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Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates for next week	
Monday 6 th July	Transition Day Corve Class Residential @ Shropshire Adventures Target Practice After School Club Morris Dancing After School Club
Tuesday 7 th July	Transition Day Corve Class Residential @ Shropshire Adventures Lunchtime Gardening Club New Reception Parents Meeting @ 4.30pm
Wednesday 8 th July	Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams Science After School Club
Thursday 9 th July	Private Music Lessons with Mrs Leverett Williams (NB: Tuesday's pupils moved to Thursday this week) Swimming Lessons 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. <u>There will NOT be a Rounders After School Club this week</u> Craft After School Club
Friday 10 th July	Messy Church - As detailed in the newsletter - straight after school
Upcoming Diary Dates	
Monday 13 th July	Teme/Rea Class Trip to West Midlands Safari Park
Tuesday 14 th July	Sports Day - weather permitting
Thursday 16 th July	Swimming @ Highley to replace cancelled session in June
Friday 17 th July	Leavers Assembly @ 9.30am in St. Mary's Church, Stottesdon Last day of Summer Term
Saturday 18 th July	Chorley Chapel Cream Teas

Bikeability



On Monday and Tuesday this week children in year 6 took part in cycle training free of charge via Bikeability. They thoroughly enjoyed the training and gained some valuable skills.





Congratulations Miss Grove!



We would like to say a huge congratulations to **Miss Grove** on successfully completing her **PGCE!**

*Miss Grove has been an amazing addition to **Rea Class** during both of her placements this term. She has worked incredibly hard, built wonderful relationships with the children, and made a positive impact on our school community. Her enthusiasm, dedication and support have been greatly appreciated by both staff and pupils.*

Miss Grove will be very much missed by everyone at school, and we would like to thank her for all of her hard work. We are also very grateful for the lovely books she has kindly gifted to the children, which we know they will enjoy for years to come.

We wish Miss Grove every success and happiness in her future teaching career. We are sure she will go on to be an excellent teacher and have a wonderful future ahead of her.

Good luck, Miss Grove, and thank you for everything! ✨📖

Congratulations to Mrs Jane Jones



Congratulations Mrs Jane Jones!

*We are delighted to congratulate **Mrs Jane Jones** on achieving her **NCETM Professional Development Lead Accreditation**.*

This is a fantastic accomplishment and a testament to the hard work, dedication, and commitment that Mrs Jane Jones has shown throughout the course. Her passion for professional learning and her drive to continually develop and support excellence in mathematics education are truly inspiring.

We are extremely proud of Mrs Jane Jones for reaching this milestone and for all the effort she has invested in achieving this prestigious accreditation.

Well done, Mrs Jane – a thoroughly deserved achievement! 🎉👏

Term Dates 2026 / 2027 and 2027 / 2028

Please find attached term dates for 2026 / 2027 and 2027 / 2028.

We hope you appreciate advance notice of the 2027 / 2028 dates in order to book holidays out of term time.

School Games 2025/2026



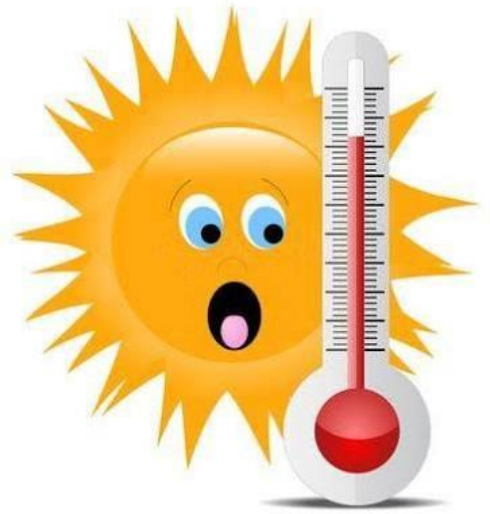
We are delighted to announce that we, Stottesdon CofE Primary School, have achieved the School Games GOLD LEVEL Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

Hot Weather



With the hot weather forecast for next week, would you please ensure children have water bottles, sun hats, sun glasses and sun cream is applied prior to children coming into school. Children can bring in sun cream to top up during the day but they should only use their own sun tan cream due to possible allergic reactions.

