

The Friday Post

Friday, 10 October 2025



FoCS



www.clivecofeprimaryschool.co.uk
admin@clive.shropshire.sch.uk



	PE	PE	Woodland School
Dormouse	Monday	Friday	Thursday
Red Squirrel	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Hedgehog	Monday	Tuesday	Friday
Badger	Tuesday (swimming)		Monday
Woodland School - please send children with long sleeved tops, long trousers (<u>preferably not leggings or jeans</u> as these stay wet and cold) and sturdy footwear.			
PE kit - Shorts/tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt (house colour), trainers, school sweatshirt			

SAFEGUARDING

If you are worried about anything you have seen or heard about, or from, one of the children or are concerned about their wellbeing and safety please make contact with Mrs Watts (our Designated Safeguarding Lead), Miss Anderson (Deputy DSL) or Miss Brayford. In the event you cannot speak to any of these, please make contact with FPOC on the number below.

REPORTING CONCERNS ABOUT A CHILD

To report a concern call Shropshire Council's First Point of Contact (FPOC) - **0345 678 9021**

ABSENCE

Please don't forget to inform school if your child(ren) are off school for any reason. This can be done via the School Spider App, website, email, phone or on the gate with a member of staff. Unexplained absences will be followed up by a text and phone call. Forms for Leave of Absence requests can be found at [Clive CofE Primary School: Term dates](http://www.clivecofeprimaryschool.co.uk) as can the 2025-26 term dates. LoA requests must be made **before** time off is taken. **Please note that the school officially starts at 0850.** The gate opens from 0840 and will be closed at 0850. Late comers can be unsettling for the children in class as well as themselves.

FAMILY FIRST

Latest newsletter available [here](#)

Proudly supporting  **NHS** in improving the physical & mental wellbeing of families living in England

MENU

w/c 13th Oct: Week **TWO**

We adopt a zero-debt policy for dinner money. Please ensure that your child's dinner account is regularly topped up.

SUSTAINABILITY CORNER

This week Eco-committee have been considering how they can help save energy and how the energy we use in school is produced - renewable/gas/nuclear.

DIARY DATES

Wed 15th Oct - Project afternoon (RS, H & B Classes)
 Wed 15th & Thu 16th Sep - Parent-Teacher meetings
 Thur 16th Oct - Nasal flu vaccinations (date change)
 Fri 17th Oct - end of half term
 Mon 3rd Nov - PD Day
 Tues 4th Nov - Children return

WRAP AROUND CARE

It is **essential** that children are booked in through the online form. Click on the links below:

AUTUMN TERM:

[BREAKFAST](#)

[AFTER SCHOOL CLUB](#)

SWAP SHOP

Our Swap Shop will shortly be open for business!! Anyone is welcome to come and swap some preloved items for some different preloved items. The boxes will be in the little shed in the community garden.



HOLIDAY CLUB

Holiday Club will run again during October half term on Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd October. Monday 27th, Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th October. Please email admin@clive.shropshire.sch.uk to book.

THE PRINCESS TRUST

On Thursday 16th October, Harper-Mae (Red Squirrel Class) is having 12 inches of hair cut off in aid of The Princess Trust. This is a charity that provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children who have lost their hair through cancer treatment or other conditions such as alopecia. One wig costs £700 so Harper is hoping to raise a good amount towards that figure. Please consider sponsoring her and supporting her in this wonderful act:



https://www.justgiving.com/page/harpermae?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Well done Harper-Mae - you should be very proud of yourself!

Our value for the half term is 'Thankfulness'.

Santa Cruises

Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th December
Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th December

A cruise on the
Shropshire Lady and a
visit from Santa

Festive refreshments,
mince pies and
mulled wine

Tickets £1250

includes a present for each child

To book:

santa@lyneal-trust.org.uk

or 01948 710708

Find us at

Lyneal Wharf, Ellesmere SY12 0LQ



Lyneal Trust
Charity No 516224



The SEND Local Offer

Lots of information and support for children and young people with SEND and their families, including:

- Education
- Health and wellbeing
- Family support
- Social care
- Preparing for adulthood
- Early help
- Things to do
- Education, health and care plan (EHCP)
- Travel and transport
- Financial support

local.offer@shropshire.gov.uk 0345 678 9063
www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/



If you need help accessing the Local Offer
please speak to your school or local library.



