

The Friday Post

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WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK?

- Start of the year message
- **Walking Bus**
- **Diary dates**
- Star pupils
- **PE**

START OF THE YEAR!

Welcome back to a new term and a new school year. We warmly welcome to our school:

Mr Carter as Badger Class teacher and Assistant headteacher

Mrs Healing as a Teaching Assistant

Mrs Warman as Midday server

Leon, Stanley, Poppie, Alex & Lando into Reception and Myles into Nursery. Most of last year's Nursery group have now moved up to Reception!

Millie has also joined us in Year 3.

Welcome to all of you!!

	PE	PE	WOODLAND
DORMOUSE	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
RED SQUIRREL	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
HEDGEHOG	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
BADGER	Tuesday (swimming from 15/9)	Friday	

DEBTS

School operates a zero debt policy. Please ensure ParentPay is topped up for dinners (N & Y3-6).

REPORTING CONCERNS ABOUT A CHILD

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

WRAP AROUND CARE

BREAKFAST CLUB **AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

DIARY DATES

Fri 11th Sep - EYFS workshop
Tues 15th Sep - Swimming for Badger Class (to follow)
Fri 25th Sep - MacMillan Coffee Morning in Village Hall
Wed 30th Sep - Flu vaccinations
Mon 5th Oct - Y6 Bikeability
Tues 6th Oct - RS and B Classes to Chester Zoo
Fri 16th Oct - End of half term
Tues 3rd Nov - Children return to school
Wed 11th & Thurs 12th Nov - Parent/Carer-Teacher meetings
Thur 10th Dec - Panto @ Theatre Severn (pm show)

PRELOVED UNIFORM

We have a small stock of jumpers and cardigans with the school logo. These tend to be for the younger children however. We will, of course, accept clothing without the school logo as long as it is plain and unbranded. Navy blue sewtasghirts/cardi/jumper are also preferred. PE kit doesn't have to in house colour bbut must be plain unbranded please. This is a request by the Clive Connect group as it removes the pressure from parents and children to have branded items. Shoes should be black and unbranded. Jewellery should be minimal and limited to watch (not a Smart watch or one with any functionality that could record sound or images or have internet access). Other jewellery should only be ear studs please. Studs may be asked to be taped over or removed for PE. Thankyou.

WALKING BUS

We desperately need more volunteers to help run the Walking Bus. This isn't an onerous task - if you're bringing your child to school, could you help drive or conduct the bus? At present it seems the bus can only run on Monday and Friday. Drivers and conductors would need to complete a DBS check. If you don't want to commit to every session but would be able to step in to cover absence, that would be fabulous. Please get in touch with the office if you are willing to help out.

STAR PUPILS

Congratulations to all the children who had their art entries displayed at Clive Show. Especially well done to those who came 1st, 2nd or 3rd in these classes or who won certificates in any of the numerous craft entries. Max and Eryn even earned enough points to win trophies!

Well done, too, to Joe who earned a certificate for entering the library "Read to the Beat" summer reading challenge.

We also have superstars in Avery and Eloise who raised £125 for Little Princess Trust that makes real hair wigs for children undergoing cancer treatments. Eloise also donated a few lengths of hair. Well done all of you.



Our values are 'Respect, Responsibility and Resilience'.

PARKING

Please remember to park **legally and respectfully** at drop off and pick up times! Especially along Drawwell and along from the GP surgery. Thankyou.

PE

During the course of this year, the children will be learning the skills to play a number of sports such as hockey, football, cricket and rounders. If parents feel that it is appropriate for their child to have a mouth guard and shin pads in school for these activities, then can we please ask you to purchase these for your child and they bring them into school on their PE days.

WHAT'S ON?



MUSIC and PRAISE
FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

ALL WELCOME!

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER
6TH

11AM
CLIVE CHURCH

A joyful time of music, praise and togetherness for all the family.

BRING YOUR PETS TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

EVERYONE WELCOME - TWO LEGS OR FOUR!

Come and celebrate faith, friends and our amazing God through song and praise!

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.



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?



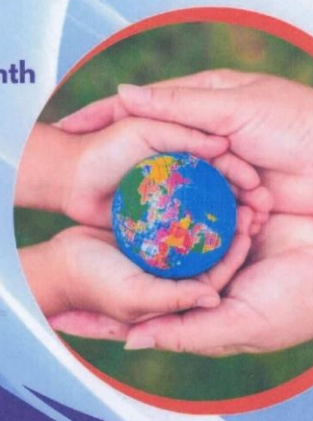
Bring it to the repair cafe
Have it fixed & repaired
Refreshments & cake

Shrewsbury United Reformed Church
Coleham Head

3rd Saturday every month
10am till 2pm

[shrewsrepaircafe](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.

