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Diary dates for the week ahead



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Monday 18 th May	Athletics After School Club London Residential Parent Meeting @ 3.30pm
Tuesday 19 th May	Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Lunchtime Gardening Club Lacon sports coach with Corve & Severn Class Summer Sports After School Club - 3.15pm to 4.15pm EGM of FoSPS - 6pm via Microsoft Teams
Wednesday 20 th May	Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Rounders After School Club
Thursday 21 st May	Severn Class Trip to Craven Arms Mosque Craft After School Club
Friday 22 nd May	Corve Class Sports festival at Lacon Childe School - within the school day, children will need water bottle and coat Last Day of Summer 1 Term
Upcoming Diary Dates	
Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th May	Half Term
Monday 1 st June	First Day of Summer 2 Term
Friday 5 th June	Messy Church - See further details within the newsletter
9 th - 12 th June	London Residential
Monday 15 th June	Year 6 Crucial Crew
Friday 3 rd July	Summer Fete
6 th /7 th July	Corve Class Residential @ Shropshire Adventures

Age Rating



Staff have been supporting some children on appropriate play and appropriate language. Some of these play choices and language choices seem to be influenced by children watching films / playing online games that are not age appropriate for them.

Can we please ask parents to be mindful that children have access to age appropriate material (this includes being mindful of what siblings or adults are watching and younger children accessing this at the same time).

Severn Class Visit to Craven Arms Mosque



On Thursday 21st May children in Severn 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 £5.20 to cover the cost of this trip (£2.60 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.

Sponsored Walk



Thankfully the weather held and the children all showed great resilience in completing their Sponsored Walk today. They did a local walk (around 4.5 miles for the older children - the younger children did a shorter route).

Thank you to those of you that have already handed in their sponsorship money, this year we are raising money for FoSPS and the charities below who support people to have safe shelter in times of crisis (please note that this is something that the children voted to do as their next initiative to help others):

- *Shelter Box - An organisation who provide shelter, essential items and technical assistance to help some of the world's most vulnerable people recover and rebuild their homes after disaster. They listen and adapt their support to the needs of each community, working together with those affected by disaster, alongside their supporters and partners.*
 - *Crisis - Who work directly with people experiencing or at risk of homelessness in 9 areas across England, Scotland and Wales. They provide practical one-to-one support to help people access benefits, healthcare services, employment opportunities, and more. Their main aim is to relieve the huge pressure of homelessness, by helping people find safe and affordable homes as quickly as possible*
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We hope you are able to gather sponsorship to support these worthy causes.











On Thursday 21st May, our school catering team will be bringing the sunshine indoors with a themed menu – a Day at the Seaside.




Children will be able to enjoy a summer lunch special of Beach BBQ Chicken (halal & veggie alternatives available), Rock Pool Rice and Seaweed Style Salad, followed by a Treasure Chest Cookie Bar. It's a bright and cheerful menu designed to capture the fun of British summertime. An identical Allergen Aware Menu, will also be available so that every child can join in the fun.

Meals can be ordered in the usual way through our online system. If you're new to school meals and would like to give them a try, this is a great opportunity! Please contact the school office for more information.

A reminder that all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals. Children in older years may also be eligible – you can check here: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

We hope as many children as possible will join us for this exciting themed day. If you have any queries, please contact: primary@impactfood.co.uk

SGN May Holiday Club

May Holiday Club 2026 Booking Form
Children aged 2-11
Tuesday / Wednesday: 8:00am-5:30pm
A range of activities are arranged for different sessions (no extras charge). These may be subject to change.
A packed lunch, including drinks, will be required on each day.

