

# 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 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026: Week TWO

Please note the change in menu. Menus are available at [Clive CofE Primary School: School Meals](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026 - Spring term starts

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan - FOCS coffee and pastry (845 onwards)

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Jan - Hedgehog swimming starts (10 wks)

Thur 15<sup>th</sup> Jan - FOCS AGM

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Feb - NSPCC Number Day

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Feb - Book Fair in school

Wed 11<sup>th</sup>/Thur 12<sup>th</sup> - Parent-Teacher meetings

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Feb - Half term ends

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb - children return to school

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar - End of term

## REPORTING CONCERNS 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 - 30<sup>th</sup> November  
11am - Astley - Advent Joint service

2nd Sunday in Advent - 7<sup>th</sup> 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 - 14<sup>th</sup> 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 - 24<sup>th</sup> December  
4pm Hadnall Crib Service  
6pm Clive Carols By Candlelight  
11.30pm Hadnall Christmas Communion

Christmas Day - 25<sup>th</sup> December  
9.30 Astley Christmas Communion  
11 Grinshill Christmas Communion

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Dear friends, congregation and community members,

We kindly invite you to consider providing a one-off donation or setting up a standing order to help maintain Clive Church and keep the beautiful building and its grounds safe, secure and in good working order.

Your contributions will also ensure that our cherished clock is regularly serviced and continues to chime for all to enjoy.

Every little bit helps us preserve this special place for collective worship and gatherings, reflecting the love we all share for our community.

Thank you for your anticipated support, on behalf of Clive church PCC.

Bank: Barclays Bank PLC  
Name: PCC of Clive  
A/c No: 60260983  
Sort Code: 20-77-85

December 2025  
at  
Clive Church

For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord  
Luke 2:11

**Music and praise**  
Family Worship Service

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
11.00am

Children's Festival  
Clive Handbell Ringers  
Guest Artists: Phillip, Eve and Julie Brindley  
Edith Alice 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  
14<sup>th</sup> December 4pm

Sunday  
21<sup>st</sup> December 11 am

Sunday  
28<sup>th</sup> December 8.30 am

**Christmas Eve**  
24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PARENTS' CARER COUNCIL SHROPSHIRE**

**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**  
Emotional Health and Wellbeing  
you can call the 24/7 urgent mental health helpline at 0808 196 4501.

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**Shropshire family**  
Information Service

Info, advice and support, for families in Shropshire

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 Shropshire Council

 NEIGHBOURHOOD MATTERS

Sign up to receive alerts from your local policing teams [www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk)

 West Mercia POLICE

**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

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

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