



**Blue Hills
Federation**

04.09.25

St Marys CE Primary School Newsletter



Diary Dates

Monday 8th Sept After school clubs begin this week

Thurs 11th Sept Bikeability Y6s

Fri 12th Sept Bikeability Y6s

Fri 12th Sept Flu vaccines are given

Tues 16th Sept C1- Phonics & Reading meeting

Mon 22nd Sept Individual photos

Mon 29th Sept- Weds 1st Oct Y6s to Arthog Outdoor Education Centre

Wed 15th Oct (to be confirmed) Parents Evening appointments

Tues 21st Oct Harvest Festival at the church, tea, coffee and cakes

afterwards in the school hall, in aid of McMillan

Fri 24th Oct Last day before half term

Mon 3rd Nov Training Day for staff

Tues 4th Nov Children return to school

Fri 19th Dec Last Day of Term.

Mon 5th Jan Training Day for staff

Tues 6th Jan Children return to school

School dinners: Thank you all for your support with this new system. Please remember to complete a sheet each week even if your child is having sandwiches every day. Please bare with us as we find a digital solution to the booking system.

Please be aware that all children must be booked in for breakfast club in advance.

Garden Area Update

Two families have spent a long time during the summer holidays clearing vegetation from our garden area. Now, the raised beds can be seen and used. A pond liner has been sunk into the ground, new fencing has been put around the pond and a frog has been visiting already. Some slabs are due to be put down to make a path to access the area easily.

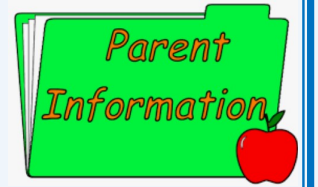
Thank you so much to Hattie and Tom, Florence and Aggie Savery, and Neil and Natasha, and Ciara Jackson for all their hard work and their time.

We are considering a School Grounds Working party day one Saturday morning this term. We will let you know as soon as a date has been decided. It would be fantastic to have your support.





Information for Parents School News



Attendance

Attendance- Make sure you support your child by getting them to school every day on time!

Every School Day Counts



Raise funds for us for FREE

with **easyfundraising**

Join as our supporter today at:
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Just search for:
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New Offer!
15% Off Your Next Order!

Great news for parents and schools!
Get ahead for the new term with a fantastic new discount.

- Enjoy 15% off your entire order!
- Who: All parents and schools
- Code: Use **HELLOZ15** at checkout
- When: This offer is valid until July 21, 2025

Stock up on everything you need for a smooth start to the academic year. Don't miss these savings!

SCHOOL TRENDS
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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.



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 September 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually Via MS Teams
Understanding Your Child Group 29th September 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at Ludlow Primary School
Understanding Your Child Group 1st October 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm at Whitchurch CofE Infants School
Understanding Your Child SEND Group 2nd October 2025 from 9.00am to 11.00am at Woodlands School Wem
Understanding Your Child Group 2nd October 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am at Sunflower House Shrewsbury
Understanding Your Child Group 2nd October 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at Whittington Primary School
Understanding Your Child SEND Group 3rd October 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually Via MS Teams

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 inourplace.co.uk/shropshire



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



Does your child struggle with their sleep?

Free Sleep Tight Groups

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face groups 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

SEND Group Tuesday 23rd September 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm Virtually Via MS Teams or

Group Wednesday 24th September 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams

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Find out more here



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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

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