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Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates for next week	
Monday 15 th June	Yr 6 - Crucial Crew - please ensure children have a packed lunch, waterproof coat and water bottle Target Practice After School Club Morris Dancing After School Club
Tuesday 16 th June	Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Lunchtime Gardening Club
Wednesday 17 th June	Science After School Club
Thursday 18 th June	Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams (NB: Wednesday's pupils moved to Thursday this week) Rounders After School Club Craft After School Club
Friday 19 th June	Non Uniform Day - please bring in items for the Fete Swimming Lessons commence at Highley for Reception / Year 1 / Year 2 / Year 3 & Year 4 children plus a few older children. Children in Reception and Year 1 will need a packed lunch. Children will need a one-piece swimming costume (no bikini's or tankini's) / trunks, goggles if you have them / if children have long hair a swimming hat is preferable / towel and waterproof bag. If the weather is sunny children will need suncream / sunhat.
Upcoming Diary Dates	
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

London 2026

Year 5 & Year 6 London Residential

What an incredible few days our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils have had on their residential trip to London! From navigating trains and the Underground, to taking in the breath-taking views from the London Eye and a river cruise along the Thames —every moment has been packed with excitement and discovery.

The children explored world-class museums including the Natural History Museum, Science Museum, and National Gallery, showing curiosity, enthusiasm linking our curriculum learning.

To top it all off, we stopped at Warwick Castle on the way home —a fantastic end to a memorable trip!

We are so proud of how the children conducted themselves and have grown in independence, resilience and confidence, supporting one another and embracing every new experience with positivity.

A huge well done to all the pupils—you were a credit to the school!

And thank you to the staff for making this such a special and successful trip.











FoSPS - School Fete / Non Uniform Day



Summer Fete - Friday 3rd July

We hope you are busy selling the raffle tickets that children brought home last week 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.

Parking - Drop Off and Collection



We would like to make you aware of ongoing concerns regarding parking in and around the school during drop-off and collection times.

*Following a recent community meeting, local Community Police Officers, **PC Ives and PC Nolan**, visited the school on Tuesday to share concerns raised by village residents. Complaints have been received about vehicles:*

- *Parking on pavements*
 - *Blocking residents' driveways*
 - *Obstructing the highway*
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As a result, the police have asked the school to record the registration numbers of vehicles involved in these issues.

We fully appreciate that drop-off and pick-up times can be particularly busy and that limited parking leads to congestion. However, we kindly ask all parents and carers to show consideration and respect for the local community when parking.

*It has also been highlighted that **large agricultural vehicles are experiencing significant difficulty accessing roads during peak times**, which raises additional safety concerns.*

We therefore respectfully ask that you:

- *Park legally and considerately*
- *Avoid blocking pavements, driveways, or roadways*

- *Allow sufficient space for larger vehicles to pass*
 - *Consider alternative arrangements where possible (e.g. walking part of the way)*
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Your cooperation is essential in helping us maintain good relationships within the community and ensure the safety of all road users.

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 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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 www.stottesdon-school.co.uk

Notification of an increase to Nursery & Wrap Around Care Fees

In line with the increase to the free funding rates, the Nursery and Wrap Around Care Hourly Rate is being increased to £6.00 an hour from September 2026.

Tax Free Childcare can be used for Nursery and Wrap Around Care Fees:
<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

After School Clubs



The following after school clubs are being offered this half term, they are all due to start week commencing 15th June 2026:

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.

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.

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 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



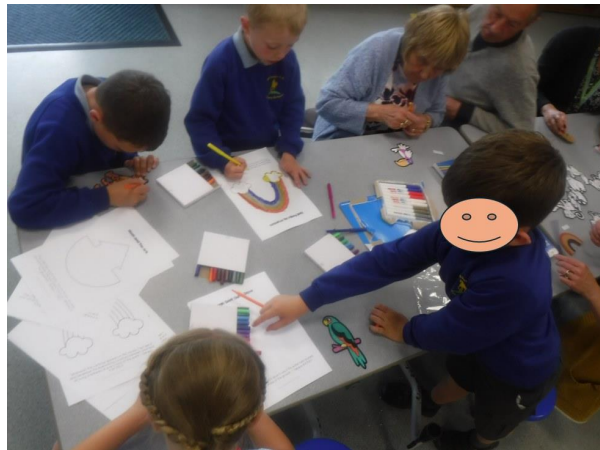
Last Friday children enjoyed taking part in Messy Church - a fun, friendly time of sharing faith, food and family time. They played games, enjoyed hands-on activities and explored a Bible story and theme together.