To register for Holiday Club sessions please complete the registration form and return it to the school office. (admin@stotttesden-school.co.uk). PLEASE NOTE THAT IF THERE IS NOT SUFFICIENT UPTAKE TO MAKE THE SERVICE VIABLE, WE MAY NEED TO REDUCE OPENINGS. In order to help everyone with plans please make booking requests as soon as possible. You will be invoiced for the sessions you book and so don't need to include payment at this point. If places are limited and will be issued on a first come first served basis. Please also note the extract below from our terms and conditions: To pay fees even if your child does not attend the session they are booked in for, due to holiday, sickness, school clubs or adverse weather conditions. Also, to be aware that we are unable to swap sessions if your child misses any. However additional sessions can be booked on an ad hoc basis, subject to availability. We request that when there is high demand for slots in Nursery / wrap round and holiday club, unneeded places are cancelled 72 hours before it opens, to allow spaces to be taken by others.

Tuesday 26 th May (8:00-5:30) (HT-BH)	Pool Meadow 3 years and above
Wednesday 27 th May (8:00-5:30) (HT-BH)	Making Pizza

Date:	Session time:	Cost:	X to attend
Tuesday 26 th May (8:00 - 5:30) (HT-BH) Pool meadow 3 years and above	8:00 - 8:45	£4.13	
	8:45 - 9:15	£15.76	
	9:15 - 5:30	£12.38	
Wednesday 27 th May (8:00 - 5:30) (HT-BH) Making Pizza	8:00 - 8:45	£4.13	
	8:45 - 11:30	£19.13	
	11:30 - 12:30	£5.90	
	12:30 - 3:15	£19.13	
	3:15 - 5:30	£12.38	

SGN May Holiday Club will be open on the following dates (subject to bookings):

Tuesday 26th May - Pool Meadow

Wednesday 27th May - Pizza making

If you would like your child to attend any sessions, would you please book them in via Arbor as soon as possible to enable us to make a decision as to whether the sessions are viable.

Chorley Warm Hub



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

Saturday 16th May 2026

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

Thank you to those children who have volunteered to help. The rota is now set! 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.

FoSPS - Upcoming dates



Summer Fete Friday 3rd July

Please save the date for our school summer fete – more details to follow soon.

FOSPS relies on the support of our school community, and we are always grateful for any help you can offer, whether attending meetings, volunteering at events, or contributing donations.

Thank you for your continued support.

Emergency General Meeting Tuesday 19th May, 6pm (online via Microsoft Teams)

The purpose of this meeting is to formally elect a new Chair and Secretary, following expressions of interest in these roles.

We would also like to take this opportunity to advertise the position of Treasurer. If you are interested, please express your interest by emailing Fosps96@gmail.com.

If you require the Teams meeting link, please contact the school administration.

We encourage all members to attend and take part in these important decisions.

Messy church



Messy Church is a fun, friendly time of sharing **faith, food and family time**. We'll play games and enjoy hands-on activities such as crafts and drama, explore a Bible story and theme together, and make space for prayer and "big questions".

Food is always important—expect hot and cold drinks, cake and fruit, with some healthier options too.

This is intended as family time. Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer or another responsible adult. Younger and older siblings and other family members are very welcome.

When: Friday, immediately after school, **once per month** starting **Friday 5th June 2026** — for about **one hour**.

All helpers are DBS checked and our safeguarding and health and safety policies are in line with those of both the school and the church.

If you'd like more information, contact Rev Sally revsallwj@gmail.com 01746 599076.

Do join us, we'd love to see you.

Crucial Crew



Crucial Crew

On Monday 15th June, Year 6, children will be attending the Bridgnorth and South Shropshire Crucial Crew event at the Edgar Davies Ground in Bridgnorth. This is an annual event which helps to equip pupils to deal with some of the challenges they may face in later years after moving from primary to secondary education and beyond.

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £10.15 per child attending this event which will go to Bridgnorth and Shropshire Crucial Crew to help with the cost of organising this event.

Contributions / consent to be made via Arbor please.

Corve Class Activity Days / Residential



Following the form we sent out earlier this week, the vast majority of parents have responded positively to Corve Class taking part in a one-night residential visit to Shropshire Adventures.

