

The Friday Post

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2025



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WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK?

- Meet the staff - Miss Anderson
- Diary dates
- Volunteer readers
- WAC bookings links for next term
- Star children

HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

Staff and governors would like to wish you all a happy Christmas and new year.



Lord Jesus Christ,
your birth at Bethlehem

draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth:

accept our heartfelt praise as we worship you, our Saviour and our eternal God. Amen.

	PE	PE	Woodland School
Dormouse	Monday	Friday	Thursday
Red Squirrel	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Hedgehog	Tuesday		Friday
Badger		Thursday	

MENU

w/c 5th Jan 2026: Week TWO

Please note the change in menu. Menus are available at [Clive CofE Primary School: School Meals](#).

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

WRAP AROUND CARE

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

SPRING TERM 2026:

[BREAKFAST](#)

[AFTER SCHOOL CLUB](#)

DIARY DATES

Mon 5th Jan 2026 - Spring term starts

Mon 5th Jan - FOCS coffee and pastry (845 onwards)

Tues 13th Jan - Hedgehog swimming starts (10 wks)

Thur 15th Jan - FOCS AGM

Fri 6th Feb - NSPCC Number Day

Mon 9th Feb - Book Fair in school

Wed 11th/Thur 12th - Parent-Teacher meetings

Fri 13th Feb - Half term ends

Mon 23rd Feb - children return to school

Fri 27th Mar - End of term

REPORTING CONCERN'S ABOUT A CHILD

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

STAR CHILDREN

Well done to all the children who have performed in their Christmas Nativity performances this week. They have done a fabulous job of telling the story and getting us all into the Christmas spirit.



VOLUNTEER READERS

We are very lucky that Mrs Susan Rockey comes in to school once a week to hear children in Red Squirrel Class read. If you would like to commit to coming in and doing likewise, we'd love to hear from you. As it is a regulated activity, a clear DBS would be required but we will sort that (unless you already have a transferrable one). Training will be given. Please get in touch with the office for more information. It'd be great to have a team to hear readers in Key Stage 2 classes especially.

SUSTAINABILITY CORNER

Why not try reusable bags instead of wrapping paper this Christmas - they can be reused again and again! Try and avoid the glittery paper as this cannot be recycled!

MEET THE STAFF:

Miss Anderson

Miss Anderson has been a valued, and valuable, member of staff since 2018. A BA (Primary Education) graduate of John Moores University, Liverpool, Miss Anderson taught previously in Telford. She currently teaches Years 1 & 2 having taught Y3/4 and 5/6 previously. She is the school's Literacy coordinator and therefore oversees all aspects of English teaching and learning. This year she is focussing on the teaching of spelling across the whole school to ensure there is consistency of approach and further raising of standards. Miss Anderson is a passionate reader and tries hard to instil a love of reading and books generally in the children in her class - especially as Y1&2 get stuck into some extended reading.

Our value for the half term is Thankfulness.

December services

1st Sunday in Advent - 30th November
11am - Astley - Advent Joint service

2nd Sunday in Advent - 7th December
8.30 Hadnall Holy Communion
9.30 Astley Family Service
11 Clive Music and Praise
3 Hadnall W.I. Carol Service
4 Grinshill Evening Service

3rd Sunday in Advent - 14th December
8.30 Astley Morning Service
9.30 Grinshill Holy Communion
11 Hadnall Family Service
4 Clive Holy Communion

4th Sunday in Advent - 21st December
9.30 Astley Carol Service
11 Clive Holy Communion
4 Hadnall Evening Service
6 Grinshill Carols and Lessons service

Christmas Eve - 24th December
4pm Hadnall Crib Service
6pm Clive Carols By Candlelight
11.30pm Hadnall Christmas Communion

Christmas Day - 25th December
9.30 Astley Christmas Communion
11 Hadnall Christmas Communion

8.30 Clive Holy Communion
9.30 Grinshill Family Services
11 Hadnall Holy Communion
4 Astley Evening Service

Music and praise
Family Worship Service

Sunday 7th December 11.00am

Children's Nativity
Clive Handbell Ringers
Guest Artists Phillip Rose and Julie Bramley
Sister Elsie Davies

A relaxed, contemporary Family Service aimed at all ages, with Guest performers, and a short nativity performance by the children. Mince pies, mulled wine, teas, coffees and soft drinks are served before and after the service. Everyone is welcome to join us this Christmas to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus.

Holy Communion

Sunday 14th December 4pm

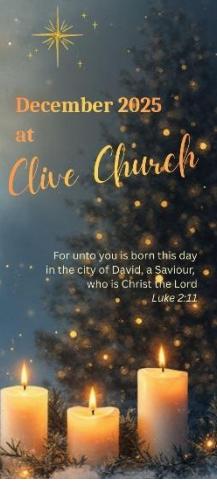
Sunday 21st December 11 am

Sunday 28th December 8.30 am

Christmas Eve
24th December 2025 at 6pm

CAROLS by Candlelight

Mulled wine, mince pies, soft drinks and warm chocolate with marshmallows to share after the service. Please join us. Clive Church welcomes you all.



about all family

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for families in Shropshire

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Shropshire
Council



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West Mercia
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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.

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Mental Health Support over the Christmas Period

Christmas can be a daunting time, and a time you might feel more pressure to feel or be a certain way. Make sure you are kind to yourself over the Christmas period, and know it is okay to struggle and to talk about your feelings.

SAMARITANS	Samaritans- Support for anyone that needs to talk, offers 24/7 support by phone- 116123
shout	Shout: Provides free, confidential 24/7 crisis text support. Text SHOUT to 85258 to connect with a volunteer.
kooth	Kooth offers free, confidential and anonymous online support and counselling for 11-23 year olds. Their team will be available to provide mental wellbeing support over the festive period.
NHS	Call 111 or visit NHS 111 online for advice if you experience a significant change in your mental health and are not already receiving care from mental health services.
Beat Eating disorders	Beat provide support to help young people who may be struggling with an eating problem or an eating disorder. Call 0808 801 0677.
childline ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME	Childline provides a confidential telephone counselling service for any child with a problem. Call: 0800 1111 anytime
PAPYRUS PREVENTION OF YOUNG SUICIDE	Papyrus provide confidential support and advice to young people struggling with thoughts of suicide, and anyone worried about a young person. Call: 0800 068 3131 or text: 07860 039967 (9am-midnight, 365 days a year).
THE MIX	The Mix provides free, confidential support for young people under 25. Call: 0808 808 4994 (3pm-midnight every day) or email.
NHS Urgent Mental Health Helpline	Call 0808 196 4501 for free, 24/7 advice, support, and triage from a mental health professional for all ages.
Bee U Emotional Health and Wellbeing	you can call the 24/7 urgent mental health helpline at 0808 196 4501.

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