Nursery Children: *Please note the Nursery can become hot and stuffy during periods of hot weather so please ensure children come in lightweight clothing and footwear.*

SGN Summer Holiday Club



The SGN Summer Holiday Club will, subject to bookings, be available on the following dates:

Tuesday 21st July - Pool Meadow - Children 3yrs old and above

Wednesday 22nd July - Making pizza

Tuesday 28th July - Bike and scooter club

Wednesday 29th July - Pool Meadow - Children 3yrs old and above

Tuesday 18th August - Baking cupcakes

Wednesday 19th August - Tye Dye - Please bring a white tshirt

Tuesday 25th August - Pool Meadow - Children 3yrs old and above

Wednesday 26th August - Baking jam tarts

If you would like your child to attend any of these sessions, would you please book via Arbor.

HAF Programme



Shropshire Council's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme is running throughout this summer.

Fully funded by the DfE, the HAF Programme provides free holiday clubs and healthy meals to eligible families across the county from 20th July to the 28th August.

Children aged 4 to 16 who receive benefits-related free school meals, or are referred by professionals due to them experiencing financial hardship, can join exciting activities like sports, crafts, cooking, and outdoor games in community venues across the county.

Taking part in the activities is free for eligible children and young people and each session includes a nutritious meal, with plenty of opportunities to learn about healthy eating.

To check eligibility and to book, visit the [HAF website](#). Eligible families will need a unique HAF code from their school or referral professional. All places must be booked in advance and eligibility checks will apply.

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>

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.

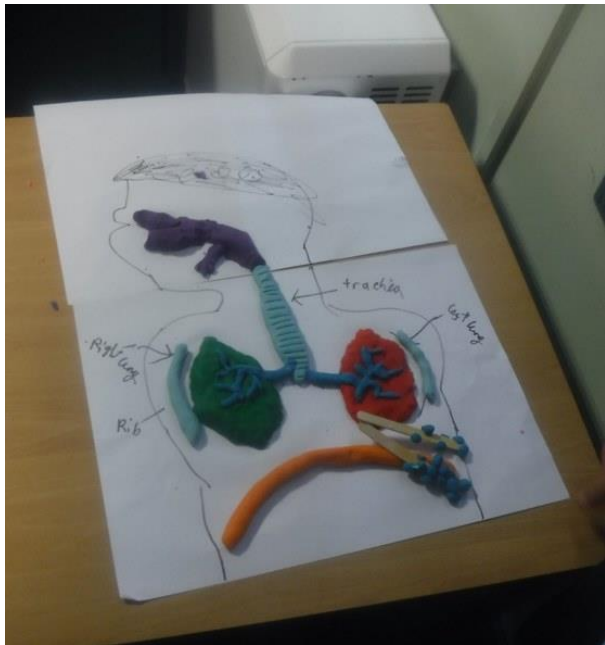
Mrs Leverett Williams has been a much-loved and valued member of our school community. Through her passion for Music and RE, she has inspired countless pupils, encouraged their creativity, and helped to build their confidence. Her kindness and commitment have made a real difference to the life of the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

After School Science Club





In science club over the last couple of weeks, pupils have learnt about the lungs and the internal body organ structure. Everyone had the chance to inflate some real lungs to see how they work in the body.

Messy church



***Messy Church** is a fun, friendly time of sharing **faith, food and family time**. The group plays games, enjoys hands-on activities and explore a Bible story and theme together.*

The next scheduled session will take place on Friday 10th July 2026, immediately after school.

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

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



Chorley Chapel Cream Teas



***On Saturday 18th July from 2pm - 4pm** there is a cream tea community event at Chorley Chapel.*

If there are any children who would like to be helpers (preparing cream teas, taking orders, serving tables and clearing up) please email the office to let me know.

