

The Friday Post

Friday, 17 July 2026



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WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK?

- Holiday Club
- Diary dates
- WhatsApp
- Debts
- Bake Sale
- Asthma reminders (under Regular Information)

PE

Dormouse	Wednesday	
Red Squirrel		
Hedgehog		
Badger		

MENU

w/c 20th July: Daily change as kitchen uses up its stock. Keep an eye out for emails.

Please note the change in menu. Menus are available at [Clive CofE Primary School: School Meals](#).

DEBTS

All debts for dinners served must be cleared by the end of term (23rd). Failure to do so may result in penalties.

WRAP AROUND CARE

It is **essential** that children are booked in through the online form. Click on the links below:

SUMMER (2) 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

Thurs 23rd July - Leavers' Service @ 2.15pm

Thursday 23rd July - End of Term

Wednesday 2nd September - New academic year starts

POTS AND PANS

If you have any old saucepans/fryingpans, wooden spoons for EYFS, they would be most delighted to receive them for musical instruments!

BAKE SALE

Red Squirrels are organising a bake sale on Monday 20th July to raise money for RNLI (following their visit to Rhyl RNLI station). Many thanks to the parents who have offered to support this and bake cakes to be sold. **The sale will be by donations please.**



SCHOOL SHOP UNIFORM

Uniform is available to be ordered online. Pricelist:

[CLIVE COFE PRIMARY](#)

[SCHOOL: UNIFORM](#)



LIBRARY BOOK AMNESTY

Please could all library books be returned to school.

HOLIDAY CLUB

Holiday Club will be running at Prees School during the summer holiday:

Friday 24th July

27-31 July, 3-7 August and 10-14 August.

9am-3pm.

Please contact the office to book.

STAR PUPILS

Well done to Red Squirrel Class who was one of the three winners in the Class Response Competition for Shrewsbury Bookfest. Judges were "bowed over by [their] Class Book...beautifully and imaginatively presented".

Congratulations, also, to Joe who won the Art competition for Clive, another part of Bookfest. Authors and illustrators in the making?!



WHATSAPP

Each of the parent groups on WhatsApp has a parent representative who has a hotline to Mr Watts to find answers to any queries that arise in the groups:



	This year	Next year
Catherine Jones	Dormouse, Hedgehog	Red Squirrel, Badger
Victoria Lowry	Dormouse, Hedgehog	Red Squirrel, Hedgehog
Victoria Pocock	Dormouse, Hedgehog, Badger	Dormouse, Badger
Becky Reece	Red Squirrel, Hedgehog	Hedgehog, Badger
Sarah Healing	Red Squirrel, Badger	Hedgehog
Amy Plaskett		Dormouse

Our value for the term is 'Respect'.

WHAT'S ON?

FOCS

FOCS meeting: Tuesday 21st July at 7.30pm, venue tbc. Everyone welcome!



SUMMER HOLIDAYS AT SHREWSBURY MUSEUM

Check out the SMAG [website](#) for exciting activities to get involved with over the summer holiday!

TENNIS

SUMMER CAMPS

AGES 7 - 15 : ALL STANDARDS
EQUIPMENT PROVIDED



20 - 24 July
27 - 31 July
3 - 7 August

£30 per day or
£130 for a full week

To book:
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/pacetennis/Coaching/Camps>
or scan the QR

Enquiries: dparry.tennis@gmail.com

9: 00am - 3:00 pm

Wem Tennis Club
Recreation Ground
SY4 5DA



Back2basics FAMILY FEST

AUGUST 3RD & 4TH

At Wellness Woodlands, Highley, Shropshire
£99 inc camping
£33 Family day ticket
Ticket inc 1 free Stone Age workshop

2 full days of outdoor fun & wild skills for all the family

More info & tickets

Workshops in	Wellness
Stone Age	Wood fired
Bushcraft	saunas
Forest School	Yoga
Nature Crafts	Breath work
Graffiti	Demos, talks &
Singing	loads more

Wood fired pizzas
Evening BBQ
Bar
Live music

For more info
email: info@outback2basics.co.uk

Summer at SHDC

Book NOW

Three Little Pigs

Monday 20th July - Friday 24th July AND Monday 11th August - Friday 15th August

Hear an alternative story from the wolf's point of view. Make your own house of sticks and see if it will stand up to the huff and puff test. Enjoy a marshmallow toasted over a campfire. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

£5 per child

Marvellous Minibeast Hunt

Monday 27th July - Friday 31st July and Monday 17th August - Friday 21st August

Take a magnifying glass and an ID sheet and start your search. Look in long grass, under logs and rocks in crevices in tree bark. Shake branches, part leaves on the ground, sweep with a net. Have a sheet with different habitats and draw in what you have found.

£5 per child

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

ORIENTEERING ADVENTURE

Monday 3rd August - Friday 7th August and Monday 24th August - Friday 28th August

Practice orienteering in the Onny Meadows. Games and challenges will show you how to read a map and a compass. Use these skills to find hidden clues in the meadows to solve a puzzle.