Due to the positive response we are planning to go ahead with this opportunity as follows:

This experience provides a fun and engaging outdoor adventure while helping children develop independence by staying away from home locally for one night. The visit will include two days of activities, an overnight stay, evening meal, and breakfast. Shropshire Adventures have offered the school a 10% discount, bringing the total cost of the residential to £135 per child. The dates for the visit are:

Monday 6th July – Tuesday 7th July 2026.

*We will be asking for a 50% deposit to secure the booking - payment of which will be required **by the end of May.***

Swimming



*We are pleased to inform you that **swimming lessons will commence in June 2026 at The Severn Centre, Highley.***

*Swimming is a vital life skill, and although schools are **only required to provide swimming lessons to Key Stage 2 pupils**, we fully recognise the importance of water confidence and safety. For this reason, **we aim to offer swimming lessons to most year groups each year, where possible.***

Cost and Funding

*Unbelievably, in the current financial climate, the cost to parents works out at **£20 for a block of six swimming lessons per child.** This amount has been **significantly subsidised through the PE and Sports Premium.***

Please note, however, that **the school is unable to subsidise the cost further**. These lessons are therefore dependent on **sufficient voluntary contributions** being received. Unfortunately, **if we do not receive enough contributions, we may have to narrow the offer or cancel the sessions**.

Contributions need to be made by the end of this half term to enable us to make an informed decision.

Key Information

- **Start date:** June 2026
 - **Venue:** Severn Centre, Highley
 - **Cost:** £20 for 6 lessons
 - **Pupils involved:** Reception / Years 1,2,3,4 plus older children who are unable to swim a length
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Nursery Places Available



STOTTESDON C of E
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Stottesdon C of E Primary School and Nursery



NURSERY SPACES

Available for September 2026

What We Offer:

- A safe and nurturing atmosphere supported by dedicated and caring staff.
- High-quality provision with robust connections to facilitate a smooth transition to Reception.
- An incredible outdoor space, access to school facilities, and an off-site Forest area.

- Early Years Teacher led Nursery
- Play-based learning
- 15 & 30 funded hours available
- Holiday Club & Wraparound available

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and make learning fun.

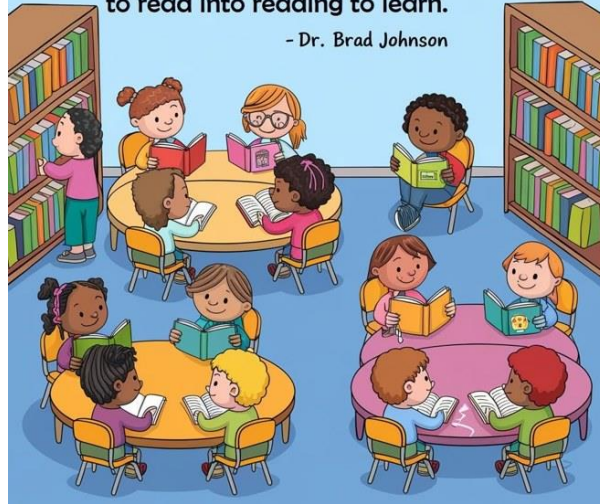
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Celebrating Reading



Letting children read what interests them is the bridge that turns learning to read into reading to learn.

- Dr. Brad Johnson



Reading



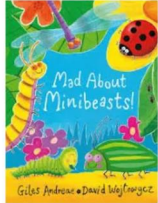










































Reading with children is one of the most powerful gift parents can give. The development of language, creativity and cultural understanding from reading, discussing and sharing is HUGE so if you are giving this gift thank you for helping to keep this powerful, essential activity 'alive'. Reading is also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

