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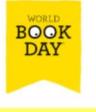
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Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates for next week	
Monday 2 nd March	Corve Class Trip to Craven Arms Mosque - Will be back at Stottesdon for lunch - water bottle and waterproof coat required Drama After School Club
Tuesday 3 rd March	Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Lacon Sports Coach Multi Sports After School Club SATS Club - 4pm finish
Wednesday 4 th March	Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Lunchtime Choir Club Dance After School Club
 Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day - Children to come into school dressed as a character from their favourite book or in their PJ's to 'snuggle up with their favourite book' Craft After School Club SATS Club - 4pm finish
Friday 6 th March	Girls Football Event at Lacon - water bottle and waterproof coat required for those involved - further information to follow
Upcoming Diary Dates	
Monday 9 th March	Reception Class Vision Screening
Thursday 19 th March	Year 5 Taster Day at Lacon Childe
Saturday 21 st March	Chorley Chapel Warm Hub 11am to 1pm
Monday 23 rd March	Corve Class Cultural Arts Day at Lacon Childe
Wed. 25 th March	Year 5 Children attending 'Pupil Action Conference' @ Hereford
Thursday 21 st May	Severn Class Trip to Craven Arms Mosque

World Book Day



*World Book Day – **Thursday 5th March** - Children to come into school dressed as a character from their favourite book or in their PJ's to 'snuggle up with their favourite book'.*

Children will be coming home with a token from 'National Book Tokens' which entitles them to a free World Book Day 2026 Book from participating booksellers.

Nearest participating booksellers can be found at:

World Book Day participating booksellers

*The redemption period for World Book Day 2026 £1 tokens is from **Thursday 12 February until Sunday 15 March 2026**. Please check with your local store before you visit to see if they stock the £1 books.*

Silent Disco

As you can see from the photographs below, children enjoyed the silent disco FoSPS organised for the last day of the spring term.







Lunchtime / After School Schedule for March 2026

After School Clubs - March 2026

In March 2026, 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 €
Drama	Mrs Rosie Hadley	Monday 2 nd March 2026	4	16	Yr 3/4/5/6	10.00
Multi Sports	Mrs Lisa Stokes	Tuesday 3 rd March 2026	4	18	Yr 1/2/3/4	10.00
SATs Club - 4pm finish	Mrs Caroline McKay	Tuesday 3 rd March 2026	4	18	Yr 6	0
Lunchtime Choir	Mrs Esther Leverett Williams	Wednesday 4 th March 2026	4		Yr 1/2/3/4 /5/6	0
Dance	Mrs Jackie Walker	Wednesday 4 th March 2026	4	20	Open to all	10.00
Craft Club	Mrs Kim Carter	Thursday 5 th March 2026	4	12	Yr 1/2/3/4	10.00
SATs Club - 4pm finish	Mrs Caroline McKay	Thursday 5 th March 2026	4	18	Yr 6	0

Please see attached schedule of lunchtime / after school clubs for March 2026.

*The clubs are available to book via Arbor - please see under the **clubs** section.*

SGN Holiday club - Advance Notice of reduction in opening hours

Advance Notice: Please be aware that going forward, from Easter 2026, the holiday club will only be open for 2 days a week (Tuesday & Wednesday).

This is due to staffing difficulties and low uptake.

Teme & Rea Class Visit to mosque

Rea and Teme Class visited a mosque in Craven Arms on Tuesday as they have been learning about different places of worship. They learnt that people have different special places and, for Muslims, this includes the mosque. They also considered the differences and similarities about prayer and dress. The Imam talked to pupils about the Qu'ran and explained that Muslim children go to the mosque after school to learn to speak and read Arabic (the language of the Qu'ran). Children got a lot from the positive experience and contact. They showed interest, respect and understanding that we are all different (with different beliefs, cultures and traditions) but that difference is fantastic. 'We are all different but we can all get along' is a really important message for us all.









