

The Friday Post

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2026



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WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK?

- Walking Bus
- Diary dates
- Star pupils
- MacMillan Coffee Morning
- Uniform

	PE	PE	WOODLAND
DORMOUSE	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
RED SQUIRREL	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
HEDGEHOG	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
BADGER	Tuesday (swimming)	Friday	

ATTENDANCE

It is really important that the children are in their classrooms for the start of the day - this is when the register is taken, dinners ordered and the timetable for the day is discussed. It can be disruptive (and upsetting) when children are late. The gate is opened at 8.40 and the day officially starts at 8.50. Any absence must be reported please. Unexplained absences will be followed up with an email, phonecall and then the EWO as it is a potentially serious safeguarding concern.

DEBTS

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

WRAP AROUND CARE

BREAKFAST CLUB AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Upon arrival, please use the bell hanging on the gate to gain Mrs Hawkey's attention.

DIARY DATES

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)

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On Friday 25th we shall be making our annual visit to the MacMillan coffee morning in Clive Village Hall. We ask for a £1 donation for the children's drink and cake and support for this important charity. Thankyou

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 Felicity who gained her Bronze award at Brownies recently. Well done Felicity!!



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.

WEBSITE

School Spider are the builders of our website. They also provide an app for parents to be able to login and record absence, view homework, book parents evening appointments. The function also allows free Smartphone messaging. It would be great if everyone was able to download the app and make greater use of the functions it offers. We do appreciate, however, that it might be 'yet another app' to have on devices!



REPORTING CONCERNS ABOUT A CHILD

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

Our values are 'Respect, Responsibility and Resilience'.

WHAT'S ON?



SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER
2PM-4PM
Hosted by Wem Albion

Join us for a relaxed, family-friendly afternoon of bowls
 — no experience needed and absolutely no pressure to play!.

Perfect for all ages
 Friendly support to try bowls....
 Or chill with tea and cake
 Activity Table
 Chat with others



IT'S LAUNCH WEEK!

W/C 21ST SEPTEMBER

BOOK TODAY!

BOOK YOUR FREE SESSION TODAY...



BOMERE HEATH TENNIS CLUB

Whether you already play, have played before, or have never picked up a racket, this is the perfect opportunity to come along, give tennis a try and discover everything our club has to offer.



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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

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 people 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.

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
- ☐
- ☐

Shropshire Supporting Families through Early Help

Shropshire Together Community and Family Hubs

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 Libraries
Learn imagine discover

shropshire.gov.uk/early-help

Shropshire Council

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**

COUNTY OF SHROPSHIRE POLICING
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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.

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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

