



Blue Hills
Federation

ST Marys CE Primary School Newsletter



09.05.25

Monday 12th May SATS week starts

Wednesday 14th May Reception Eye Screening

Half term Monday 26th May 2025

Tuesday 3rd June Exotic zoo visit to Class 1

Thursday 5th June Goblin car race day Year 6

Thursday 12th June Clunbury cross country KS2

Tuesday 17th June Class photos

Thursday 26th June Leavers service @ Hereford Cathedral

Thursday 3rd July Year 6 Induction day @ Wigmore High School

Thursday 10th July Sports day

Friday 11th July End of term event @Bedstone

Finish for Summer: Friday 18th July 2025



VE Day Celebrations.

Don't forget: Tomorrow Friday 9th May- Wear what you like in red, white and blue if you bring a donation for Help for Heroes.

The story of Adam and Eve. Open the Bible



Class News

Preschool

This week we have been enjoying Incy Wincy Spider in our rhyme time. We've listened to words that sound the same, asking the children to choose pictures that start with initial sounds and learning the actions. The children have all made their own spiders using hand prints. Outside they have all joined in to make a caterpillar using the hoops, jumping in them and counting the body parts.



Please can we remind parents about sun hats and applying sun cream before school. Can we also ask that children wear appropriate footwear, we have had a few trips and slips due to them wearing unsuitable shoes, trainers.

Class 1

It's been a short and busy learning week. In our Maths learning the Y1s and Y2s have been thinking about fractions. We know how to recognise and find a half and a quarter, and we've been using practical methods to find what the whole is if we start with a quarter and what a quarter is if we start with the whole. The Year Ones are back on Numberwork next week thinking about numbers to fifty, the Year Twos are carrying on with more fractions learning.

See how you can use paper, play-dough and simple buttons and paper plates to show fractions.



Class News

Class 2

What an amazing three days we had at the Pioneer Centre in Cleobury Mortimer. The children's behaviour was wonderful and it was commented on by lots of instructors and staff - we are so proud of the children. They showed all the schools values through every activity and we were truly blessed with the beautiful weather.

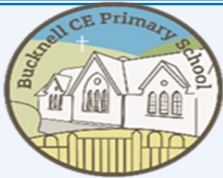


Class 3

With the support of Shropshire Engineering Ambassadors, the year 6s have been building their goblin car from a kit since January and it is finally ready to drive! They have had a great time driving it around a track at Bishops Castle Community College this week alongside other local schools. The project finishes with a final day of driving at Curborough in June.

It is SATS week next week - please can all year 6 children be well rested and refreshed for their busy week ahead! Year 6 SATS breakfast is at 8.15am Monday to Thursday.





Information for Parents School News



Attendance

Attendance Figures for last week: 28.04.25-02.05.25

Teme (Class 1) 94.44%

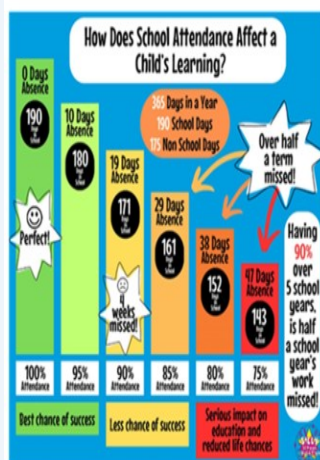
Hales (Class 2) 95.45%

Redlake (Class 3) 98.24%

Overall 96.09% Target 96% or better.

Please remember our school day starts at 8.45am. You must let us know if your child is not going to be in school on a day by 8.45 am.

Attendance Matters



Please see the local and national school attendance expectations below:



Bishops Castle Cricket Club

JUNIOR CRICKET PROGRAMME 2025
FUN, FAST & SOCIAL GAME SUITABLE FOR ALL ABILITIES
STARTS MONDAY 12TH MAY (9 WEEKS)
AT BCCC - THE MANOR GROUND (SY9 5HA)

Year R-Year 3 - 5:45-6:30pm
Year 4-Year 11 - 6:00-7:00pm

To register your child contact
Caitlin Moulder
Text / Phone - 07983460877
Email - caitlinperry@hotmail.co.uk

ECB QUALIFIED COACHES WITH DBS AND FIRST AID

Junior Membership £50
(Additional discounts for siblings)

BCASTLECRICKET

ECB

Please remember not to park on the zig-zags outside our school.





Parent Information



Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm
Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support.



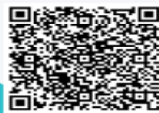
Family Drop-ins

Free info, advice & support

You can get free information, advice and support on all aspects of family life, at our Family Drop-Ins. Come along for a coffee and a chat, and see how we can help you with:

- Family life
- Parenting support (including child development, behaviour, sleep and relationships)
- Domestic abuse support
- Money worries
- Housing support
- Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)

and much more



Find your local drop-in here



Hello from the Family Information Service (FIS for short). Our job is to give you the info and resources you need to help your family life run a little smoother. We can help with:

- Childcare - finding it and advice on paying for it
- Local baby and toddler groups
- Events, clubs, activities, and fun things to do in the school holidays, for all ages
- Getting parenting and family support
- Finding health and wellbeing support

We cover everything and anything to do with family life, so if you have a question, chances are we'll be able to help, or if we can't, we'll point you in the direction of someone who can.



