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Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates for next week	
Monday 8 th June	
Tuesday 9 th June	1 st Day of London Residential Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams
Wednesday 10 th June	2 nd Day of London Residential Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams
Thursday 11 th June	3 rd Day of London Residential
Friday 12 th June	Final Day of London Residential Corve Class Sports Day Festival at Lacon - Children will need weather appropriate clothing, water bottle
Upcoming Diary Dates	
Monday 15 th June	Year 6 Crucial Crew
Friday 19 th June	Swimming Lessons begin at Highley Non School Uniform Day - Fete donations please
Friday 26 th June	PD Day - School Closed to pupils
29 th /30 th June	Bikeability Training for Year 6
Friday 3 rd July	Summer Fete
6 th /7 th July	Corve Class Residential @ Shropshire Adventures
Tuesday 14 th July	Sports Day - weather permitting
Friday 17 th July	Leavers Assembly / Last day of Summer Term

FoSPS - School Fete / Non Uniform Day



Summer Fete - Friday 3rd July

Children will be bringing raffle tickets home this afternoon for the Fete's 'Grand Draw'.

If you would like any extra books to sell please do not hesitate to ask.

There will be a non-school uniform day on Friday 19th June, please bring in donations for the fete.

Thank you for your continued support.

WW2 Theatre Production



On Thursday morning children in Corve and Severn Class were very fortunate to attend a theatre production of 'During the War....' by Theatre Online Limited. The production was about Jenny Hobbs a lady navigating life on the home front during WW2.

We are extremely grateful to FoSPS for funding this wonderful opportunity for the children, as a way of enhancing their current curriculum.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the engaging, insightful, humorous and thought provoking performance.









Nursery Places Available

Nursery Wraparound Care Update – From September 2026

We are pleased to share some exciting news!

From September 2026, all nursery children aged 2 years and above will be able to access our wraparound care, including Breakfast Club and after-school provision.

🕒 *Opening times: 8:00am – 5:30pm*

Further information about booking, costs and arrangements please see Mrs Meredith or email admin@stottesdon-school.co.uk

If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to get in touch.

**STOTTESDON C of E
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Part of our Ethos Gateway

Stottesdon C of E Primary School and Nursery



NEW !
Breakfast club
from 8.00am and
Wraparound until
5.30pm for all
nursery children.



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
- Breakfast club from 8.00am and Wraparound until 5.30pm (for 2 -11 yrs old)
- Holiday Club available

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and make learning fun.

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After School Clubs



The following after school clubs are being offered this half term:

Target Games - Monday - R/1/2

Morris Dancing - Monday - Yrs 3/4/5/6

Lunchtime Gardening - Tuesday

Science Club - Wednesday - Yrs 5 and 6

Rounders - Thursday - Yrs 3/4/5/6

Craft Club - Thursday - Rec/Yrs 1 and 2

If you would like your child/ren to attend any of the above clubs, please sign them up via Arbor as soon as possible.

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).

Roblox



Chat functions on some gaming platforms continue to cause concern due to inappropriate use (language and bullying) and through inappropriate adult/stranger interactions with risks of grooming and radicalisation. The attached guide is very useful to minimise this risk.

Parenting in a Digital World

Please see the excellent attached guide for parents which has been produced by our Purple Mash computing platform which supports staff in delivering the curriculum. We have also printed a copy for each family so you have it as a useful reference as things come up (which they do!).

Water Safety



You will have seen the tragic news last week regarding the deaths of several children across the UK through drowning in open water.

In order to support education of children and young people about water safety, the following resources may be of use. There are age-appropriate materials for children from ages 5-17.

RLSS UK's Drowning Prevention Week is an annual, water safety campaign designed to educate children and young adults in water safety and lifesaving skills. This takes place from 13-20 June 2026 and we will include information in our assemblies and swimming sessions for the rest of the half term.

Drowning Prevention Week educates children aged 5 to 17 each June with crucial water safety advice just before the summer holidays, when young people are outdoors more and need these skills and knowledge most, so everyone can enjoy water safely. RLSS are calling on all carers, schools, lifesaving clubs, leisure operators and water-related businesses to participate.

