

The Friday Post

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WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK?

- Meet the Governors - Mrs Bentham
- Walking Bus
- FOCS T-Towels
- Clothing labels
- Holiday Club
- Screen Time in Early Years
- Diary dates

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

MENU

w/c 20th April 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:

SUMMER (1) 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

Thur 23rd Apr - Rotary Book Stall
 Sat 25th Apr - Schools' Half Marathon
 Mon 4th May - Bank Holiday
 Mon 11th - Thurs 14th May - Y6 SATs
 Fri 22nd May - PD Day - **School Closed**
 Mon 25th - Fri 29th May - Half Term
 Thur 11th June - Individual and class photos
 Sat 4th July - FOCS Summer Fair
 Mon 6th &/or Tues 7th - Y6 transition days
Thursday 23rd July - End of Term

WELCOME

A warm welcome to Miles, Emily and Nate who have joined our school in Nursery. A warm welcome back to Isla and Eryn who have rejoined us having spent just over 12 months with their family in the Falkland Islands.

HOLIDAY CLUB

Holiday Club will run again during the May Half Term holiday and on the PD day — Friday 22nd May, Tuesday 26th May, Wednesday 27th May and Thursday 28th May.

MEET THE GOVERNORS:

Mrs Bentham

Mrs Bentham is a governor appointed by the Fields Trust Board. She is currently Chair of the Local Governing Committee. She has been a part of Clive School for a number of years as her son, Mr Bentham, was a pupil here! Mrs Bentham works for Shropshire Council and leads on work around the SEND Local Offer as well as work within the Early Help Team. She is a very keen advocate for inclusion and quality teaching and learning and, being a keen runner, also likes to support activities such as the cross-country event. As with all the governors she can be contacted through the school office (mark any correspondence for her attention).

DR BIKE

Dr Bike is coming to school on **Friday** 24th April. Children (**and parents**) may bring bikes to school for the day when it will be checked for safety and **minor** repairs completed. All for FREE! The children may wish to decorate their bikes as well (Bling Your Bike). Prizes will be available for best-blinged-bikes!!




CLOTHING LABELS

Now the weather is warming up and the chances of taking jumpers off increase please could you ensure that all clothing that is likely to be removed is labelled with your child(ren)'s name(s). Unfortunately the ability to sniff a jumper and know who it belongs to (yes, this is a widely recognised phenomenon in schools) is removed from staff!! 🤔

SCREEN TIME IN EARLY YEARS

Screens are part of everyday life for young families. With 98% of two-year-olds watching screens daily, avoiding them altogether isn't realistic — but managing them well can make a difference to how young children grow and develop. Here's what you need to know about the government's new free guidance for parents. [Baby and toddler screen time guidance - Best Start in Life](#)

Our value for the term is 'Respect'.



