week's phonics: <table><tr><td> Pronunciation Phrase - h Open your lips a little; put your teeth on your bottom lip and push the air out to make the sound h h h h </td><td> Pronunciation Phrase - b Open your mouth a little; put your tongue up to the top of your mouth, behind your teeth, and press l l l l </td></tr><tr><td> Pronunciation Phrase - f Open your lips a little; put your teeth on your bottom lip and push the air out to make the sound f f f f </td><td> Pronunciation Phrase - l Open your mouth a little; put your tongue up to the top of your mouth, behind your teeth, and press l l l l </td></tr></table> Reading and blending the following words: h - u - g b - e - d f - i - t l - u - ck l - o - g h - a - t		 Pronunciation Phrase - h Open your lips a little; put your teeth on your bottom lip and push the air out to make the sound h h h h	 Pronunciation Phrase - b Open your mouth a little; put your tongue up to the top of your mouth, behind your teeth, and press l l l l	 Pronunciation Phrase - f Open your lips a little; put your teeth on your bottom lip and push the air out to make the sound f f f f	 Pronunciation Phrase - l Open your mouth a little; put your tongue up to the top of your mouth, behind your teeth, and press l l l l
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Shropshire Music Service

On Wednesday 5th 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 £2.75 per pupil (thank you to FoSPS for subsidising the cost of the transport) 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.

Corve Class Trip to Enginuity



On Friday 28th children in Corve Class will be visiting Enginuity in Coalbrookdale, they will have the opportunity to explore the museum as well as attending a 'Jitterbug' workshop.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £14.48 per pupil (thank you to FoSPS for subsidising the cost of the transport) to cover the cost of the entry fee and transport (50% reduction for those pupils who are eligible for benefit related FSM).

Children will need a packed lunch, water bottle and coat. The trip will take place within the school day.

Would you please make your contribution via Arbor, under the trips section.

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.

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,
129 Cheshire Street,
Market Drayton, TF9 3AH

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

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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

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

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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
 @ShropFamilyInfo

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:

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| • 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 MUG"



What's on in October at Bridgnorth Early Help Coffee and Chat			
Tuesday 1st October 2025 Who can you talk to today: - Health Visitors - DS 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 - DS 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

Highly Community Drop In Sessions

Community Drop-ins

How can we help you?

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

The fourth Friday
of each month
9.30am-12.30pm



Free information, advice
and support around;

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

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Introducing the Separating better app, a **free** self-guided mobile app for separating parents, designed to facilitate a smoother separation journey and promote positive co-parenting. This app is filled with expert advice, video resources, practical parenting, and budgeting plans, as well as co-parenting tips. It offers an easy-to-follow journey where you can track your progress and unlock app sections as you go.

Find out more and download the mobile app, now:

https://www.oneplusone.org.uk/separating-better?utm_source=referral&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=sbaffiliate

For face to face support, go to [Getting on better | Shropshire Council](#) and select Free Courses and Workshops.



An online course to help parents communicate better with each other

Arguing better

Disagreements are a normal part of life, and most couples argue from time to time. How you deal with disagreements can make a big difference to you, your partner, and your children.

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



Create your free account at www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents or scan the QR code
To access the course, you will need a good internet connection and a smartphone, tablet, or computer.

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An online course for separating parents to help manage conflict and minimise the impact on children

Getting it right for children

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

You will learn positive communication skills like staying calm, seeing things differently, and speaking for yourself so that you can sort out disagreements with your child's other parent and find solutions together. You can do the course on your own, at your own pace.



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An online course for new and expectant parents

Me, You and Baby too

Tiredness and stress are common when you're caring for a baby. If parenthood is leading to more arguments between you and your partner, this free online course could help.

With tips and advice on how to talk about difficult topics, share stress, and prevent arguments, this short course will help you and your partner navigate challenging times together.



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

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

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



The poster features a group of six healthcare professionals (Kiley, Alex, Chelsie, Jayne, Jasdeep, and Karen) in NHS uniforms. The background is green and blue. The text on the poster is as follows:

Integrated Care System
Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin

NHS
Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin

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.