[Royal Life Saving Society UK's Drowning Prevention Week](#)

Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service also have a collection of videos and advice and links to other resources. [Water Safety - Shropshire Fire & Rescue Service](#)

Jon Hayward Memorial Trust



**Jon Hayward
Memorial Trust**

Registered charity number 1121391
Est. 2007

The Jon Hayward Memorial Trust (registered charity no. 1121391) has been providing music bursaries to Shropshire primary school children over the last eighteen years. We are now accepting referrals for the next academic year. We can part-fund lessons both in schools and those arranged privately. In both cases, we like to make contact through the school in the first instance to provide an impartial reference.

We are able to meet up to 50% of music lesson costs (up to a maximum of £250 per year) for a number of children in school years 3-6, whose families are unable to meet the full cost of tuition and do not qualify for funding from any other source. We also have a number of instruments (violin, guitar, clarinet, small cello, keyboard) available for free loan.

*The Trustees will be meeting in July to look at all referrals and to decide which children the charity will be able to assist for the next academic year. Therefore please send any referrals by **Friday 10th July** for consideration of funding from September 2026. **The referral needs to be completed by the school and a parent/carer - please contact the office for a form.** (Referrals received later in the year may still be considered, if we have any remaining spaces, but those received by July will have priority.)*

As our bursaries are based upon financial need, we ask for details of family income. Proof of receipt of Universal Credit will need to be provided either by enclosing a copy, or by the school verifying that they have seen this. Alternatively confirmation that the child is in receipt of Pupil Premium will suffice. All trustees of the charity have DBS clearance and no details of applicants requesting funding will be disclosed to any other parties.

The Jon Hayward Memorial Trust was set up in memory of a well-known Shropshire folk musician who sadly died in November 2006. Jon was passionate about music and always

enjoyed sharing this with others. He particularly loved to see children developing their musical ability. Over the last nineteen years family and friends have raised funds through concerts, ceilidhs, luncheons, sponsored walks, raffles etc enabling us to assist in excess of 300 children in over 40 Shropshire primary schools.

Sponsored Walk



Last call for sponsorship money - would you please return sponsorship forms and money raised by the end of next week.

Last year you all managed to raise over £1600 - it would be wonderful if we could match this (or even better - exceed it!!) - At the moment the total raised is £1303 (this is from approx. 53% of the children).

- 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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Please note that **any** contribution to recognise children's amazing effort and donate to FoSPS and the children's charities of chose is really welcome.

Mrs Leverett Williams



Following our earlier communication at the beginning of last half term, we would like to remind parents that Mrs Leverett Williams has made the decision to begin a new chapter in her life and will be leaving her teaching post at the end of this academic year.

Mrs Leverett Williams has been a much-loved and valued member of our school community. Through her passion for Music and RE, she has inspired countless pupils, encouraged their creativity, and helped to build their confidence. Her kindness and commitment have made a real difference to the life of the school, and she will be greatly missed by both staff and children alike.

We would also like to present her with a gift as a token of our appreciation; if parents would like to contribute, please hand any donations into the school office.

We are sure you will join us in thanking Mrs Leverett Williams for everything she has given to our school and in wishing her every happiness and success in this exciting new chapter.

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



Due to the positive response we are planning to go ahead with this overnight stay with Shropshire Adventures on the following dates:

Monday 6th July – Tuesday 7th July 2026.

Thank you to all those of you who have paid the deposit to enable us to secure this booking.

Further details will be sent out nearer the date.

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.

