

# The Friday Post

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2026



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## WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK?

- Meet the staff - Mrs Hawkes
- Diary dates
- Wem 'Secret' Library
- Athletics Club
- Resilience
- Book Fair

	PE	PE	Woodland School
Dormouse	Monday	Friday	Thursday
Red Squirrel	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Hedgehog	Tuesday (swimming)		Monday
Badger		Thursday	Wednesday

## MENU

w/c 19<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

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Feb - NSPCC Number Day  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Feb - Book Fair in school  
Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Feb - Badgers to Liverpool  
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  
Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar - Red Squirrels to Stafford  
Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Mar - Hedgehogs to Black Country  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar - End of term

## 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 would be great to have a team to hear readers in Key Stage 2 classes especially.

## SUSTAINABILITY CORNER

Eco committee will be deciding which projects they intend to initiate this term as well as hearing from some guest speakers talking about environmental issues.

## REPORTING CONCERNS ABOUT A CHILD

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

## MEET THE STAFF:

### Mrs Hawkes

Mrs Hawkes has worked in Clive School for a couple of years. She mostly works 1-1 with a child helping and guiding them through the curriculum. An accomplished artist, she has produced some fabulous displays in the classes in which she has worked. Also a trained Forest School leader, Mrs Hawkes leads our two KS2 classes in their Outdoor Learning and Woodland School activities as well as conducting risk assessments for our two main Woodland School sites. This stems from her passionate advocacy for environmental issues.

## ATHLETICS CLUB

Oli and James organise a lunchtime athletics club. This term they have asked whether they can organise a 'weekly mile'. This will allow those taking part in the schools' half marathon to complete their pre-event 12 miles as well as anyone else who wishes to improve their running stamina. The club will be run after lunch on Tuesdays so those who have signed up to the club will need their trainers as they will be completing up to 8 'laps' from the school gate, along the track to the metal gate. All the children will be supervised by staff as well.

junior parkrun

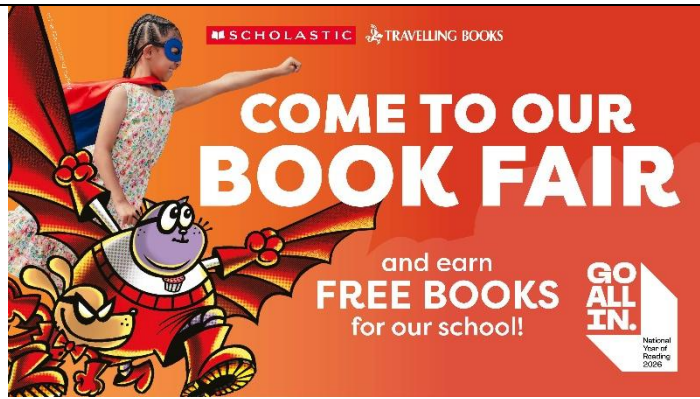
**Free, weekly, 2k for 4-14 year olds**  
walk, skip, run, volunteer, spectate - it's up to you!

We are looking for a group of volunteers to help bring junior parkrun to  
**Jubilee Park, Whitchurch**

**Interested in being involved?**

We'd love to hear from you, send an email to:  
[sally.mcdonald@parkrun.com](mailto:sally.mcdonald@parkrun.com)

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



**SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS**

# COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

and earn **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

**GO ALL IN.**

National Year of Reading 2020

## BOOK FAIR

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Watch this space for details of competitions!  
The book fair will be available during parent-teacher meetings on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Feb.

## RESILIENCE

This term we are focussing on one of our core values - Resilience. We heard from Miss Butler's class this week about the importance of waiting to talk to someone rather than interrupting the conversation they were already having. This patience and resilience is an important skill the children need to master.

## WEM SECRET LIBRARY

Whilst the library is closed for repairs, please visit the 'Secret Library' which operates from the rear of the building. Come round into the car park, past the toilet block and on the right is the entrance to the yard. The Secret Library entrance is here and will be signposted during opening hours.

### **Secret Library Opening Hours - January 2026**

Tuesday 10:00am to 12:30pm and 2:00 pm to 4:pm

Thursday 10:00am to 12:30pm and 2:00 pm to 4:pm

Friday 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Saturday 10:00am to 12:00pm

## 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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[www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/)



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



## February Holiday Clubs

at The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST

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

16th to 20th February at The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST

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

[foundationstfc.co.uk/fun](http://foundationstfc.co.uk/fun)

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