

The Friday Post

Friday, 25 September
2026



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WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK?

- Menu
- Diary dates
- Holiday Club
- Love in a box
- Uniform

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

MENU

Next week (28th Sep) is Week **ONE**

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

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)

FLU VACCINATIONS

You should have received an email directly from NHS to give details of the flu vaccination scheme for R-Y6. Booking is via the link on the email. If you didn't receive an email, please let the office know.

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.

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.

STAR ADULTS

A huge thankyou and well done to Mr and Mrs Nicholson and their team for organising today's coffee morning and thinking so carefully about our children's needs! Well done Team MacMillan!!



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!



LOVE IN A BOX

We would love to support a charitable initiative that fills and sends gift-wrapped shoeboxes to vulnerable children or families in Romania, Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia or Bosnia. They are distributed through schools, nurseries, hospitals and orphanages. You can donate a whole shoebox filled with small gifts and presents or send in a contribution for a class shoebox - small teddy, craft items, colouring books (small enough to fit), small clothing items (fun socks, hat, scarf, gloves), hair accessories/essential washing items etc. All donations need to be delivered to school by **Friday 16th October**. You can find out more at [Teams4u](https://www.teams4u.org.uk).

Our values are 'Respect, Responsibility and Resilience'.

FOCS WONDER BARS

Thank you to everyone who visited the FOCS Chocolate Factory last week, we made a profit of £127.92.

Any unclaimed gold tickets should be taken into the school by 2nd October to exchange for the relevant prize.

It's exciting to hear the prizes that some lucky winners have had... extra playtime, 'assistant headteacher' for the day, choosing the end of day story, a class disco. What fun!



ECO COMMITTEE

Last week, we had our first meeting. We began to learn about Biodiversity and how this is an important part of our school grounds. We hope to enhance our Biodiversity by adding animal homes. We have already been donated some bug hotels.

REPORTING CONCERNS ABOUT A CHILD

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

WHAT'S ON?

HOLIDAY CLUB

Who? Children registered at school

What? Fun times - cooking, playing, making, doing

Where? Prees CE Primary School (as usual)

When? M-F, 19-23 & 26-30 October and Mon 2nd Nov

Cost? £12 a day per child

How do I book? Contact

admin@clive.shropshire.sch.uk



26th September 10-12am 2026 Wem Library

Bring along your

Small electricals, Clothes and textiles, Bikes, Toys,

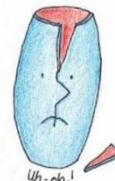
Furniture or anything else that might need repairing.



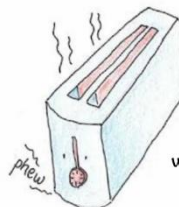
Our Volunteers will offer advice,
try to repair and revive your items

saving you money

and reducing waste going to landfill.



Enjoy a cuppa, cookies or cake while you wait.



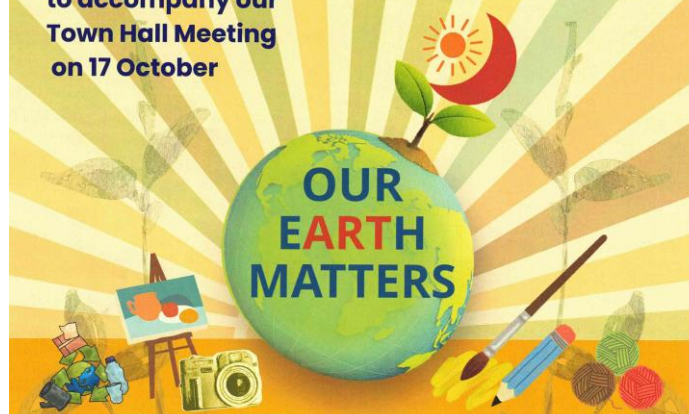
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Call for Art!

Climate themed community art show

**Organised by
Wem Area Climate Action
to accompany our
Town Hall Meeting
on 17 October**



**Deadline:
1 August**

**Art Show 2-18 October
Wem Town Hall**



**Details and submit at
wemareclimateaction.org.uk**





FREE film screening

Did you miss our
in June, outlining the facts behind
the Climate Emergency?

We're running it again, as part of
Our Earth Matters: Climate Conversations

Friday 2nd October 2026

Wem Town Hall

Our Earth Matters Art Exhibition

Preview 6-7pm

followed by the film at 7pm

Come to either or both!

Presented by Chris Packham

with a cast of leading scientists and experts.

There will be opportunity for discussion after the
50-minute film if you wish to stay. **Event ends 9pm**

Recommended suitable for age 16+
Bar Refreshments available



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Fed up with heatwaves?
Wondering what to do?
How you're going to cope?



Everyone is welcome to come to

Climate Conversations



Saturday 17th October 2026

10am-2pm

Wem Town Hall

Lunch 1pm

Speakers

- Adrian Cooper, Shropshire Climate expert
- Cath Price, Shropshire Wildlife Trust
- Chloe King, Marches Energy Agency
- Daphne Du Cros, Shropshire Good Food Partnership.

Listen, ask questions, share your concerns and discuss
ways we can prepare ourselves and our community for
Climate challenges one step at a time.

**Book your free space
at Eventbrite**



wemareacclimateaction.org.uk



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.

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
- ☐
- ☐

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



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 Driftglen":

- 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



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



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.