Severn Class Eco Code Workshop



Severn Class enjoyed a fantastic workshop today where they coded the microbits to sense whether cows sit down when it rains. They became moo-teorologists!

Corve Class Visit to Craven Arms Mosque



On Monday 2nd March children in Corve Class will be visiting the mosque in Craven Arms. This visit will support their RE learning about different faiths, places of worship and how they support the community.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £4.90 to cover the cost of this trip (£2.45 for those children who are eligible for benefit related free school meals) - once again thank you to FoSPS for covering half of the cost of the transport.

The visit will take place during the morning, so children will be back at Stottesdon for their lunch, therefore you can either send your child with a packed lunch or order a hot meal as normal.

Chorley Chapel Warm Hub



Chorley Chapel will be holding their next 'warm hub' on the following date:

Saturday 21st March 2026

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 (taking orders, serving tables, clearing up) please email the office to let us know.

Children would need to arrive at 10.55pm 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 - please see below photographs of children who helped out at the February 'warm hub'.





Pupil Social Action Conference - Hereford Cathedral



On Wednesday 25th March some of the children in Severn Class (all year 5 children plus a couple of year 6 children) will be transported to Hereford Cathedral to attend a 'Pupil Social Action Conference' where they will have the opportunity to explore key social justice issues and opportunities for action.

Children will require a packed lunch, water bottle and waterproof coat.

To cover the cost of this trip we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £8.70 per pupil (we are very thankful to FoSPS for covering half of the cost for the transport) - those pupils eligible for benefit related FSM £4.35. We would be grateful if you would make this contribution via Arbor.

Indian Cultural Arts Day



On Monday 23rd March children in Corve Class will be taking part in a special fantastic Cultural Arts Day at Lacon Childe School.

Children will be transported to and from the event, they will need to bring a packed lunch, a snack for morning break and a bottle of water. Please send your child to school in their PE kit in line with our uniform policy (not branded).

The day has been planned to:

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- Celebrate our Trusts merging*
 - Help children experience Indian culture*
 - Experience the Character Academy offer through the Trust*
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Please see the attached letter which details further information regarding the day.

As detailed in the letter, would you please complete the form in the following link by Friday 13th March to give consent for your child to take part: [Indian Cultural Arts Day – Fill in form](#)

Top Tips for Practising Spelling at Home



We are continuing our amended approach with spellings (regular input with games and retrieval practice - rather than weekly tests). However, we would still welcome parent support in children practising spellings in a short, sharp low stakes way. Teachers are still sending home the range of words so please see below some easy ways to seep in practice without it being cumbersome. Thank you for your support in this.

1. Look, Cover, Write, Check:

- Look at the word
- Cover it
- Write it
- Check and correct. This helps children remember the spelling and spot mistakes independently.

2. Say It, Clap It, Spell It:

Say the word together, clap the syllables, then spell it out loud. This helps children hear the structure of the word before writing it.

3. Notice the Pattern:

Each spelling list usually follows themes or rules. Look for what's the same—such as *ai*, *tion*, *ck*, or silent letters. Sorting words by their shared pattern helps them “stick”.

4. Mini Whiteboard or Scrap Paper Practice:

Using wipe-clean boards or scrap paper keeps practice low-pressure. Children can quickly try again without worrying about mistakes.

5. Use the Words in Sentences:

Encourage your child to say or write a short sentence with each spelling word. This helps them understand the meaning and remember how to use the word.

6. Make It Active:

Try writing the word in the air, on a parent's hand, or with a finger on a table or the carpet. Movement supports memory—and keeps practice fun.

7. Keep It Short:

Five minutes a day is enough! Little and often builds confidence and long-term recall.

8. Play Quick Spelling Games:

Try spelling snap, matching pairs, mini quizzes, or a word hunt around the house (everyone loves a post it!). Games help children stay positive and engaged.

Thank you for supporting spelling at home—small daily practice makes a big difference!