Sign up to receive alerts from your local policing
teams www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk



THE RAIL SAFE FRIENDLY PROGRAMME

The Rail Safe Friendly programme has
educated over **3 million young people**
on the dangers of the railways.



Discover our FREE rail safety
videos and keep your children
safe by visiting
railsafefriendly.com



**DON'T LET YOUR
CHILDREN BECOME
THE NEXT
STATISTIC**



"I implore you to listen to
Harrison's story"
Simon Frazer, Principal,
Gulfborough Academy

According to the ORR Report April 23 - March 24 on UK railways:

12

people died in accidents
while trespassing

58%

were struck by a train
or tram

42%

were electrocuted

According to Rail Safe Friendly, July 25:

120+

companies support the
programme

11,000+

schools in the UK have
engaged

20,000+

UK schools still need to
be reached



Shrewsbury Town Foundation

October Halloween Holiday Clubs

27th to 31st October, 9am to 3pm

For children ages 5 to 11, our holiday clubs are open to all abilities
with a focus on fun, sports, and some Halloween themed activities!
Groups of mixed age and ability.

at **The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST & Ludlow Football Stadium, SY8 2BN**

Scan the QR code or visit our website to book a single day for £18.

foundationstfc.co.uk/fun

Get in touch

E: admin@foundationstfc.co.uk T: 01743 289177 opt 6



Shropshire
family
Information Service

Info, advice and support,
for families in Shropshire

Find us on:



Are you a parent carer or a young person with special needs
or learning differences
(with or without a diagnosis)?

Here's where you can join us: Natter Matters sessions and
family events

Natter Matters

Monday 8th September, 9.30am-11.30am Wem Town Hall

Stories and Crafts - Stories told by Jake Evans

Saturday 15th September, 1.30pm-3.30pm Wem Town Hall

Stories and Crafts - Stories told by Jake Evans

Saturday 11th October, 1.30pm-3.30pm Wem Town Hall

Natter Matters - Abi from PACC Community Navigator Service

Monday 15th October, 9.30am-11.30am

Meeting Room, Wem Town Hall

Natter Matters

Monday 10th November, 9.30am-11.30am Wem Town Hall

Swimming - Whitchurch Swimming Pool

Date TBC (November), Sunday 11am-12pm

Natter Matters

Monday 8th December, 9.30am-11.30am Wem Town Hall

Please book on to events via the Wem SEN Hub Facebook Page

WEM TOWN HALL SEN EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Relaxed Screening of Hotel Transylvania

Tuesday 28th October, 1.30pm - Wem Town Hall

Wem Town Hall Halloween Crafts SEN Session

Friday 31st October 1pm-2pm

Relaxed Screening of Polar Express (PJs Welcome)

Saturday 20th December, 1.30pm, Wem Town Hall

please book for these events directly with Wem Town Hall

You can also find us at

Wem Market every Thursday until 9th October

Wem Car boot - Sunday 14th September

9.00am-12.00pm Wem Recreational Ground

Quiet Space during

Wem Christmas Lights and Festival

1pm-6pm, Wem Town Hall

Events coming in the

New Year

The Animal Family

and

Keystage Circus

Wem SEN Hub

Unlock your musical potential with Wem Jubilee Training Band!

Would you like to learn to play a brass instrument? Whether you're a complete beginner or looking to sharpen your skills, the Wem Jubilee Training Band is the place for you.

What We Offer:

- **Expert Training** from passionate and experienced musicians
- **Instruments and Music Provided**
- **All Ages Welcome** Adults and children are welcome (from 8 upwards) — no experience necessary
- **Fun, Supportive Environment** to learn, grow, and perform
- **Inclusive Community** — make new friends and be part of something special!
- **Low Cost** - just £2 per week

Available Brass Instruments:

Cornet, Trombone, Tenor Horn, Baritone, Euphonium, Eb and Bb Bass

Why Join Us?

- Build confidence while mastering a new skill
- Perform at local events and celebrations
- Enjoy the thrill of playing in a band

For more information: wjb Juniors@outlook.com
Rehearsals/lessons take place on a Monday night between 6-7:30pm at our bandroom on the site of Thomas Adams School.

Making Music, Making memories

We're part of the



Click [here](#) to find out more about Smartphone Free Childhood.