Rea: 87%

Corve: 87%

Severn: 80%

Nursery & Reception News

<p>Minibeasts</p> <p>This week in EYFS, the children have been fascinated by the hatching of our butterflies, Colin and Ginny, which emerged on Monday. The children have enjoyed observing this exciting change and learning about the butterfly life cycle.</p> <p>We have been reading <i>Snail Trail</i> by Jo Saxton and learning all about snails. The children went on a snail hunt, carefully searching for snails in dark, damp places, just like real scientists!</p>																																	
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<p>Nursery Rhyme of the Week: Hickory, Dickory, Dock</p> 	<p>Makaton Sign of the Week:</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">PLAY</p>																																
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<p>Talk for Writing Text:</p> 	<p>Mastering Number: This week, the children developed their understanding of numbers to 10 through practical games and activities. They compared numbers, explored which were more or less, and used number tracks to see how numbers are ordered and increase along a line.</p> <p>The children rolled dice, counted accurately using one-to-one correspondence, and moved themselves or toys along number tracks. These activities supported numeral recognition, counting on from different numbers, and the development of early mental number lines.</p> <p>Adults modelled key mathematical language such as <i>more than</i>, <i>fewer than</i>, <i>less than</i> and <i>equal to</i>, helping the children describe relationships between numbers.</p>																																
<p>Phonics: This week the children have read longer words / words ending in <i>-s (s/z) -es</i></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td> ai</td> <td> ee</td> <td> ur</td> <td> ow</td> <td>lightning</td> <td>mammoth</td> <td>earring</td> <td>poison</td> </tr> <tr> <td> igh</td> <td> oa</td> <td> oi</td> <td> ear</td> <td>queens</td> <td>chains</td> <td>chairs</td> <td>cars</td> </tr> <tr> <td> oo</td> <td> oo</td> <td> air</td> <td> er</td> <td>boots</td> <td>surfs</td> <td>cooks</td> <td>cheeps</td> </tr> <tr> <td> ar</td> <td> or</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>torches</td> <td>boxes</td> <td>fizzes</td> <td>fishes</td> </tr> </table>		 ai	 ee	 ur	 ow	lightning	mammoth	earring	poison	 igh	 oa	 oi	 ear	queens	chains	chairs	cars	 oo	 oo	 air	 er	boots	surfs	cooks	cheeps	 ar	 or			torches	boxes	fizzes	fishes
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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



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](#)




Prefer flexible online learning?

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



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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


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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 2JA
Company limited by guarantee no: 1348252
Registered charity number: 275935

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.



Shropshire Public Health Nursing Team

Shropshire Public Health Nursing Service
Family Nurse Partnership
NHS Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust

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SHROPSHIRE 0-19 PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

Shropshire Family Information Service



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

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

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

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

 @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/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

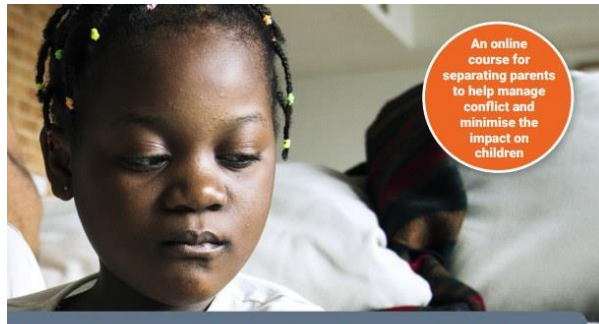
Disagreements are a normal part of life, and most couples argue from time to time. How you deal with disagreements can make a big difference to you, your partner, and your children.

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

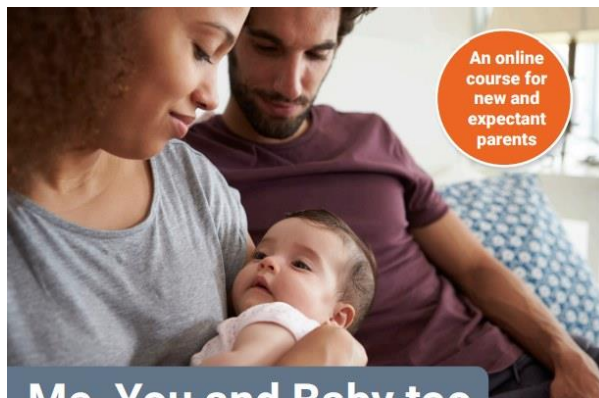
When separated parents argue, it's common for children to feel like they are caught in the middle. This free online course is designed to help separated parents communicate better with each other and parent cooperatively after parting.