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 Inclusion Practice Support Education Advice	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: **Arthur Ralph**

Corve: **Ella Dorrell**



Times Tables Rock Stars

Corve: **Phoebe Strong**

Severn: **Noah Wilson**



Sports Stars:

Teme: **All of Teme Class** for their progress in PE this half term.

Rea: **All of Rea Class** for their fantastic effort during PE this half term.

Corve: **Frankie, Rosie, Florence, Grace, Ella** and **William** for brilliant work and effort during out Stone Age dance and mirroring movements.

Severn: **Harrison** for reading the game, being in space and communicating well / **Bella C** for working really well within her team and being ready to receive and pass the ball / **Cash** for being all over the court and communicating well within his team / **Holly** for great focus during hockey at Lacon / **Sofia** for determination and team spirit during the hockey at Lacon.

Well done to those pupils in **Shire** in Severn Class - they were the overall winner of the house netball matches.

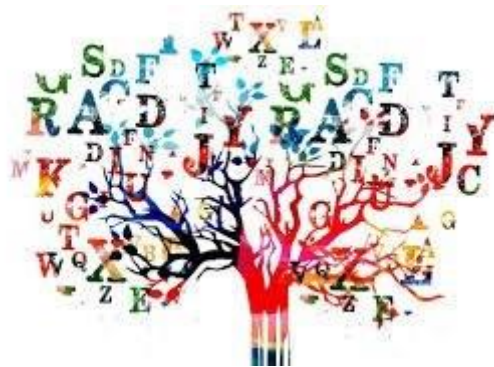


Pride and Presentation: Award for pupil focus on presentation of work across the curriculum.

Rea: **Cordelia** for her handwriting.

Corve: **Frankie** for brilliant Stone Age cave painting artwork for our History.

Severn: **Jenson** for his RE mindmap.



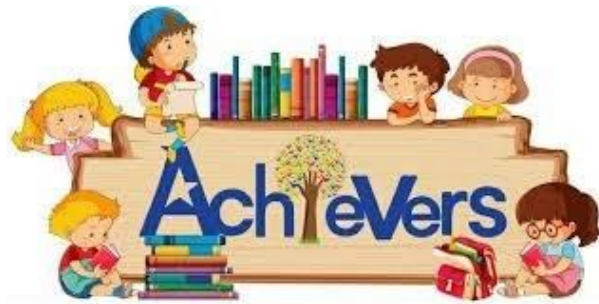
Great Sentence using words of the week:

Teme: My fridge is **near** to my toaster. **Tommy**

Rea: The fire is **burning** and **blazing**. **Margot**

Corve: The history lesson was **fascinating** when we learnt about the Stone Age. **Eva**

Severn: I was **aghast** when I won the lottery. **Maxwell**



Class Achievers:

Teme: **Hollie** for her great progress in Talk Boost.

Rea: **Boyd** for his explanations of how we know a two digit number is greater than or less than another / **Luke** for his understanding of the equivalence of 10 1ps and 1 10p.

Corve: **Raith** for a brilliant character description in English, using a simile / **Mason, Joey, Esther, Lincoln, Ned, Ralph, Rosie** and **Skyler** for coding a great interactive scene with movement, instructions and collision.

Severn: **Bea, Holly, Isabelle, Cash, Maxwell, Noah, Oliver, Ruby, Scarlett, Tabitha, Teddy, Spencer** and **Charlie** for developing programming independence using variables (timers, scores and strings).



Children selected for growing kindness.

Reception: **Monty** for being a fabulous classroom helper.

Year 1: **Margot** noticing when a friend needed help.

Year 2: **Kai** helping a younger pupils on his table.

Year 3: **Phoebe R** for being kind to another pupil for looking after a pupil when they were feeling poorly, making them laugh and cheering them up.

Year 4: **Esther** for helping another child when they needed help with their work.

Year 5: **Esme** for doing up another pupil's shoe laces.

Year 6: **Holly** for helping to put the laptops away after computing without being asked.