£5 per child

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

2pm-3.30pm

shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk

Open Daily, 10am-5pm ☎ 01588 676060 📍 School Road, Craven Arms

Summer AT WREKIN FOREST SCHOOL

ADVENTURE FOR ALL AGES THIS AUGUST

HOLIDAY CLUBS

AGES 5-14

TUE 4 AUG WED 12 AUG
THU 6 AUG WED 19 AUG
MON 10 AUG THU 20 AUG

BUSHCRAFT FOR NEARLY TEENS & TEENS (10-16)
WED 26 AUG

EXPLORE LEARN MAKE MEMORIES TOGETHER

FAMILY EVENTS

FAMILY FUN FOREST SCHOOL DAY MON 3 AUG

FAMILY FUN FOREST SCHOOL DAY MON 17 AUG

ADDITIONAL NEEDS FAMILY FUN SUN 23 AUG

WILD KITCHEN CAMP FIRE COOKING SUITABLE FOR FAMILIES FRI 14 AUG

ADVENTURE IN THE WOODS FESTIVAL

28-31 AUG

FESTIVAL DAY TICKETS

SAT 29 AUG

SUN 30 AUG

BOOK ONLINE
www.wrekinforestschool.co.uk



SOWING SEEDS

Engaging with young people
for a lifelong love of nature

A conference aimed at those working
with children and young people

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre, Craven Arms
Friday 7 August 2026, 10am - 4pm

With this conference we will look at encouraging ongoing youth involvement in nature. How do we think about succession planning for a new generation of nature lovers? What are the entry points into nature-based activities and the potential for future employment opportunities?

With this conference we will look at ongoing youth investment in nature, ways of combatting eco anxiety and the development of citizen science.

Programme overleaf.

Limited places; booking essential, via:
www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk/whats-on/sowing-seeds

Free event but donations of £20 will cover our costs and be much appreciated.



Shropshire
Hills
National
Landscape



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REGULAR EVENTS & INFORMATION



Shropshire Community Health
NHS Trust



1 Make sure your child has an ASTHMA ACTION PLAN

Children with an asthma action plan are four times less likely to have to go to hospital for their asthma.



2 Make sure you know HOW TO USE AN INHALER

Getting the inhaler technique right with a spacer or facemask is one of the most important things you can do to help your child stay well.



3 ATTEND YOUR CHILD'S ASTHMA REVIEW

Scheduling an asthma review once a year (and after every attack) can help children and young children manage their symptoms.



4 CONSIDER AIR POLLUTION AND ITS IMPACT

Air pollution can trigger asthma, but knowing the triggers can help children and young people to manage their condition.

SOWING SEEDS

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Friday 7 August 2026, 10am - 4pm

Conference Programme

9.15am - Doors open tea/coffee/pastries

10.00am - Chair: Grant Wilson - Welcome and Introduction to the day

Primary age children

10.15am - Stephanie Bellows, Discovery Centre: **Foraging and tracking wildlife**

10.35am - Tom Blackwell, National Trust: **Reaching out to urban children**

10.55am - **Tea break & networking**

11.15am - Sara Bellis: **Nature Journaling: a powerful tool for curiosity and confidence**

11.35am - Toni Pettit: **Forest Schools: wellbeing & wildlife education**

11.55am - Isabel Carter: **Gaining skills in identifying wildlife**

Secondary age children

10.15am - Richard Morley, Youth Forum: **Engaging young people**

10.35am - Joe Penfold, Young Rangers: **Young Rangers - Lessons learned**

10.55am - **Tea break & networking**

11.15am - Sue Rees-Evans: **Who can resist a dragonfly?**

11.35am - Sarah Thomas, PACC: **Resolving barriers for young people with additional needs**

11.55am - Sarah Bellis: **Those teenage years!**



12.15 - 1.30pm - **Lunch provided**

1.30pm - 4pm - **Afternoon Workshop topics**
(choose 3 from the 6 below):

1
Plants
Have
Families

2
Insects

3
Nature
Journaling

4
Bug Hunt

5
Discover the
Discovery
Centre

6
Bushcraft

4pm - **Meet outside to wrap up**
(Grant Wilson)



Shropshire
Hills
National
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Shropshire, Telford
and Wrekin

BACK TO SCHOOL

If your child has asthma, remember to schedule their yearly review before school restarts.

Every September, we see a rise in asthma attacks. Asthma reviews can check lung health and support children to keep their asthma under control.

Get ahead of asthma - book a review with your GP practice.

TO DO LIST

- ☒ New uniform
- ☒ New bag
- ☐ Asthma review
- ☐
- ☐



SHREWSBURY REPAIR CAFE

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

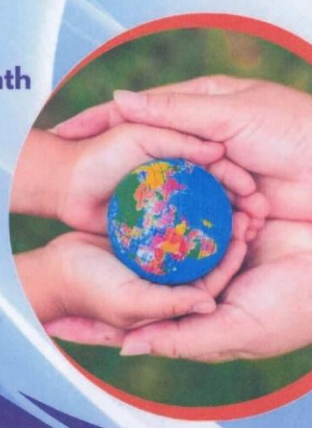


Bring it to the repair cafe
Have it fixed & repaired
Refreshments & cake

Shrewsbury United Reformed Church
Coleham Head

3rd Saturday every month
10am till 2pm

shrewsrepaircafe



Repairing the World
One Item at a Time

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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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

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shropshire.gov.uk/early-help

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