School Jumpers



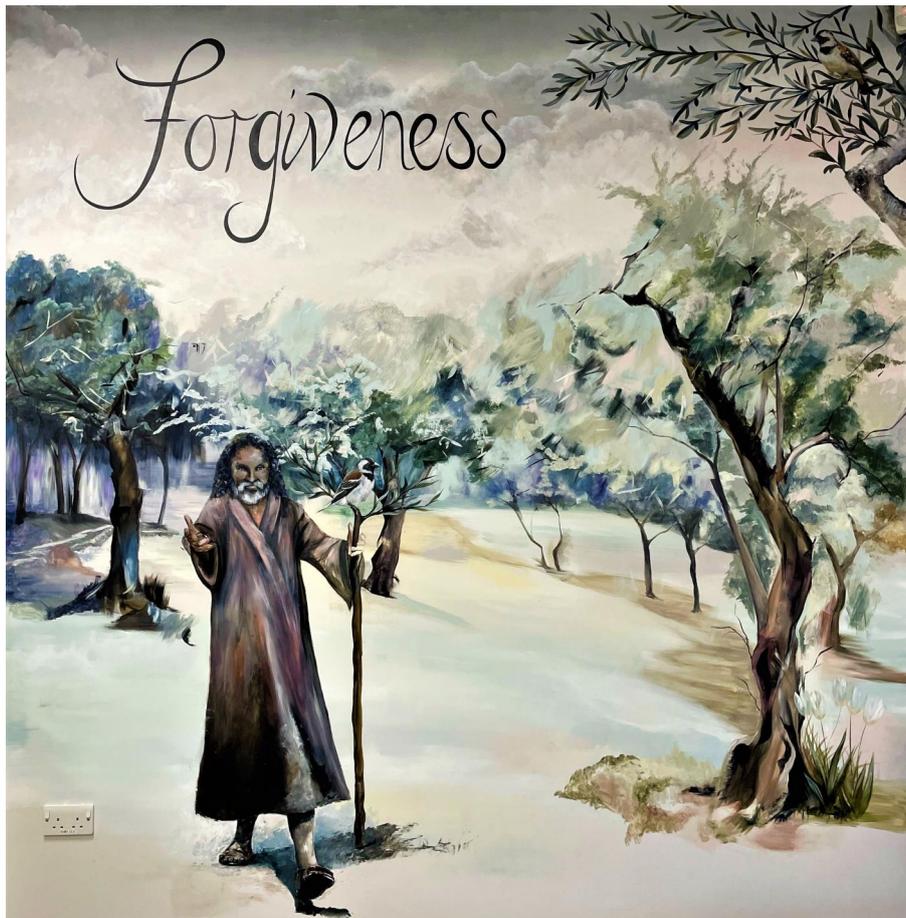
We are finding an increasing number of school uniform items being mislaid without any names in them. This makes it very difficult for us to return belongings to the correct children and often results in items going unclaimed.

Please could we kindly ask that all uniform—including jumpers, cardigans, coats, PE kits, water bottles, and lunchboxes—is clearly labelled with your child's full name.

A simple name label or even a permanent marker on the tag is absolutely fine.

Your support with this helps us ensure belongings are returned quickly and reduces the amount of lost property in school.

Our Worship / Reflections this week:



Monday: We launched our new theme of 'forgiveness' by considering what forgiveness means through a poem and the phrase 'wipe the slate clean' (forget past mistakes - start over afresh). We also welcome Reverend Sally to our school and we look forward to building our partnership and friendship

Forgiveness is...