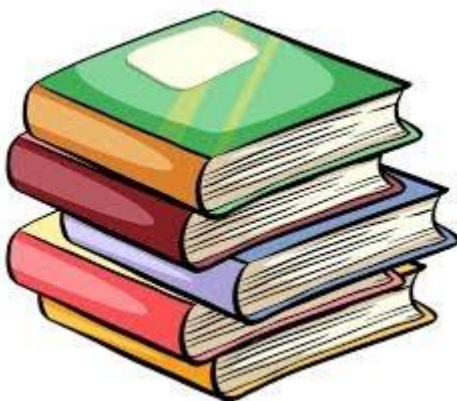
Key Information

- **Dates: 19th / 25th June 2026 & 2nd / 3rd / 9th / 10th July 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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School Reading Books



Our school library shelves are looking a little bare at the moment, so we are asking for your help. If your child has any school reading books at home, we would be very grateful if you could have a quick look and return them to school as soon as possible.

Returning these books will help ensure that all pupils have a wide selection to choose from and can continue enjoying their reading.

Thank you very much for your support.

Togetherness Newsletter



Shropshire Council fund sponsorship of togetherness.co.uk to make invaluable NHS learning and content free for local parents. 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.

Please find link to their most recent newsletter below:

[Togetherness Newsletter Summer 2026](#)

Our Worship / Reflections this week:

TRUST IS....

Taking someone at their word

Relying on someone to support you

Unbreakable promises

Showing that you can be trustworthy

Treasuring good friends

Monday: We began our new theme of Trust and reflected on what people do for people to Trust them

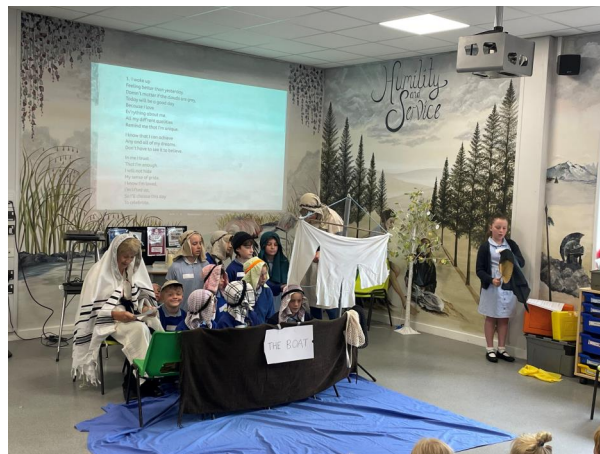


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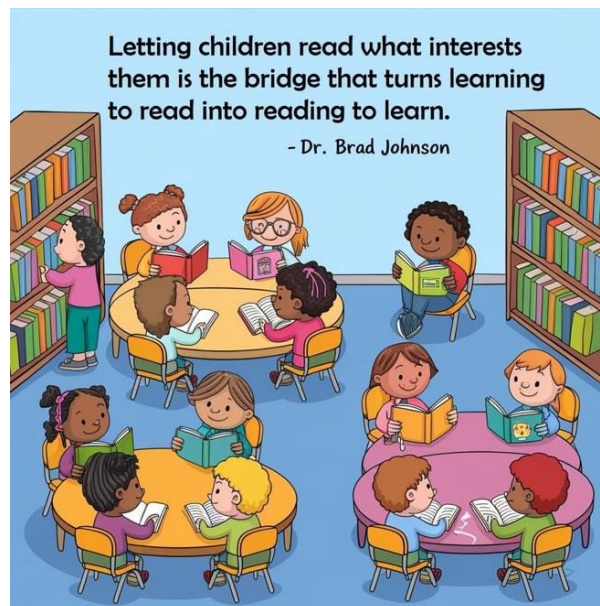
Phase Assembly: We launched the new Changing Me Jigsaw (our PSHE curriculum) . Children reflected on the type of person they want to be when they are older. What do they hope to achieve? What are they looking forward to about growing up?



Wednesday: Open the Book acted out the story of 'The Storm' where the disciples trusted Jesus to help them and keep them safe. Children reflected on who they can trust to help them and keep them safe.



Celebrating Reading



Reading

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

Teme: 100%

Rea: 100%

Corve: 94%

Severn: 87%

Nursery & Reception News

Summer

This week in EYFS we have been learning all about summer and the season of sunshine! The children have enjoyed exploring the signs of summer, talking about warmer weather, longer days and how nature changes around us. We have had lots of fun discussing the sun and why it is important, as well as how we can stay safe when we are playing outside.