Follow us on social media for all the latest news and info.

www.shropshire.gov.uk/fis

Understanding your child

From toddler to teen

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?

Join us for one of our free virtual or face-to-face groups, our next groups start:

Understanding Your Child Group 29th April 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am at Goswami Primary School, Shrewsbury
 Understanding Your Child Group 30th April 2025 from 9.00am to 11.00am at Clea Hill Community Primary School
 Understanding Your Child SEND Group 30th April 2025 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm at Shrewsbury TBA
 Understanding Your Child Group 30th April 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm at Belvidere Primary School, Shrewsbury
 Understanding Your Child Group 1st May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am at Hagley Community Primary School
 Understanding Your Child Group 1st May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams
 Understanding Your Child Group 1st May 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at St Lucia C of E Primary School, Upton Magna
 Understanding Your Child SEND Group 2nd May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams
 Understanding Your Child Group 2nd May 2025 from 1.15pm to 3.15pm at Christ Church C of E Primary School, Cressage

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

SEND groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

To book a place email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950

Find more free online courses at insourplace.co.uk/shropshire



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Does your child struggle with their Sleep?

Free Sleep Tight Groups

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face groups which run for 5 weeks and:

- Find out why sleep is important for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Get support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

Our next groups start:

Sleep Tight SEND Monday 9th June 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm
Virtually via MS Teams

or

Sleep Tight Monday 16th June 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am
Virtually via MS Teams

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To book a place email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950

Find out more here



chat to us

Connect to a support worker with our **Live Chat** service.



forum

Speak to other women in our **supportive community** of survivors.



email

Send an email to one of our **support workers**. We will reply within 5 working days.



survivor's handbook

Get help on **housing, safety planning**, dealing with police and more.

For more information visit www.womensaid.org.uk

Women's Aid is a registered charity in England No. 1054154

women's aid
until women & children are safe



Parent Information



Skips Safety Net

Keeping children safe online

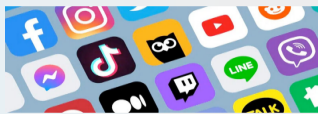
A Parent's Guide to Safety and Privacy Settings



When you give a child access to the internet, you give them access to the adult world.

The Internet treats everyone as adults and there are many things, they are not yet ready to know, which is why it is vital that some form of safety settings are in place. Doing something is better than doing nothing.

What happens online has an effect to what happens offline and what happens offline has an effect to what happens online.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.
Skips Educational Email: info@skipsed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Developed in partnership with



Skips www.skipssafetynet.org

TfO
THE FILM ORCHESTRA

presents

TfO String Orchestra in Concert

Conducted by David Curtis

An evening of orchestral string music from the world of film and television including Jeeves & Wooster, Brave, Lord of the Rings, Dr Who & many more

Saturday 10th May 2025 7pm

St Mary Magdalene Church
Leintwardine SY7 0LD

Tickets: £20 (concessions £15)
school-age children FREE from

Ludlow Assembly Rooms
ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk
01584 878141

or from
Griffiths Garage, Leintwardine SY7 0JZ

Health 4 Kids! School Nursing

NHS
Shropshire
Community Health
NHS Trust

The School Nursing Team provide health and wellbeing information, advice, support and guidance to children and young people, teachers, families and carers across Shropshire. We are part of the 0-19 Public Health Nursing Service which contains Specialist Nurses (School Nurses and Health Visitors), Registered Nurses, Healthy Child Practitioners and Support Workers.

Every Local Authority funded school in Shropshire has a named School Nurse. We offer lots of different services, workshops and events enabling schools to contribute to PSHE outcomes, as well as targeted one to one support for children and their families.

Your child might come across a School Nurse in school in an education session or health related workshop, but we will not see your child alone without your consent. Sometimes, children ask us for individual advice and we will always feed this back confidentially to parents and carers.



You have what it takes for a rewarding career in fostering

- Your everyday experiences and skills are transferable into a foster carer role, from providing emotional support to teaching life skills.
- We offer many different types of fostering roles, including short-term, parent & child, therapeutic and long-term.
- Our fostering roles are suitable for individuals, couples, or families from all walks of life. All children are different, so our foster carers are too.
- Be part of our professional team and receive our ongoing comprehensive training.
- Receive generous fostering allowances, benefits and tax relief.

As a foster carer, you could provide a safe and stable home environment for a vulnerable child whilst enjoying a flexible and rewarding career that's literally life changing.



Tel: 01952 916 002 Web: www.nexusfostering.co.uk/Telford

Free swimming lessons at knighton sports centre.
22nd of May 3:30-6 pm.
Please call to book your child a place.
Beginner to advanced levels available (wave1-6)
Swim assessments may be required.



Limited spaces

Beginner - advanced levels (wave1-6)

22nd May 2025
Booking is required

For registration, call:
01547529187

The link below is to the Shropshire Family Services newsletter, where you can find lots of information on what's going on and where to go for support and advice.

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