Forgetting the hurts

Offering a new beginning

Restoring a friendship

Given and received

Identifying responsibility

Valuing the truth

Ending an argument

Not holding a grudge

Encouraging honesty

Saying sorry

Starting again

Tuesday: KS2 launched their PSHE unit for this half term: Healthy Me

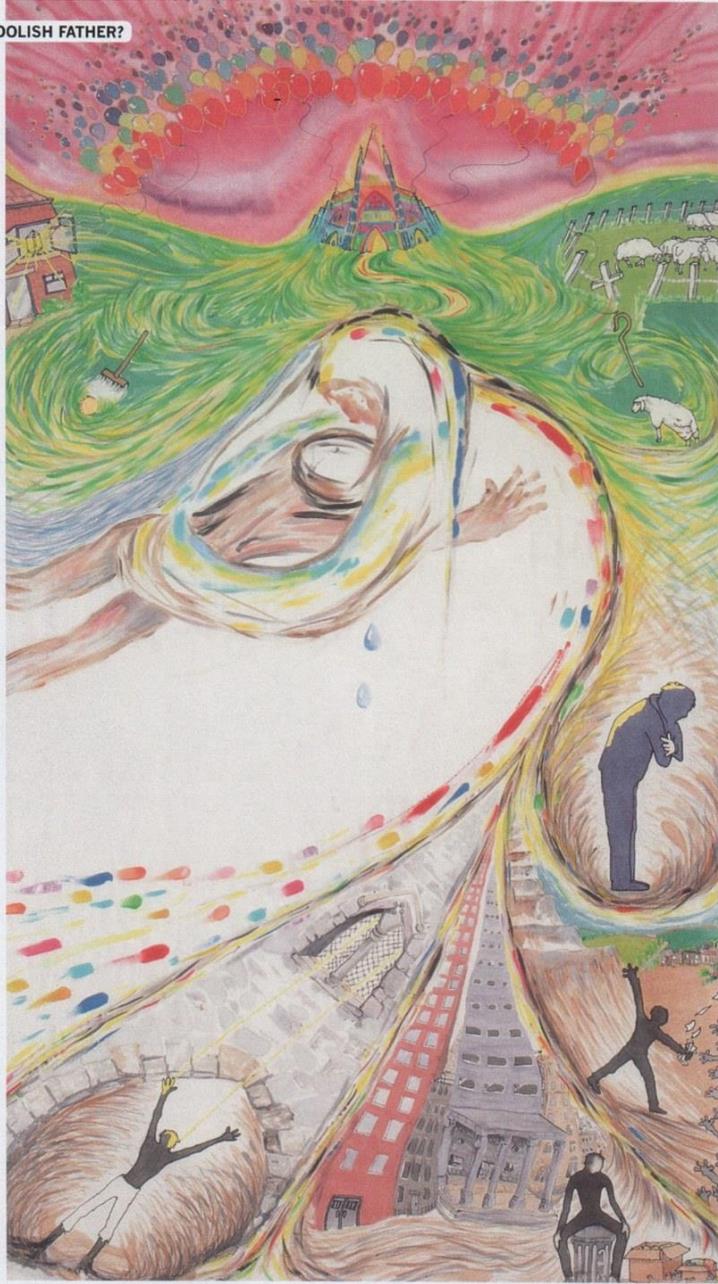


Wednesday: Open the book focussed on the story 'Calling Disciples' when Jesus was 'fishers of people'. We focussed on the fact that sometimes it is good to embrace doing things in a different way.....change.

