

The Friday Post

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2026



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WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK?

- Meet the staff - Mrs Broadhurst
- Music and Praise
- Diary dates
- Holiday Club
- Sustainability Corner - Terrariums
- Food for thought
- Secret Hills Discovery Centre $\frac{1}{2}$ term

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

MENU

w/c 2nd Feb 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](#)

REPORTING CONCERN'S 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 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

MEET THE STAFF:

Mrs Broadhurst

Mrs Broadhurst has worked at Clive for 8 years. She initially started as a lunchtime supervisor, helping serve dinners. She continues to do this role - serving dinners, prepping and clearing up. She also now works mornings as a Teaching Assistant in Hedgehog Class, working with children who need additional support to successfully access the curriculum. Additionally, she meets the children off the taxi in the mornings and supervises them walking up to school.

Overcome inequalities before they deepen.

Bond with their caregivers and experience better mental wellbeing.

Meet early development milestones and do better at school.

Develop empathy, creativity and imagination.

What is the common thread between these 4 points?

Answer: **Reading!** Extensive studies show that reading all contribute to the above points. 2026 is the National Year of Reading.

Please continue to take time to read **daily** with, and to, your child and don't forget to record that in their reading record. In some classes, dojos are easily earned by regular reading!

STAR CHILDREN

Well done to Beatrix, Darcey, Lily and Tillie-Beau who have returned from dance competitions with a haul of trophies. Ballet, Classic, Modern and Hip are all styles they have been successful with. Two 1st places and two 2nd places were earned. Also, "best group of the competition" is an accolade well earned. Congratulations all of you!



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

Clive Church

Music and praise

Welcome to our community led family service.

Fun

Modern

Interactive

Informal

Sunday 1st February 2026
11.00am

Join us for the family worship service in a relaxed atmosphere - aimed at all ages, with singing, a short talk and interactive activities.
Refreshments: Cakes, teas, coffees and soft drinks are served before and after the service, everyone is welcome to join us.

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.

HOLIDAY CLUB

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

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

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.



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SUNDAY 1ST FEB 9AM
The Crook Meadow
Shrewsbury SY2 8ST



fun RUN

ALL FOR ONE - RUN FOR ALL

2KM OR 5KM ROUTE

ALL AGES WELCOME

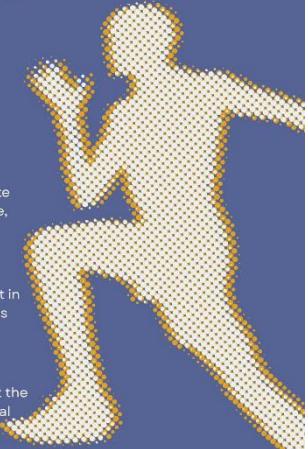
Whether you choose to run with your family or invite friends, our family fun morning is open to everyone, making sure the kids can join in too.

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

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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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[WWW.CYGNETSARTSCHOOL.COM/NORTHSHROPSHIRE](http://www.cygnetsartschool.com/northshropshire)

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:

northshropshire@cygnetsartschool.com



cygnetsartschool.com/northshropshire



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

Get in touch

E: admin@foundationstfc.co.uk T: 01743 289177 opt 6



DINOSAUR DISCOVERIES

February Half Term Family Activity

2pm - 3.30pm

£5 per accompanied 4 - 11 year old

Monday 17th to Friday 20th February



Dinosaur skeleton

Make a dinosaur skeleton to take home. Look at the size of dinosaurs and their feet. Learn the meaning behind some dinosaurs' names, other dinosaur theme crafts and much more!

shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk

Book Online

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Grow Cook Learn, a registered charity: 1158795

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre

