

# The Friday Post

Friday, 23 January  
2026



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## WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK?

- Meet the staff - Miss Cordey
- Diary dates
- Athletics Club
- Holiday Club
- Sustainability Corner - Terrariums
- Book Fair
- Cygnet Art holiday workshops

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

## MENU

w/c 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026: Week ONE

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](#)

## REPORTING CONCERNS ABOUT A CHILD

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

## 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 - TERRARIUMS

The children in ASC/garden club will be making mini terrariums in a couple of weeks to cultivate seeds and herbs. If you have any of the larger plastic milk cartons (cleaned) that could be used could they be brought in over the next couple of weeks please. Thanks

## 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

## MEET THE STAFF:

### Miss Cordey

Miss Cordey graduated from Durham University with a BSc in Biology. After working with Shropshire Council to support children's participation in sport, she completed a PGCE in Primary Education with a specialism in science. Science is her passion, and she loves inspiring pupils through engaging and practical science teaching. She has taught at Clive since 2016 having taught previously at a small school in South Shropshire. She has taught in Key Stage 2 for a number of years. As well as teaching Y3/4, Miss Cordey has whole school responsibility for PSHE which includes RSE, organising Safety Questionnaires for children and parents as well as School Council.

## 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 and change of trousers 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.

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

# 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)



**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.

### HOLIDAY CLUB

Holiday Club will run at Prees School from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb to Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 9am - 3pm. £12 a day per child.

### 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**



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

[local.offer@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:local.offer@shropshire.gov.uk) 0345 678 9063  
[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.

**Shropshire Council**

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**BEAVER FIT**

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**Fun RUN**

**SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEB 9AM**  
The Croud Meadow  
Shrewsbury SY2 5ST



ALL FOR ONE - RUN FOR ALL

2KM OR 5KM ROUTE

#### **ALL AGES WELCOME**

Whether you choose to run with your family or invite friends, our family fun morning is open to everyone, making sure the kids can join in too.

#### **MORE THAN A RUN**

Come along to enjoy tea, coffee, and cake, take part in our penalty shoot-out competition, and support us through a range of fun fundraising activities.

#### **FUNDRAISING**

Fundraising is encouraged via JustGiving, to support the Foundation's charity pot and helping us make a real difference in our community.





TERM CLASSES

**JGR416  
FOR  
15% OFF**



HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



# February Half Term Holiday Workshops

FOR AGES 5-13+

## Hibernating Animals

The Oswestry Memorial Hall,  
Smithfield Street, Oswestry SY11 2EG

£25/Class - £45/Day - £90/Week

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Cygnets teaches traditional drawing, painting, and sculpture, combined with unique projects, experienced teachers & professional quality materials.

We run two holiday workshops per day, so students can attend individual classes, or bring a packed lunch and stay for both!



### Monday 16th February

10.30 - 12PM Badger with Clay

12.30 - 2PM Wood Frog with Charcoal



### Friday 20th February

10.30 - 12PM Hazel Dormouse with Watercolour and Pencils

12.30 - 2PM Tortoise with Pencil



*Lots of different projects to choose from:*

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Shropshire Town Foundation

## 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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