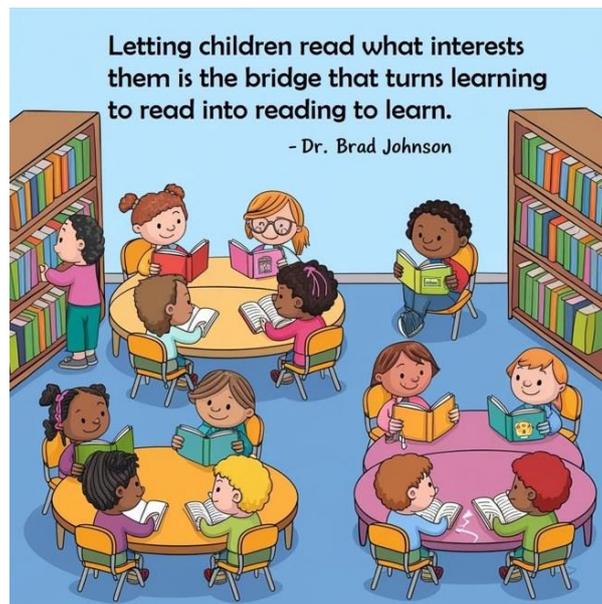


Thursday: We looked into the story of The Lost Son (the theme of our mural). Children focused on the Father's forgiveness and love for his son who returned (sorry) after making some wrong decisions.

>>THE FOOLISH FATHER?



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!).

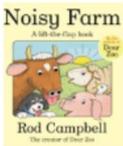
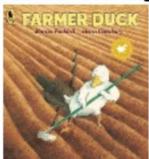
Teme: 100%

Rea: 95%

Corve: 100%

Severn: 97%

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

Spring 2: Down on the Farm		
<p>This week in EYFS, we have started our exciting new topic 'Down on the Farm'. The children will be exploring farm life through stories, role play, and hands on activities. We will learn about different farm animals, the sounds they make, discussing where our food comes from and the important jobs farmers do. The children particularly enjoyed creating their own little farms in the small-world area this week.</p> <p>We are looking into a trip to a farm, a tractor visit and possibly a lamb visiting school to be bottle fed by the children. See our curriculum maps on ClassDojo.</p>		
NURSERY		
<p>Talk for Writing Text:</p> 	<p>Makaton Sign of the Week:</p> <p>Horse</p> 	<p>Phonics Sound of the Week:</p>  <p>Pronunciation Phrase - u</p> <p>Open your mouth wide and say u u u</p>
RECEPTION		
<p>Talk for Writing</p> 	<p>Mastering Number: This week, the children built on comparing quantities, through a range of activities, they explored attributes, noticed differences and similarities, and deepened their understanding of how numbers relate to one another. Our focus was on developing their sense of <i>ordinality</i> by considering where numbers up to 8 sit in the counting sequence.</p> <p>Language played an important role, and adults modelled key vocabulary such as 'more than', 'less than', and 'equal to' to help children describe number relationships with increasing confidence. Because we were focusing on each number's position in the counting sequence, we used the term <i>less than</i> rather than <i>fewer than</i>.</p>	
<p>Phonics: This week, we revisited our Spring 1 phonics learning following our recent phonics assessment. The children have now been taught all of the letter sounds covered in the Reception year. Our next step before moving on to longer phase 3 words is to develop the children's <i>speedy recall</i> and confidence in recognising digraphs and trigraphs (two letters making one sound / three letters making one sound).</p> <p>Please continue to use the flashcards in your child's sound wallet to practise these at home. Regular, short practice makes a big difference!</p>		

Vision Screening - Reception children



On Monday 9th March the school Orthoptist will be visiting school to carry out a routine eye test on children in Reception.

Please see attached letter for further details.

*If you agree to your child being screened you **DO NOT** need to take any action - should you wish to have your child excluded from the eye test please complete and return the attached 'opt out' form as soon as possible.*

Numbots



Please find attached information about the brilliant Numbots resource. Children, of all ages, regularly using this has massive positive impact on their mental maths fluency.

Mrs J Jones will be running a workshop for parents to help them support their children with Numbots on 12th March @ 3.30pm.

Parenting Signposts



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

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

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



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

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

Understanding Your Child with SEND - Summer 2026

A flyer for 'Understanding Your Child with SEND' from Shropshire Council. The flyer has a light green background and a dark green header with the Shropshire Council logo. The main title is 'Understanding Your Child with SEND' in bold black text, followed by the subtitle 'From Toddler to Teen'. There are two quotes from parents: 'I met others going through the same things. It really helped me feel less alone.' and 'The group boosted my confidence as a parent.' The flyer encourages parents to join a friendly, relaxed group and provides details on upcoming sessions for April 2026. It also lists topics to be discussed, such as communication, routines, and child development. Contact information for the Parenting Team is provided, along with two QR codes for more information.

