

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 19th 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

- Fri 6th Feb - NSPCC Number Day
Fri 8th - Thurs 12th Feb - Book Fair in school
Thurs 12th Feb - Badgers to Liverpool
Wed 11th/Thur 12th - Parent-Teacher meetings
Fri 13th Feb - Half term ends
Mon 23rd Feb - children return to school
Tues 3rd Mar - Red Squirrels to Stafford
Thurs 12th Mar - Hedgehogs to Black Country
Fri 27th 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 CONCERN'S 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

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 2026

Book FAIR

6th - 12th February 2026

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

Shropshire family
Information Service

Info, advice and support, for families in Shropshire

Find us on:

Shropshire Council

NEIGHBOURHOOD MATTERS

Sign up to receive alerts from your local policing teams 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

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.



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

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