

The Friday Post

Friday, 07 November 2025



FoCS



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WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK?

- Diary dates
- Meet the staff - a new staff biography each week. This week it's Clive Bear!
- Christmas trees advert
- All About Family digital newsletter
- Remembrance Day
- Remembrance Sunday
- FOCS meeting and cookie sale

	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 (preferably **not** leggings or jeans 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](#) 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.

MENU

w/c 10th Nov: Week **TWO**

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

DIARY DATES

Tues 11th Nov - Act of Remembrance outside school (all welcome)
 Thur 13th Nov - Y5 STEM day at Prees school
 Mon 12th Nov - 'Time to Shine' week
 Mon 1st Dec - Advent Journey Day
 Fri 5th Dec - Projects due for D, RS, H & B Classes
 Tues 9th Dec - Hedgehogs to Tatton Park
 Tues 9th Dec - Red Squirrel to RAF Cosford
 Thurs 11th Dec - Whole school to panto (oh yes we are!)
 Tues 16th Dec - Christmas dinner
 Thurs 18th Dec - Christmas service (time tbc)

MEET THE STAFF:

Clive Bear

Clive is an integral member of Dormouse Class. Every week he accompanies one of the children home to spend time playing, exploring and sleeping. At the end of the week the children are encouraged to talk about what Clive has been up to at their house. There are no huge expectations for what the children do with Clive. Sometimes they just play at home and do the things they normally would do at home. Sometimes they have extra special adventures. Photos are a good prompt for the children when they are talking about Clive's adventures but, again, not an expectation.



FOCS

FOCS meeting: Thursday 13th November at 8pm at Clive Hub. All parents/carers welcome to attend to hear what FOCS are doing, to get involved and to discuss future events. As a parent committee, FOCS supports school with approximately £2000 funding per term, mainly to subsidise coach visits, but we need your help to be able to continue this.

FOCS cookie sale: Friday 14th November after school. £1 each. Cash on the day or BACS by 12noon on 14/11.



*Our value for the half term is **'Thankfulness'**.*

REMEMBRANCE

We shall be holding our Act of Remembrance at 1100 on Tuesday 11th November, round the tree outside the school gate. All are welcome to join us. Children who are members of uniformed organisations - Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Brownies, Guides etc - may attend in their uniform.



The communities of
ASTLEY CLIVE GRINSHILL HADNALL

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Sunday 9th November
at 10.45am

held at

CLIVE CHURCH



Welcome to all



all about family

www.allabout-family.co.uk/national-magazine

A digital newsletter with lots of information to share with your children.

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](#)



NEIGHBOURHOOD MATTERS

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



CLIVE VILLAGE HALL



PHONE SYSTEMS

Please note that all inbound and outbound calls to/from the school phone are recorded for monitoring purposes. If the main office phone is in use, the system overflows additional calls to the phone at the rear of school. This may not be answered. If you do ring and it appears the phone is not being answered, please try again a little later. Thanks



WEM SCOUTS CHRISTMAS TREES

Website; www.wemscoutschristmastrees.co.uk

Email; wemscoutschristmastrees@gmail.com

Facebook; Wem Scouts Christmas Trees

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HANDMADE NATURAL
WILLOW WREATHS &
QUALITY TREE STANDS

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us at our sales events;

29th Nov;
Wem Christmas
festival 1pm-6pm

6th & 13th Dec;
Outside CoOp
10am-2pm

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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 £12.50

includes a present for each child

To book:

santa@lyneal-trust.org.uk

or 01948 710708

Find us at

Lyneal Wharf, Ellesmere SY12 0LQ



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.



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



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.gov.uk/early-help

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