Understanding Your Child with SEND
From Toddler to Teen

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

Join our friendly, relaxed group!

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

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

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

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

What We'll Talk About

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

Want to Join Us?

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



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



Understanding Your Child Groups - Summer 2026



Understanding Your Child

From Toddler to Teen

"I met others going through the same things. It really helped me feel less alone."

"The group boosted my confidence as a parent."

Join our friendly, relaxed group!

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

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

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

What We'll Talk About

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

Want to Join Us?

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Sleep Tight Work Shops - Summer 2026

Does your child struggle with their sleep?

Free Sleep Tight Groups

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

- Find out why sleep is important for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Get support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

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

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

The groups run for 5 weeks excluding the school holidays and bank holidays.
Groups with SEND are suitable for parents/carers of Children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

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



'Kids' Shropshire Universal Autism Support Service



Kids Shropshire Universal Autism Support Service

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

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

Families can access a bespoke package of support including:

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

Child and young person:

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

Kids Disabled children say we can

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

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

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

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

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

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

Parenting Help & Support Line

Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support.



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Shropshire Family Information Service



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

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

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

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

 @ShropshireFamilyInfo
 @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/7t1jBqJTI8?si=LeOiNag8_LeSPzX0

What we would love you to do:

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

[Family Info Service Facebook](#)

[Family Info Service Instagram](#)

[Family Info Service Twitter](#)

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



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

How to access?

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

Benefits to Patients

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

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

Further information can be found by following this link:

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

BeeU Emotional Health and Wellbeing



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

beeearlyyears@mpft.nhs.uk

We welcome contact from parents/carers directly.

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

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

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

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

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

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



How to sign up:

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

Access Code:

DARWIN18

at inourplace.co.uk.

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Bridgnorth Community Information Drop In Sessions

Family Drop-In

Here to help

Free information, advice and support

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

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

Bridgnorth Youth Centre
45 Innage Lane, Bridgnorth WV16 4HS

Every Tuesday from 1.30pm—4pm



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

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



www.shropshire.gov.uk



COFFEE & CHAT

Stay & Play

Every Tuesday

1pm until 3pm

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

All families within the local area welcome

Free information, support
& advice around:

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

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



shropshire.gov.uk/early-help



Highley Community Drop In Sessions

Community Drop-ins

How can we help you?

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

The fourth Friday
of each month
9.30am-12.30pm



Free information, advice
and support around;

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

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

Find out more and download the mobile app, now:

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

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



An online course to help parents communicate better with each other

Arguing better

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

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



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

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

Getting it right for children

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

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



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An online course for new and expectant parents

Me, You and Baby too

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

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



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

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

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

Health Visiting Information

Every family with children under 5 has access to a health visitor.

Families can access advice and support up until the age of 5 years old by calling **The Single Point of Access on 0333 358 3654**.

If parents don't want to talk to someone, they can send a text and one of the team will get back to them on **07520 635212**

This is a Monday to Friday service 09:30am until 4pm where a Health Visitor is on the line to offer the appropriate advice and support and referrals can be made to the appropriate practitioner.

If parents need extra support or support for potty training, behaviour, sleep, eating we have two Healthy Child practitioner who they can be referred to who will come out to their home or to a clinic to support the family with these issues.

This referral can be completed through the single point of access and sent to the appropriate team.

If it is specialised targeted work the family will be seen by a Health visitor for example low mood or complex development issues, safeguarding or specialised referrals.

All children are seen universally at one years and at two years and they are offered a full health growth and development review via a letter with an appointment.

These are now completed at Cleobury Mortimer Health Centre, Ludlow or Bridgnorth depending on where they live.

