

The Friday Post

Friday, 13 March 2026



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WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK?

- Meet the staff - Miss Mottershead
- Big Garden Dig
- Wildlife Photography competition
- Shawbury Comets
- FOCS
- Fabric
- Holiday Club
- Diary dates

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

MENU

w/c 16th March 2026: Week ONE

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 CONCERNS ABOUT A CHILD

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

DIARY DATES

Fri 27th Mar - End of term
 Mon 4th May - Bank Holiday
 Mon 11th - Thurs 14th May - Y6 SATs
 Fri 22nd May - PD Day - **School Closed**

HOLIDAY CLUB

Holiday Club will be available during the Easter Holidays:
 Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April
 and
 Tuesday 7th - Thursday 9th April

FABRIC

If you have any old bits of fabric that Hedgehog Class could use for their DT designs, that would be much appreciated. Thanks

MEET THE STAFF:

Miss Mottershead

Miss Mottershead has worked at the school since Sep 2023. Her primary roles are Breakfast Club leader (every morning) and After School Club leader (twice a week). Miss Mottershead enjoys these as they are a chance to chat with the children on an informal basis whilst preparing their porridge, Biscoff on toast or their tea! Additionally, she is a trained ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) who works one to one with children who need additional support to reregulate their emotions and feelings.

BIG GARDEN DIG

Next week we would like to get the garden beds ready for the children to plant and sow. If you can spare $\frac{1}{2}$ hour after school on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, that would be most appreciated. Bring wellies and a fork!!

Jobs: Dig beds, mow the grass, plant some willow sticks, prune raspberry canes.

FOCS

A huge thankyou to FOCS for their support with the garden and new arrangements with the landowner for the next 12 months.

DR BIKE

You may have seen in the press recently that we have been awarded some grant funding for sustainable travel. Our bid was around engaging with Dr Bike to provide a checking service of bikes belonging to children, staff AND parents. We have arranged this for **FRIDE**day 24th April. We shall send further details closer to the day.



FOCS

Easter trail

This year the Easter trail will be up from Saturday 28th March to Sunday 12th April so you can choose any day that suits you to complete it. Trail sheets will be on sale the week before and at the Clive Village Hall Coffee Shop on Friday 3rd April (Good Friday). Extra refreshments will be available at the coffee shop for trail goers to purchase. The trail is £3.50 per child which includes a medium size Easter egg ('Free From' alternatives available too).



Our value for the half term is 'Resilience'.

Please join us at
Clive church

MOTHER'S DAY

MOTHERING
Sunday
MARCH 15TH 2026
11am

Family Worship Service

Make sure you bring mum to church in the morning to receive her lovely bunch of flowers

Complimentary bunch of flowers for all the ladies

Palm **Sunday**
29th March 2026

Start
Breakfast and Blessing
Grinshill church
9.00 - 10.00am

Please join us for a **Family walk around the hill**
10.00 - 11.00am

End

Treasure hunt with small gifts for the children

A joyful Family Worship service at 11.00am Clive Church followed by a light lunch at mid-day.

Bring and Share lunch

Please feel free to bring some food to share with others at lunchtime - everything is welcome - sandwiches, quiches, cakes etc etc

We look forward to welcoming you all.

FOCS UPDATE

Mothering Sunday gift sale

Thank you to everyone who supported the gift sale by making donations, buying a gift on the day and running the sale. The children loved being able to choose a gift and having the job of keeping it all a secret!

Small Schools Cross Country

Saturday 21st March, 10.00-12.00 - FOCS is supporting the school cross country event by selling refreshments, bacon/sausage baps and cakes. We will also have our infamous Wheel of Fortune and a large Easter egg and Easter hamper to raffle off. Even if your child is not running in the event then come along for a morning of family fun and to cheer on classmates!

Easter Trail

The trail will run throughout the Easter holidays so you can pick a day that suits you OR join us on the morning of Friday 3rd April when FOCS will be running a craft activity and the village hall coffee shop will be open for refreshments!

Summer Fete

Save the date - Saturday 4th July 2026

Donation to FOCS

FOCS has received a kind donation from the proceeds of The Hub's winter beer festival. We are most grateful and thank the organisers for thinking of us.

FOCS support to school

FOCS has agreed to fund some new resources for Woodland School and continue to invest in the school community garden. Our largest expense remains supporting educational visits by paying 50% of all coach costs.

Clive CE Primary School Community Garden

Why?

- Teaches about how things grow
- Develops fine and gross motor skills
- Develops understanding of 'farm to fork'
- Enhances understanding of the importance of biodiversity
- Encourages positive mental wellbeing in nature
- Encourages exploration of living things and how they interact
- Develops links between the school and wider community
- It's fun, free and full of fresh air!

Where?

The garden is situated on the field behind the old cottage next to school.

SM&AG
DEADLINE: FRI 27 MAR 2026

Photo © John More

WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Competition

A call to photographers of all ages - Capture the wild

Enter our Wildlife Photography Competition by Friday 27 March, with categories for under 11s, ages 12-18 and adults. See website for details:
www.shropshiremuseums.org.uk/events/



introduce



A safe and fun environment for disabled children to kickstart their football journey!



Boys & Girls
ages:
5-11

MONDAY'S 6 - 7PM

DATE : TBC

SHAWBURY RECREATIONAL CENTRE, SY4 4PB

EMAIL ON:
WELFARE.SHAWBURYUNITEDFC@GMAIL.COM

AIMEE : 07708 250905
SIMON : 07780 703167



Shropshire Athletic Association Under 11s (Year 5 and 6) **CROSS COUNTRY** CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026



Saturday 14th March 2026
Concord College
Races begin at 2.30pm

Ask your school for details of how to enter or contact **Mary Thornton**
mary58@btinternet.com

Eligibility: Attend school, live or belong to a running club in Shropshire or Telford & Wrekin

WHITCHURCH PROSTATE SUPPORT GROUP



Every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month
7-9pm
Whitchurch Rugby Club

A confidential, supportive space for men living with prostate cancer

Whether you're newly diagnosed, in treatment, monitoring your psa, or adjusting after treatment, you are welcome here

What?

Honest conversations with other men who understand
Supportive, Respectful, judgement-free discussion

Who?

Men with prostate cancer (any stage) or prostate concerns or monitoring



CONFIDENTIAL • RESPECTFUL • EMPATHETIC



COFFEE & CHAT

Wem



3rd Thursday of each month
13.00-14.45



Wem Library, 3 High St, Wem, Shrewsbury SY4 5AA

You can get free information, advice and support on all aspects of family life, at our Early Help Family Drop-In. You can chat, have a coffee and see how we can help. We support families with children aged 0-19 years (up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs and disabilities) We aim to make it easier for you to ask for help and get support when you need it.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SEALED CUP/TRAVEL MUG



shropshire.gov.uk/early-help



Shrewsbury Town Foundation

Easter Holiday Clubs

Shrewsbury at The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST
Ludlow at Bromfield Rd, Ludlow SY8 2BN

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
9am – 3pm 30th March and 31st March at Ludlow
9am – 3pm 30th March – 2nd April at Shrewsbury
9am – 3pm 7th April – 10th April at Shrewsbury

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



Shrewsbury Town Foundation

Easter HAF

Shrewsbury at The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST

Ludlow at Bromfield Rd, Ludlow SY8 2BN

For children aged 5 to 11, in receipt of free school meals, our HAF clubs are open to access fun activities and food in the school holidays

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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



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.