PRE-LOVED BOOK SALE

FOR CHILDREN AT CLIVE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

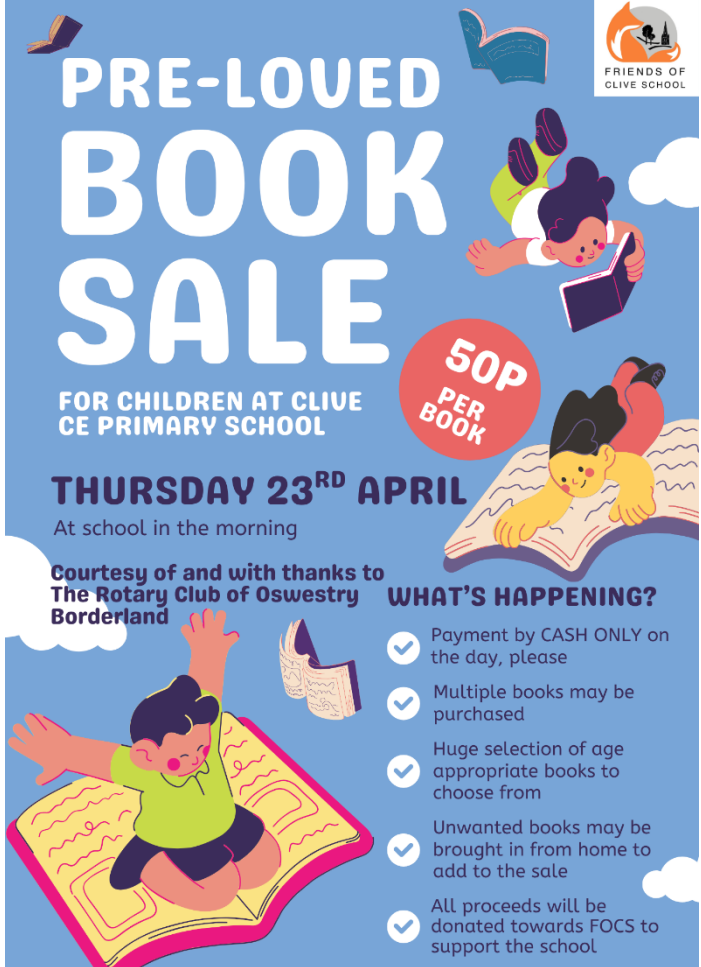
50P PER BOOK

THURSDAY 23RD APRIL
At school in the morning

Courtesy of and with thanks to The Rotary Club of Oswestry Borderland

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- ✓ Payment by CASH ONLY on the day, please
- ✓ Multiple books may be purchased
- ✓ Huge selection of age appropriate books to choose from
- ✓ Unwanted books may be brought in from home to add to the sale
- ✓ All proceeds will be donated towards FOCS to support the school



WHITCHURCH JUNIOR PARKRUN

"Our Volunteer team has been working hard to bring a weekly 2k junior parkrun to Jubilee Park in Whitchurch. Since our last update earlier this month we have held our second core team meeting, celebrated our funding donation successes, walked through the park discussing and risk assessing suitable routes and agreed the next steps.

Whilst we have made great progress so far, we simply need, and would love more of you to get involved and join us. The foundations are in place, now we need the Volunteers to make it sustainable and make a lasting impact.

By helping set up a local event, you're creating a free, inclusive space where children can build confidence, friendships, a love of exercise and the outdoors.

But it's not all about the children. You will discover a network of like-minded Volunteers united by positivity and community spirit. New friendships are guaranteed. Whether you want to marshal, organise or cheer, your time and enthusiasm will help shape happier and healthier futures for local children and their families.

You can get in contact by either replying here, DM or email sally.mcdonald@parkrun.com

Or.....

Come and meet us and have a chat at Whitchurch Food and Drink Festival, Jubilee Park, Saturday 16th May 2026, 10 a.m. onwards. Look out for our stall by the junior parkrun flag.

We look forward to meeting you"

WALKING BUS

The walking bus is a service offered to parents to drop children at the bottom of the Glat and head off more quickly to work. It is staffed by volunteers who then walk the children up to school. If you are walking up to school anyway and are willing to help staff the bus please let me know in the office. At least one individual on the bus would need to be DBS checked.

Without sufficient volunteers we would be unable to run the bus. We are very grateful to the small band of parents who staff the bus at present.



Please remember **NOT** to park on the yellow hatchings at the bottom of the Glat as this causes a hazard. Thanks.



CLIVE SCHOOL SUMMER 2026 TEA TOWELS

THE CHILDREN ARE DRAWING SELF-PORTRAITS TO GO ONTO A CLIVE SCHOOL TEA TOWEL

A PERFECT MOMENT OF THE SCHOOL YEAR AND A GREAT GIFT FOR RELATIVES!

£5 EACH - ALL PROCEEDS GO TO FOCS TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

ORDER BY FRIDAY 1ST MAY

PAYMENT BY BACS TO FOCS:

FRIENDS OF CLIVE SCHOOL
A/C 41637453 S/C 55-70-42



Please order via Google form here:

<https://forms.gle/XahXL54jTJtNWDRh8>

Tea towels should hopefully arrive by end of May. Any queries please speak to Victoria Pocock.

Crane Quality Counselling
Presents
"Every Shropshire Child Has A Voice"
In recognition of
Children's Mental Health Week 2026

Friday 15th May 2026
6:00pm - 8:30pm

- Adult Tickets : £7.00
- Junior Tickets : £3.50
- Under 11's and Tiny Tots : Free Entry

St Georges Parish Church
Drinkwater Street,
Frankwell,
Shrewsbury,
SY3 8QA

To Buy Tickets Scan QR Code Or Contact Us On
01743 240546

Charity No. 1175610

Stop using pesticides, poisons & garden chemicals!

Protect hedgehogs & their food chain.

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Hedgehog AWARENESS WEEK
03-09 May 2026

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Donate to the 2026
#HEDGEHOGWEEK appeal:
justgiving.com/campaign/HAW26

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SHREWSBURY REPAIR CAFE

Your radio doesn't work?
Your jumper has a hole in it?
Your ornament is broken?

**Bring it to the repair cafe
Have it fixed & repaired
Refreshments & cake**

**Shrewsbury United Reformed Church
Coleham Head**

**3rd Saturday every month
10am till 2pm**

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**Repairing the World
One Item at a Time**



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



Info, advice and support,
for families in Shropshire

Find us on:



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.