Further sessions will take place once a month on a Friday immediately after school.

The next scheduled session will take place on Friday 10th July 2026.

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

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



Teme & Rea Class Trip to West Midlands Safari Park



On **Monday 13th July**, children in **Teme and Rea Classes** will be visiting **West Midlands Safari Park**. During the visit, they will be accompanied by a **Safari Ranger** as they explore the animal park, followed by a **discovery session**.

We are incredibly grateful to **FoSPS** for generously covering the majority of the trip costs. However, we kindly request a **voluntary contribution of £7.27** to help cover the remaining balance.

*Please could you provide consent and make the contribution via **Arbor** as soon as possible.*

Thank you for your continued support.

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, thank you to those of you who have made the contribution / given your consent - there are however a few consents outstanding.

Corve Class Activity Days / Residential



Children in Corve class will be visiting Shropshire Adventures on the following dates:

Monday 6th July – Tuesday 7th July 2026.

Would parents please complete and return the consent form which was emailed out to you earlier this week (a paper copy was also given to the children to bring home). Thank you to all those of you who have already completed and returned the form, it is much appreciated.

Further details will be sent out nearer the date.

Bikeability



Children in year 6 are booked to receive cycle training free of charge via Bikeability at the end of this month.

Please complete the consent form within the link below to enable your child to take part:

<https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/reg-sight-till>

Alternatively please use the QR code below to access the form.

Would you please complete the consent form online as soon as possible.



Swimming



*We are pleased to inform you that **swimming lessons will commence on Friday 19th 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.**

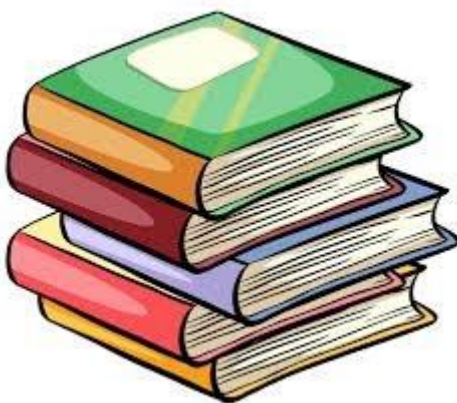
Please note, however, that **the school is unable to subsidise the cost further.** These lessons are therefore dependent on **sufficient voluntary contributions** being received.

If you haven't already done so would you please make your contribution as soon as possible.

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



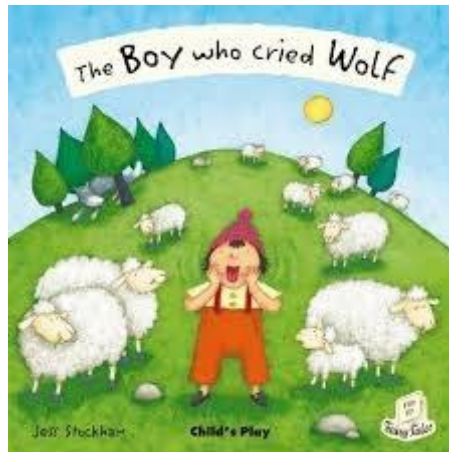
Our school library shelves are looking a little bare at the moment, so we are asking for your help. If your child has any school reading books at home, we would be very grateful if you could have a quick look and return them to school as soon as possible.

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.

Our Worship / Reflections this week:

Monday: We read the story of 'The Boy who cried wolf'. Children reflected on how you need to tell the truth to gain the trust of others.