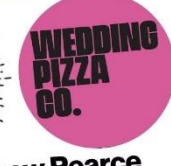
BONFIRE

and fireworks



Join us for a night of family fun and firework spectacular at our bonfire event on

SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER



Live music from Andrew Pearce

FAIR GROUND RIDES AND FLASHING TOYS

Firework display by the creators of the London New Year's Eve team



GATES OPEN AT 5PM | BONFIRE 7PM | FIREWORKS 7.30PM

Adults £7 | Kids £5 | Under 5s are FREE

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ESCAPE ROOMS

Can your team solve the escape room puzzles to unlock the team members' certificates?

In the Discovery Centre take on this popular family activity, you'll need to solve the puzzles and clues to "escape". There will be a range of activities for different ages and abilities for to move through.

All groups must be accompanied by an adult.

OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITY



Mon 27th to Thurs 30th Oct
Book your slot at our front desk

£4.50 per child
Recommended age 4 - 11 years



www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk

01588676060

School Road, Craven Arms, SY7 9RS



HALLOWEEN CRAFTS

Join us for an afternoon of crafting this Halloween. Make halloween decorations, experiment at making a pumpkin be "sick" and explore feelie boxes.

Spooky refreshments will be available.

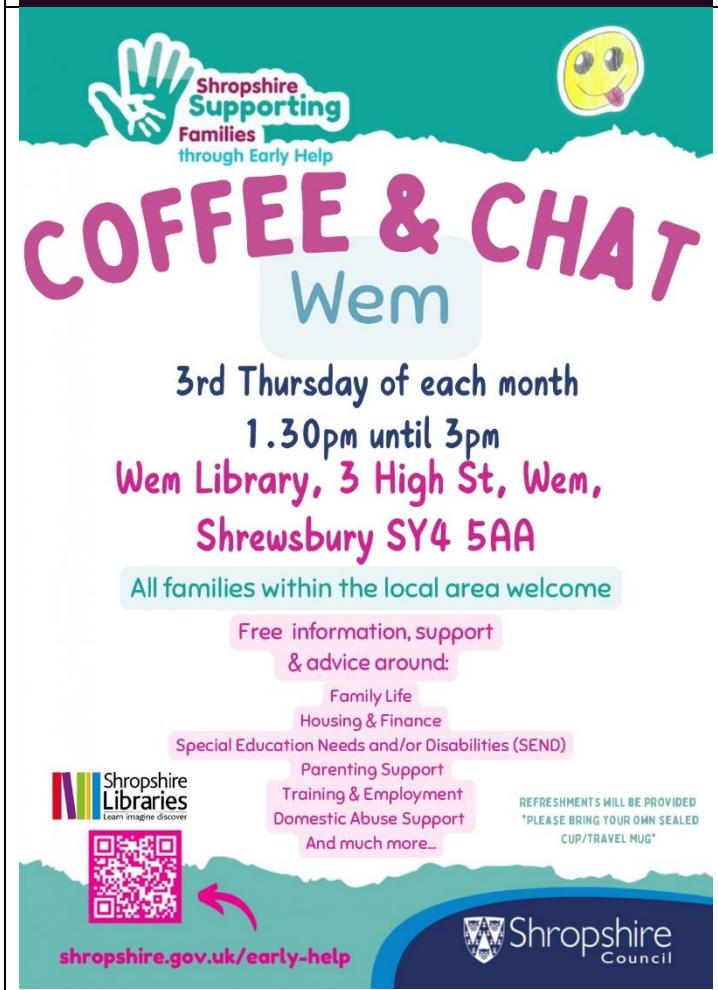
£5 per child

FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER

Drop in between
1PM - 4PM

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre

01588 676 060
School Road, Craven Arms SY7 9RS.
Grow Cook Learn, a registered charity: 1158795
www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk
info@shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk



Shropshire Supporting Families through Early Help

COFFEE & CHAT Wem

3rd Thursday of each month
1.30pm until 3pm
Wem Library, 3 High St, Wem,
Shrewsbury SY4 5AA

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
Learn imagine discover

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

shropshire.gov.uk/early-help

Shropshire Council



Integrated Care System
Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin

NHS
Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin

Kiley, Alex, Chelsie, Jayne, Jasdeep, Karen

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.