As we have been doing for the 'warm hub', we will split the children into two groups - a 2pm to 3pm group and a 3pm to 4pm group, please let me know which shift you would prefer. 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.

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.

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 ensure they pay the remaining balance via Arbor as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone for completing and returning the consent form, it is much appreciated.

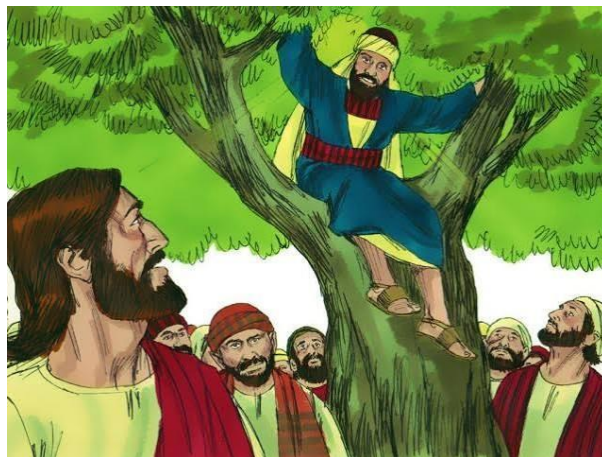
Our Worship / Reflections this week:

Monday: Children looked at how scientists are monitoring a climate trend called El Nino, which can affect weather in different parts of the world. It can bring heavy rain and flooding to some countries, while others may experience very hot, dry weather. Children reflected on how we cannot control the weather, but we can choose how we respond to it. By thinking

carefully about the information we receive and considering how our choices affect ourselves and others, we can make thoughtful decisions when the future is uncertain.



Wednesday: Open the Book assembly on Wednesday was about **Zacchaeus the tax collector**. Zacchaeus had become rich by taking more money than he should from people. When Jesus visited his town, Zacchaeus climbed a tree so that he could see him. Jesus chose to spend time with Zacchaeus, and this changed his heart. Zacchaeus promised to give half of his possessions to the poor and to repay anyone he had cheated. The story teaches us that true wealth does not come from money or possessions, but from kindness, generosity and helping others. Giving to others is a much greater treasure than keeping things for ourselves.



Thursday: Our assembly focused on **peer pressure and kindness**. We discussed how it can sometimes be difficult to say no when others encourage us to do something we know is wrong. The children explored the importance of making their own good choices, standing up for what is right, and having the confidence to say no when they feel uncomfortable. We also talked about why we should never dare others to do the wrong thing and how our words and actions can affect those around us. The assembly reminded us that choosing kindness, respect and good decision-making helps create a happier and safer community for everyone.



Celebrating 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: 75%

Rea: 87%

Corve: 90%

Severn: 83%

Nursery & Reception News

Homes and Houses		
This week in EYFS, the children have been busy developing their Design and Technology (DT) skills through a range of exciting 3D junk modelling projects. Using boxes, tubes, cartons and other recycled materials, the children have been exploring how to design, build and improve their creations. They showed great creativity, problem-solving skills and perseverance as they worked on their models, carefully selecting materials and thinking about how different parts could be joined together. As part of our ongoing Homes and Houses topic, the children's interests have led us to begin learning about castles. We have been exploring what castles were used for, looking at their different features such as towers, turrets, drawbridges and moats, and discussing who might have lived in them. The children have enjoyed sharing their ideas and making connections between modern homes and homes from the past.		
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 • Please remember that toys from home should stay at home or in the car and are not to be brought into school. Thank you for your support.		
NURSERY		
Nursery Rhyme of the Week: One Two Buckle My Shoe 	Makaton Sign of the Week:  STORY	Phonics Sound of the Week:  Pronunciation Phrase - ck Open your mouth into a little smile; make your tongue flat and move it up towards the top of your mouth to say c c c Diagram 102 - See letters, see sound

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Teme & Rea Class DT

Teme and Rea Class are working towards making a fresh fruit salad as part of their DT curriculum.