Tuesday: We performed and watched a short play about gossiping and reflected upon how not spreading gossip means we are trustworthy and things we can do to be trustworthy.



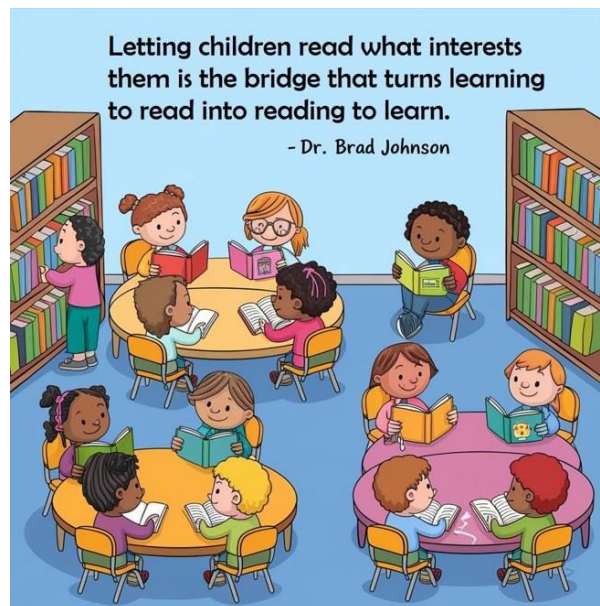
Wednesday: Open the Book told the story of 'Picnic on the Mountain' - In this story the young boy gave what food he had to Jesus, and then everyone had more than enough to eat. Children reflected on that sometimes just a small thing that we do with kindness can make a big difference to someone else.



Thursday: In our picture news assembly. We learnt about the Big ocean clean up. The Ocean Cleanup is a project developing technologies to remove plastic from oceans and rivers. It uses large floating systems and river interceptors to collect waste, aiming to reduce marine pollution and prevent more plastic from entering the seas. We learnt how a school project became an international campaign and thought about how we can effect change.



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: 87%

Corve: 87%

Severn: 84%

Nursery & Reception News

This week in Nursery we have learnt about the Three Little Pigs. We have been building 'pig' houses outside with blocks and bricks and inside with Duplo and junk modelling. We have learnt about patterns of 2 colours. Sequencing the pattern to colour in the pigs brick house.

In phonics we are doing the sound 'q' - queen / quick / quack.

Reception children have been counting up to 10, 20 and 100. They focused on the teens numbers and how to say them clearly.

We have looked at the life cycle of a carrot:

The children had planted seeds, which are now growing into young carrots. We looked at the different parts of the carrot to see what happened at each stage. The children painted pictures of carrots looking carefully at their shape.



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

Find out more here 



'Kids' Shropshire Universal Autism Support Service

A purple poster for 'Kids Shropshire Universal Autism Support Service'. At the top left is the 'Kids' logo in white on a blue background. To its right is the text 'Shropshire Universal Autism Support Service' in white. Below this, a paragraph states: '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.' In the center, a quote reads: '"Kids are here to support families every step of the way."' To the left of the quote is a circular photo of a diverse group of people, including children and adults, outdoors. To the right of the quote, under the heading 'Families can access a bespoke package of support including:', is a list of services: 'Riding the Rapids programme', 'Coffee mornings and drop-in sessions', 'Neurodivergency workshops', 'Autism, ADHD and Demand Avoidance Workshops', 'EBSA workshops', 'Sleep support', 'Behaviour workshops', and 'One-to-one support'. Below this, under the heading 'Child and young person:', is another list: 'Understanding Me - group sessions', 'LEGO® therapy sessions', and 'Managing emotions and feelings therapeutic activities/sessions'. At the bottom left, the 'Kids' logo is repeated next to the text 'Disabled children say we can'. Below this is the registered office address: '249 Birmingham Road, Wyde Green, Sutton Coldfield B72 1BA', the company limited by guarantee number '1346252', and the registered charity number '275935'. At the bottom right, the telephone number 'Tel: 01743 644506' and email address 'Email: kids.shropshire@kids.org.uk' are provided.

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 0-19 PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

Shropshire Family Information Service



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:

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.