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
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 FOR ADULTHOOD
PACC
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 AND TTRS RAFFLE
STATIONERY PRIZES GLITTER PENCILS TOWN WHITEBOARD RUBBERS GEL PENS AND MUCH MORE

TO ENTER THE RAFFLE:

- 15 MINUTES NUMBOTS STORY MODE GAMES PER WEEK.
- PLUS 1 CHALLENGE GAME (AT THE LEVEL SET BY YOUR TEACHER).

OR

- 15 MINUTES TTRS GAMES PER WEEK.

RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON A FRIDAY.
ONE RAFFLE WINNER PER YEAR GROUP.

PRIZES HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY SCHOOL COUNCIL AND KINDLY PURCHASED BY FOSPS.

Numbots: Due to the sponsored walk we will be drawing the raffle next week.



Spelling Bee

Bronze:



Sports Stars:

Rea: **Poppy** for good control of tennis equipment.

Corve: **Joey** for persevering with his bowling during rounders / **Aubrey** for good technique using the vortex..

Severn: **Felicity, Maxwell, Noah** and **Ruby** for persevering with their bowling during rounders / **Spencer** for asking questions to clarify his understanding of the rounders rules.



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

Teme: **Esme** for her focus on neat sentence writing this week.

Rea: **Margot** for beautiful handwriting and care in her work.

Corve: **Isla** for brilliant RE work about the 'kind of world I want'.

Severn: **Bea** for her artwork in RE.

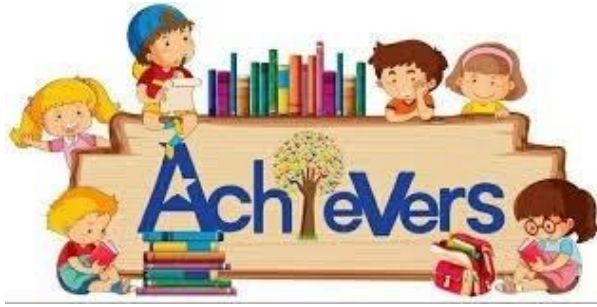


Great Sentence using words of the week:

Rea: You are the icy, calm sea, hitting the **shimmering** sand. **Luke**

Corve: When I went to a junk yard I found a magnet, it's **attraction** pulled metal to it. **Ada**

Severn: **Arachnophobia** is when you have a fear of spiders and people with it faint when they see one. **Oliver**



Class Achievers:

Teme: **Arthur** for his reasoning skills about the position of numbers on a number track.

Rea: **Poppy** for her determination, and always trying her best in every lesson / **Halsey** for her resilience in learning.

Corve: **All of Corve Class** for being so quiet and considerate whilst the year 6s did their SATs next door.

Severn: **Evelyn** for fantastic focus / **All Year 6's** for working so hard towards and during SATs / **Florence G, Oliver, Charlie** and **Ellie** for their artwork in RE / **Bella C** and **Ruby** for being excellent teaching assistants in Rea / **All of Year 5's** for adapting to the change in their routine and being flexible with their learning with Mrs Martin and Mrs George.



Children selected for growing kindness.

Reception: **Teme Class** for their care and compassion towards the caterpillars/butterflies this half term.

Year 1: **Cordelia** for sharing her rainbow pencil with a friend during spelling.

Year 2: **Arthur R** for his compassion with friends in English.

Year 3: **Isabella** offering to help a friend in craft club.

Year 4: **Esther** for always adding everyone's homework house points onto the chart.

Year 5: **Oliver** for offering to set up the hall ready for year 5 learning.

Year 6: **Gabriel** for stopping and showing respect for other peoples feelings.