A key focus this week has been learning how to stay safe in the sun. The children have been learning to:

- Wear a hat to protect their head and face
- Use sun cream to keep their skin safe
- Drink plenty of water to stay hydrated
- Find shade when the sun is very bright

Reminders for Parents

- Please ensure your child brings a named sun hat to school each day
- Apply sun cream before nursery / school
- Send a named water bottle daily

Thank you for your continued support!

NURSERY

Nursery Rhyme of the Week:

A Sailor
Went to Sea



Makaton Sign of the Week:



HOME

Phonics Sound of the Week:



Pronunciation Phrase - z

Show me your teeth and buzz the z sound zzzzz

Talk for Writing

RECEPTION

Talk for Writing Text:



The Three Little Pigs

Mastering Number: This week, the children continued developing their **subitising skills** (recognising small quantities without counting) through the Mastering Number Programme. They practised spotting small groups quickly and began to notice how numbers can be made up of smaller parts.

The children were introduced to the **rekenrek**, using it to help them see and understand numbers in a structured way. This supported their early number sense and will help build a strong foundation for future maths learning.

Activities also focused on **using spatial language and visualising groups of objects**, helping the children to describe and explain what they could see.

Phonics: This week the children have read Phase 4 set 1 words

	ai		ee		ur		ow				
	igh		oa		oi		ear	hand	jump	lift	soft
	oo		oo		air		er	tent	wind	hump	nest
	ar		or					lost	thump	belt	pond

Tricky words: so have like said

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](#)




Understanding Your Child Groups - Summer 2026



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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

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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, Wylde Green, Sutton Coldfield B72 1EA
Company limited by guarantee no: 1346282
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 Public Health Nursing Team



Shropshire Family Information Service

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

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

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

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

@ShropshireFamilyInfo
 @ShropshireFamilyInfo
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www.shropshire.gov.uk/fis

What is Shropshire Family Information Service:

The Shropshire Family Information Service (FIS) is a brilliant universal service. The FIS brings together loads of useful, local information for families, to help take the stress out of things like finding:

- Childcare or baby and toddler groups
- Holiday clubs, events and things to do as a family
- Parenting, relationships, and emotional health and wellbeing support
- Cost of Living info and advice

FIS use our social media channels to bring families news, events and handy information, which links through to our [Family Information Directory](#). Families are welcome to contact us directly for help with anything to do with family life. We have created a brand new short video to explain who we are and what we do. You can view it here on YouTube https://youtu.be/7t1jBqJJl8?si=LeOiNag8_LeSPzX0

What we would love you to do:

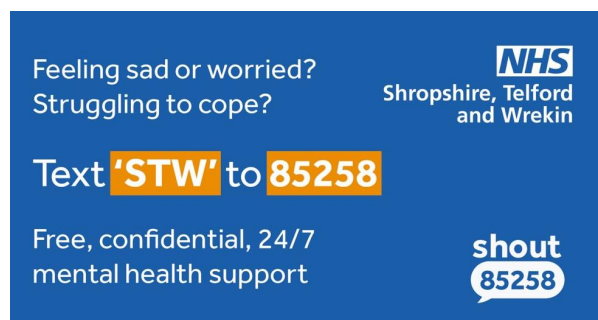
1. Follow us on social media. We use social media as a key tool for reaching parents and professionals, so give us a follow and we will follow you back.

[Family Info Service Facebook](#)

[Family Info Service Instagram](#)

[Family Info Service Twitter](#)

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



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:
beeuearlyyears@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.

inourplace 

Bridgnorth Community Information Drop In Sessions

Family Drop-In

Here to help

Free information, advice and support

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

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

Bridgnorth Youth Centre
45 Innage Lane, Bridgnorth WV16 4HS

Every Tuesday from 1.30pm—4pm



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

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

 Shropshire Council
www.shropshire.gov.uk

 Shropshire Supporting Families through Early Help



COFFEE & CHAT

Stay & Play

Every Tuesday
1pm until 3pm
Bridgnorth Library, 67 Listley Street,
Bridgnorth, WV16 4AW

All families within the local area welcome

Free information, support & advice around:

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

 Shropshire Libraries
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 Shropshire Council

Highley Community Drop In Sessions

Community Drop-ins

How can we help you?