They will be practicing how to use equipment safely to cut, peel and chop before designing their very own combination of fruits.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1 per child to cover the cost of fruit needed. (The contribution is to be made via Arbor please).

Please can you send in a NAMED Tupperware (or similar) container with a lid to avoid spills in which they can mix, dress and bring home their salad.

They will need their container on Thursday 16th July.

Severn Class Picnic / Buffet

On the last day of term Severn Class (years 5 and 6) will be having a shared picnic buffet on the field (weather permitting).

Each of the children are starting to put their name down on a list saying what they will be bringing in to share.

Therefore year 5 and 6 children will not need to order a hot lunch or bring in a packed lunch on Friday 17th July (would you please amend their requirements on Impact accordingly - many thanks).

NB: YEAR 6 CHILDREN ONLY - NON-UNIFORM ON 17th July

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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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



Kids Shropshire Universal Autism Support Service

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

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

Families can access a bespoke package of support including:

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

Child and young person:

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

Kids Disabled children say we can

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



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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/carers 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.



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 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:

Yr 1:

Yr 2:

Yr 3:

Yr 4:

Yr 5:

Yr 6:



Spelling Bee

Bronze:

Silver: Leo D



Sports Stars:

Theme: **Caleb** for being a great team player.

Rea: **Ophelia, Tara, Harry** and **Luke** for their team work skills in our team building games / **Victoria** for her improvement in swimming.

Corve: **Ella** for her growing confidence in swimming.

Severn: **Harrison** for his growth in confidence at the pool on Thursday / **Ruby** for determination to succeed in rounders / **Spencer** for being an excellent backstop / **Maxwell** for fabulous focus on second base / **Scarlett** for a terrific rounder.



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

Theme: **River** for his focus on his handwriting size when writing his full name.

Rea: **Freddie** for his phonics work this morning.

Corve: **James** for his well organised maths work.

Severn: **Cash** for his maths.

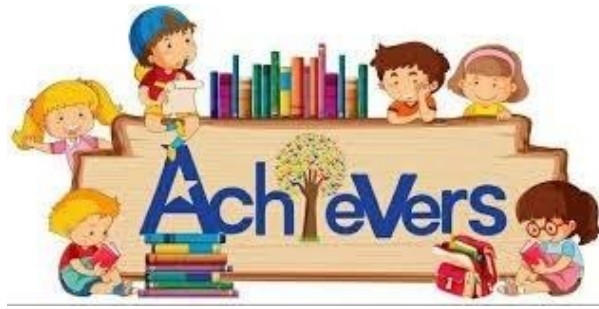


Great Sentence using words of the week:

Teme: I eat **all** my potatoes and carrots when I go to the carvery. **Hollie**

Corve: My grandad was **perplexed** by the mess of wires. **Joey**

Severn: When we **eventually** got home, Kai **enthusiastically** ran up the stairs, got his swim wear and then jumped into the pool like a world war 2 bomb. **Izzy P**



Class Achievers:

Teme: **Daisy** for her growing confidence in swimming.

Rea: **Arthur** for his great focus in DT and his knowledge and enthusiasm for healthy eating / **Oliver** for his focus in Reading and phonics.

Corve: **All of Corve Class** for brilliant learning and concentrating during their end of year assessments.

Severn: **Leo D** for writing a detailed and interesting letter from an evacuee / **Ruby & Bella** for their excellent arrangement of money.



Children selected for growing kindness.

Reception: **Memphis** for helping his friend when he was sad coming into school.

Year 1: **Finley** for helping today and keep the classroom a nice environment for everyone.

Year 2: **Ophelia** for being helpful to everyone.

Year 3: **Grace** for being a supportive friend.

Year 4: **Rosie** for helping Miss Hall with jobs.

Year 5: **Evelyn** for being supportive towards others.

Year 6: **Scarlett** for being supportive towards others.