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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 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.

Health Visiting Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PARENT CARER COUNCIL PACC SHROPSHIRE

Accessing Support

Knowing how to access support and who to speak to can be overwhelming and difficult at times. We have created this information sheet of charities and organisations that can provide help and support. You can also contact PACC for support and information on info@paccshropshire.org.uk

Shropshire IASS Inclusion Advice & Support Service	We provide information, advice and support to parents and carers of children aged 0 to 25, and young people aged 16 to 25 who have, or may have, special educational needs or disabilities (SEND).	
autism west midlands	We are the leading charity in the West Midlands for Autistic adults, children, young people and those who love and care for them. Our passionate, expert staff and volunteers work across a range of age groups and abilities.	
contact for families with disabled children	We're here for families wherever they live in the UK, and whenever they need us.	
SHROPSHIRE LOCAL OFFER	The SEND local offer is a single place for information, services, and resources for children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and/or disabilities, their families, and the practitioners who support them.	
PREPARATION PACC FOR ADULTHOOD	The PACC Preparation for Adulthood (PFA) Navigator service is available to help SEND families understand the options available for young people with SEND on their preparation for adulthood journey.	
IPSEA Inclusion Practice for Special Educational Needs	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, TAPE, 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:

Reception: Monty James

Yr 1: Bella Evans

Yr 2: Arthur Ralph

Yr 3: Harriet Foster

Yr 4: Rosie Callaghan



Spelling Bee

Bronze:

Silver:



Sports Stars:

Teme: **Daisy & Anderson** for listening carefully to all instructions and moving around the space safely and sensibly.

Rea: **Margot** for good team work in team building games.

Corve: **Isla** for her perseverance in rounders / **Ada** for her focus on second base / **Reggie, Ralph** and **Lincoln** (& **Leo D** Severn) – for reading the game of rounders well.



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

Teme: **Anderson** for his presentation in 'talk 4 writing'.

Rea: **Bella W** for her wonderful presentation in Science.

Corve: **Hugo** for neat and well organised RE work.

Severn: **Leo D** for the presentation of his RE work.



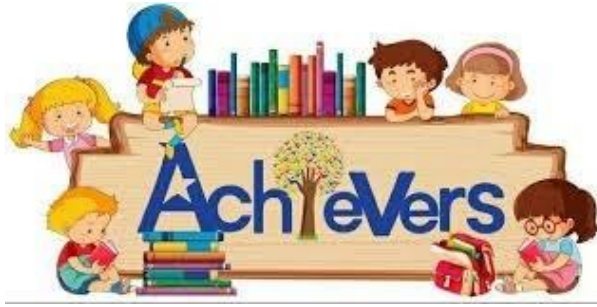
Great Sentence using words of the week:

Teme: My car is parked at the **front** of my house. **Arthur**

Rea: Sunny was **sneaky**. **Harry**

Corve: The car looked **resplendent** in the sunlight. **William**

Severn: Dust is **minuscule** particles so you can't see them. **Leo D**



Class Achievers:

Teme: **River** and **Renley** for engaging in all learning this week.

Rea: **Tara** for her very detailed evaluation in Art / **All of Yr 1** for fantastic phonics / **Victoria** for her hard work in maths.

Corve: **Reggie** for brilliant work during English / **All of year 4** for super concentration and focus during their times table test.

Severn: **Ottilie, Isabelle & Leo D** for fantastic focus towards their work / **Ruby & Holly** for being a good role model to KS 1 / **Noah & Charlie** for supporting and re-directing Teme Class when needed as well as helping organise the classroom.



Children selected for growing kindness.

Reception: **Tommy** for being kind and helpful to Mrs Beddows.

Year 1: **Harry** for helping a friend pick up pencils that were dropped.

Year 2: **Chloe** for always being polite.

Year 3: **Harriet** for helping a friend with their class work.

Year 4: **Joey** for waiting for others to walk through the door before going through himself.

Year 5: **Leo D** for being so flexible and kind towards others.

Year 6: **Felicity** for helping others their art.