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

The fourth Friday
of each month
9.30am-12.30pm



Free information, advice
and support around;

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

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OneplusOne



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
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 HOODERS, 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:

Reception: Caleb

Yr 1: Margot

Yr 2: Boyd

Yr 3: Phoebe R

Yr 4: Reggie

Yr 5: Otilie

Yr 6: Ruby



Spelling Bee

Bronze: **Grace, Ada, Isla, Leon, Libby Grace, Meghan, Mason, Ned** and **Skyler**.

Silver: **Harriet, William** and **Esme G.**



Sports Stars:

Teme: **Memphis** for his balancing whilst being still and on the move.

Rea: **Arthur** great participation in our team building games.

Corve: **Leo P** and **Lincoln** for brilliant skills in our rounders lesson.

Severn: **The rounders team** for their brilliant determination, focus and team spirit during the tournament at Ludlow.



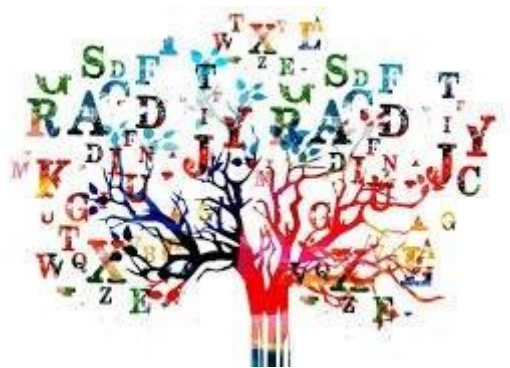
Pride and Presentation: Award for pupil focus on presentation of work across the curriculum.

Teme: **Daisy May** for her neat editing in literacy.

Rea: **Chloe** for her neat calculations in her maths book.

Corve: **Ada** for consistently neat handwriting

Severn: **Cash** for the presentation of his English work.



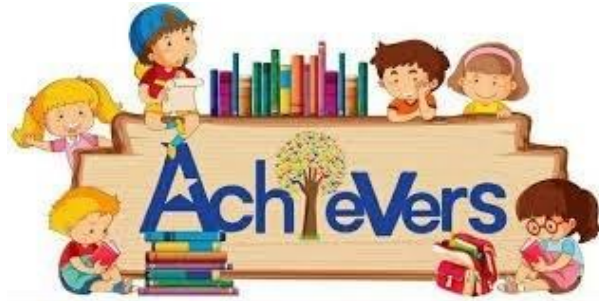
Great Sentence using words of the week:

Teme: I went **through** my back door to get to my garden. **Monty**

Rea: What a **boiling** hot day it is! **Kitt**

Corve: My Dad was in a big **situation**, he was trying to get a massive tuna onto the boat.
Ralph

Severn: Every insect goes through a stage of **metamorphosis**. **Holly**



Class Achievers:

Teme: **River** for his positive attitude towards his learning this week.

Rea: **All of Year 2** for mastering 2 digit mental calculations / **Luke** for his hard work and determination in all learning.

Corve: **Harriet, Meghan, Isabella** and **Ned** for brilliant contributions during geography.

Severn: **All of Severn Class** for their excellent behaviour & focus during the WW2 Theatre performance.



Children selected for growing kindness.

Reception: **Arthur** for noticing someone's shoe had fallen off in PE.

Year 1: **Alfie** for helping people to organise themselves.

Year 2: **Victoria** for supporting her friends on her table when they were stuck.

Year 3: **Eva** for being a good friend and asking another pupil if they'd like to play with them when they were on their own.

Year 4: **Isla** for waiting for others to finish sorting their equipment before sorting her own.

Year 5: **Isabelle** for always being willing to help.

Year 6: **Ellie** for helping to pick up a friends belongings.