

The ThursFriday Post

Thursday, 23 July 2026



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END OF THE YEAR!

As the academic year draws to a close we reflect on all that has been accomplished this year - so much has been! All these accomplishments, however, wouldn't have been achieved without a lot of hard work from staff and children and a great deal of support from parents and volunteers - especially the marvellous team that is FOCS who have worked tirelessly to provide social events and raise much needed funds and also the small team of volunteer readers who freely give their time to listen to the children read. Thankyou to all of you!

DEBTS

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

REPORTING CONCERNS ABOUT A CHILD

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

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 2nd September - New academic year starts

BAKE SALE

Red Squirrels organised a cake sale and raised a magnificent sum of **£101.34** for the RNLI. Thankyou to everyone for supporting this venture and especially to those who helped by providing cakes to sell!



PRELOVED UNIFORM

Preloved uniform (mainly sweatshirts) will be available 9-3 on Tuesday 1st September. Donations to FOCS.

SCHOOL SHOP UNIFORM

Uniform is available to be ordered online. Pricelist:

[CLIVE COFE PRIMARY](#)

[SCHOOL: UNIFORM](#)



STAR PUPILS

Today we say a fond farewell to 13 Y6s who move to pastures new at secondary school. We wish Bardy, Darcie, Eliza, Hector, Isabella, Isla, Jack, James, Julia, Oliver, Parker, Lola and Eloise every success for their futures. Keep in touch and let us know how you're getting on!!



WHAT'S ON?

CLIVE VILLAGE HALL SUMMER COFFEE SHOP



FRIDAY, 24th JULY

SERVING FROM 8:45 AM TO 11:45 AM

CATCH UP WITH FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS

AND ENJOY

FRESHLY BREWED COFFEE + TASTY TREATS + CAKES



SUMMER HOLIDAYS AT SHREWSBURY MUSEUM

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

Our value for the term is 'Respect'.

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

9: 00am - 3:00 pm

Wem Tennis Club
Recreation Ground
SY4 5DA

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

Enquiries: dparry.tennis@gmail.com



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 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

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 Ages 3-11

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 Ages 5-11

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 Ages 5-11

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

2pm-3.30pm

shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk

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



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



Artwork/design: Sarah Jameson

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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)



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Renshaw's Field Association

It is time for the community to get together again
and enjoy the fantastic Renshaw's Field.

Field Picnic

Sunday 23 Aug 26
13:00 onwards

It's a simple plan. Bring your own food, drink, chairs and
blankets and enjoy a fun community afternoon together.

Own BBQ's, games and musical instruments are
welcomed.

ANGUS Grill and Pizza Van will also be available for
yummy food - see separate poster.



RENSHAW'S FIELD ASSOCIATION

Pizza & Chips

12" PIZZAS - £10 EACH!

- **Margherita:** Tomato sauce, cheese, mozzarella, sun-blushed tomato, basil.
 - **Pepperoni:** Tomato sauce, cheese, pepperoni
 - **Hawaiian:** Tomato sauce, cheese, ham & pineapple
 - **Mighty Meaty:** Tomato sauce, cheese, spicy beef, ham, pepperoni.
 - **Vegetarian:** Tomato sauce, cheese, sun-blushed tomato, mushrooms, peppers,
- & CHIPS - £3.50!**

SERVING 1PM - 5PM

PRE-ORDERS RECOMMENDED TO AVOID WAIT!

Message us to book a time!



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We hope to see you all there!



CLIVE VILLAGE SHOW

SATURDAY, 29th AUGUST 2026

CLIVE VILLAGE HALL

GUIDELINES FOR ALL CLASSES



**Fruit & Vegetables; Flowers; Arts & Crafts;
Baking & Cookery; and Children's Classes**

The show schedule and entry forms can
be found in the August edition of the
Clive & Grinshill Newsletter and at the
Village Hall

OPEN FOR VIEWING 2:30-4:00PM

* FREE ENTRANCE * REFRESHMENTS * RAFFLE *

NHS
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
- ☐
- ☐

REGULAR EVENTS & INFORMATION

NHS
Shropshire Community Health
NHS Trust



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.



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.



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.



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.

