

The Friday Post

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2026



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WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK?

- Walking Bus
- Diary dates
- Star pupils
- Meet the Teacher
- Uniform

	PE	PE	WOODLAND
<u>DORMOUSE</u>	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
<u>RED SQUIRREL</u>	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>HEDGEHOG</u>	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
<u>BADGER</u>	Tuesday (swimming)	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

Tues 15th Sep - Swimming for Badger Class
Wed 16th Sep - Meet the Teacher
 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)

MEET THE TEACHER

Next Wednesday (16th) there will be an opportunity to meet informally with your child's teacher and find out a little more about routines and expectations. This will start at 320 and staff will be available until 420. Mr Watts (SENCo) will also be available if you need to talk with him.

UNIFORM

Please make sure that all uniform has a name inside so that lost items can find their owners. Children can identify their own clothing by sniff but this ability is lost for staff!! Sharpies or biro are better *in lieu* of a stitched label.

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, Wednesday 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 Charlie and Freddie who completed the Library Service summer reading challenge! Well done boys.



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.

SCHOOL GAMES MARK

We are pleased to report that we have been awarded **Gold Standard** for our commitment to PE and sports.



Eco SCHOOLS

Our Green Flag and Plaque have finally arrived! It is a great achievement for the Eco-committee in their first year to gain a merit! Both will be displayed in school - not sure how we will display the flag without a flagpole though!!

Our values are 'Respect, Responsibility and Resilience'.

WHAT'S ON?

Friends of Clive School MEETING

Everyone welcome!

Parents
Teachers
Friends
Community



Thursday
24th September



7:30pm



The Reece Residence,
Acton Reynald
(contact FOCS for address)

Ideas
Support
Get Involved
Make a
Difference

New
Members
Always
Welcome!

Come along to find out what we do,
share your ideas and help support
our school community.



TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A BIGGER DIFFERENCE

✉ focs@clive.shropshire.sch.uk



THE CLIVE
& GRINSHILL
HISTORY GROUP

MEMORABILIA DAY [CLIVE]

Saturday 12th September, 2026. Clive Village Hall.
10am - 4pm. Refreshments. FREE Entry for all
(even for the Royalty below!)



A: Extensive Database collections displayed.

B: 2 Powerpoint displays to learn more about your own village. 1.[10.15 - 12.00]. 2.[2.00 - 3.45pm].

C: CLIVE VILLAGE TOURS [2 x Free 1hr. 30m Tours] [12am-1.30pm] & [3.30pm - 5pm]. Max 20 for each Tour.
Please contact: bryan.bishop@talktalk.net to book your place.

D: SCANNING TEAM: available all day to preserve any of your photographs, newspaper cuttings, village records, old Newsletters, property deeds, invoices & any other interesting documents. Help us to record this historical material for the benefit of future generations.

Please note that we are planning to repeat this DAY in 2027 to focus upon the GRINSHILL area.

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.

FRIENDS OF CLIVE SCHOOL PRESENTS... SWEET TREATS BRIGHTER DAYS

WONDER BARS

SMALL BARS BIG SMILES

WILL YOU FIND A GOLDEN TICKET AND WIN A PRIZE?

A MAGICAL TREAT YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!

£3 EACH OR 2 FOR £5

- PRE ORDER YOUR BAR VIA GOOGLE FORMS**
Scan here! Or click the link below:
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft.com/e/ibvw47xRRn>
- ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER**
Orders after this date cannot be guaranteed.
- PURCHASED BARS WILL BE HANDED OUT ON FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER**
Thank you for supporting our school!

CHOCOLATE CREATES BRIGHTER FUTURES

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
- ☐
- ☐




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 REPAIR CAFE

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

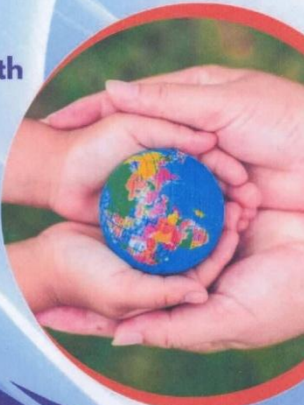
Bring it to the repair cafe
Have it fixed & repaired
Refreshments & cake

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






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 Driftalen":

- 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**



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

Shropshire
family
Information Service

Info, advice and support,
for families in Shropshire

Find us on:



Shropshire
Council



NEIGHBOURHOOD MATTERS

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.

Shropshire
Council

CYBER CHOICES

KNOW THEIR DIGITAL WORLD

ROCU CYBER
CRIME
UNIT
WEST MIDLANDS REGION

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