PARENT CARER COUNCIL
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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: **Cordelia Tomanek**

Corve: **Isla Luke**



Times Tables Rock Stars

Corve: **Ned James**

Severn: **Cash Donnelly**



Spelling Bee

Bronze:



Sports Stars:

Teme: All of Teme Class for their good focus and listening during the festival at Lacon this afternoon.

Rea: **Kai** for great footwork in our invasion games.

Corve: Mrs Stokes would like a special mention to go to: **Reggie, Lincoln and Ralph** for being brilliant role models / demonstrating techniques to other children and **Leo P** for listening attentively and putting the information into practice.

Severn: **Esme, Ellie & Felicity / Gabe, Florence & Holly** for excellent team work when carrying out a try scoring drill in Mrs Stokes PE T1 rugby.



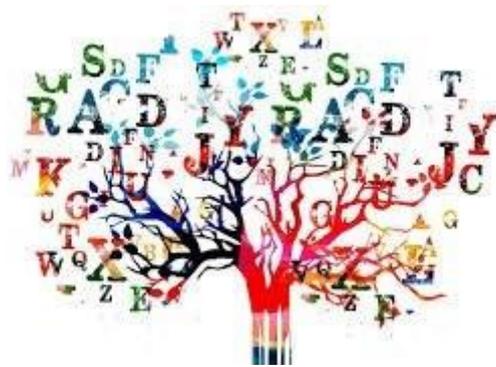
Pride and Presentation: Award for pupil focus on presentation of work across the curriculum.

Teme: **Monty** for his sentence writing.

Rea: **Kitt** for his improvement in his handwriting.

Corve: **Aubrey** for a brilliant design of a mosque for a Muslim community in the countryside.

Severn: **Fletcher** for his handwriting.

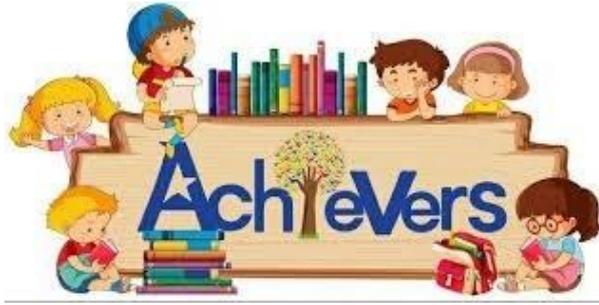


Great Sentence using words of the week:

Rea: Frogs **mature** as they get older. **Tara**

Corve: I stayed **humble** even when I got all of my maths right. **James**

Severn: The road has **deteriorated** and there are potholes everywhere. **Ottilie**



Class Achievers:

Teme: **Memphis** for his back-and-forth conversation on the minibus journey to the Mosque about what he could see out of the window and his location knowledge / **Teme Class** for the respect they showed during their visit to the mosque on Tuesday, demonstrating thoughtful behaviour in a place of worship.

Rea: **Harry** and **Poppy** for their explanations about addition equations and what they represent in maths.

Corve: **William** for brilliant, independent work in maths this week.

Severn: **Ruby** for her focus, determination and good progress in her morning activities / curriculum / **Maxwell, Gabe, Charlie, Felicity, Spencer, Lillie & Elia** for their great understanding, focus and listening during our poetry workshop with Mrs Britton from Lacon.



Children selected for growing kindness.

Reception: **Caleb** for noticing Mrs RH needed help with carrying an item and offering to help.

Year 1: **Oliver** for looking after equipment in class.

Year 2: **Arthur** for helping a younger child on the playground

Year 3: **Leo P** for kindly sharing his recent holiday information with the class and answering their questions.

Year 4: **Isla & Esther** for removing the worms from the playground and putting them safely on the field.

Year 5: **Evelyn** for volunteering to help in class.

Year 6: **Ruby** for asking her group to wait for Mrs J Jones to go past before continuing their rugby ball throwing drill.