SHREWSBURY REPAIR CAFE

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

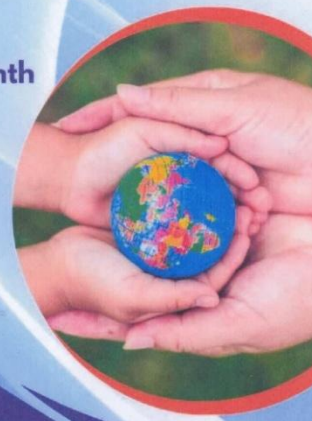


Bring it to the repair cafe
Have it fixed & repaired
Refreshments & cake

Shrewsbury United Reformed Church
Coleham Head

3rd Saturday every month
10am till 2pm

[f shrewsrepaircafe](https://www.facebook.com/shrewsrepaircafe)



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


Edition #5

Bytesize News

A bright young teenager who had a keen and developing interest in IT, but was unaware of how to keep themselves safe online, was successfully encouraged to explore new opportunities in Computer Science.

Teachers at a secondary school were becoming increasingly concerned about a pupil who said they could hack into the school network. The student required close supervision when using laptops, yet despite this, they still attempted to download alternative browsers.

When asked if they knew that their actions could install viruses or malware, they revealed they practiced their technical skills at home on their own computer, Raspberry Pi and mobile phone, before trying them at school.

To support and guide the student, the Cyber Choices Prevent team met with them and began discussing multiple topics, such as online safety and the Computer Misuse Act.



The student engaged well with the Cyber Choices Prevent Team. They proceeded to meet a further two times to talk about the ethical use of technology, and the student completed online packages to reinforce their learning.

Due to the student's passion for IT, the Cyber Choices Team introduced them to websites and courses to develop their skills in ethical hacking. As a result, the student wishes to undertake a GCSE in Computer Science.

The school are pleased the risk and threat of illegal cyber activity by the student has been reduced, and the student has a promising future with new studies.

More info: <https://www.wmcyber.org/prevent/>
For referrals: cyberchoices@westmidlands.police.uk




THE COM

ANYONE CAN JOIN THE CHAT...

WHAT IT IS

Community 'Com' Networks are online groups involved in child sexual abuse, cybercrime and offline violence. However, not all cases involve all three.

The majority of those involved are children under the age of 18.

Perpetrators may target children who are discussing topics online such as mental health disorders, neurodiversity or self-harm but they are active on virtually all social media and online gaming platforms. Discord and Telegram are particularly popular.

The communities share extreme material which may include:

- Child sexual abuse
- Violence and gore
- Animal abuse or torture
- Misogynistic and 'incel' beliefs
- Extreme/violent pornography
- Racist and occultist materials
- Hacking tools and exploits

INDICATIONS OF CONCERN

The following behaviours are indicators that a young person **may be involved in** an abusive relationship with a Com group:

- Self-harm (cutting letters/symbols is of particular note)
- Numbers, letters, symbols written in blood on walls
- Interest in extreme themes
- Disengaging in education
- Obsession with new online friends
- Unexplained injuries to pets or siblings
- Unexplained money or gifts



HOW TO GET SUPPORT

Any concerns should be reported to one of the following for safeguarding and diversion support; reference "Operation Driftglan":

- Local police forces call '101' (non-emergency)
- School safeguarding lead (DSL)
- Local social services
- Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 (anonymous)
- Cyber Prevent/NCA/NCSC and or CT Prevent




CYBER CHOICES

KNOW THEIR DIGITAL WORLD

Education and awareness is key to our intervention work. There is no age limit to who we support.

WHO ARE WE?

The Cyber Prevent Team delivers the national Cyber Choices Programme, helping young people make safe, responsible, and legal choices online. Through education on cyber law, including the Computer Misuse Act, we support informed decision-making and raise awareness of the consequences of cyber crime.

We also encourage positive cyber opportunities by promoting skills development, training, and future education and career pathways, helping to prevent young people from being involved in cyber criminality.

WHAT DO WE DO?

This programme is aimed at individuals who are at risk of, or on the cusp of, committing cyber-dependent crimes.

Cyber dependant crimes are offences that can only be committed with technology:

- Hacking
- Cheating/Modding online games
- Breaking IT rules
- DDoS or DoS - tools to impair systems and services
- Unauthorised access to computers, phones, networks, and devices

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Sign up to our webinar on the 28th July 2026 Visit our website


OR






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.

