

Clunbury CE Primary School and rural nursery



Blue Hills
Federation

NEWSLETTER

24.01.25



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★ Well Done Team Clunbury!

Last week, our Y3/4 football team took part in a tournament at Ludlow Football Club.

After some fabulous games against 4 other local primary schools, Clunbury came second.

Next week ... the Y5/6 dodgeball team will be taking part in a tournament against other local primary schools. Good luck team!



A Polite Reminder ...

Children should arrive at school between 8.35am and 8.45am. Nursery children should not arrive before 8.45am, unless pre arranged to join Early Birds Nursery Club.



A number of children have been arriving before 8.30am without prior arrangement. This is a staffing and safeguarding concern. It has been arranged that school buses arrive before the main influx of children, so as to minimise the risk of an accident on the driveway and to ease congestion on the roads. School staff need the time before 8.35am to prepare for the school day ahead. Please also bear in mind that support staff start their working day at 8.30am.

If you need to drop your child/ren off earlier than 8.35am, please book your child/ren into Breakfast Club.

Children arriving before 8.35am will be charged the Breakfast Club rate of £2.50. Nursery children arriving before 8.45am will also be charged the Nursery Early Birds Club rate of £2.00.

CURRY AND QUIZ NIGHT SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY BOOK YOUR TEAM IN ASAP 07814 944 368



School Uniform ... please check labels!



A number of children have lost their school jumpers, please check to see if you have the correct jumpers at home.

Safer Internet Day

Online safety training for parents and guardians by West Mercia Police

Learn more about the dangers of kids being online and how you can help to keep them safe.

Join our free one hour online parent awareness session to give yourself a head start in an ever changing digital world.

Date: Tuesday 11 Feb 2025

Time: 10am

Location: Microsoft Teams via Eventbrite

Sign up to the Eventbrite session by clicking on the following link:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-safety-child-exploitation-session-for-parents-and-guardians-tickets-1123472364039?aff=oddttdcreator>



Protect our children!

School Closure Procedure Due To Bad Weather

Should we need to close the school due to bad weather, a text will be sent out via Teacher2Parents.

Alternatively you can find school closure information by following this link:

www.shropshire.gov.uk/school-closures/primary-schools/

Shropshire Radio will also make announcements as to which schools are closed in the local area.



School Attendance - since start of Spring Term

Early Years & KS1: 98.6 %
KS2: 96.5 %

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

PARENT ZONE ...

This fortnight's Guide features:
PHOTO SHARING
- see following page



Mental Health & Wellbeing

These services offer confidential support from trained volunteers. You can talk about anything that's troubling you, no matter how difficult:

childline 0800 1111
ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME

SAMARITANS 116 123

mind 0300 123 3393

Friends of Clunbury School



There are 2 very useful Facebook pages for parents to follow:

- Clunbury School parents page
- Friends of Clunbury CE Primary School

100 Club January Draw 2025

1st Jonathan Price

2nd Lynne Morris

3rd Michelle Chorley

What's happening this week ...

Dinner Menu: week 1

Dinner Menu: week 2

27.01.25	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	03.02.25	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM					Whole school music	AM					Whole school music
PM		Clunbury team dodgeball	C1 Dragon dance	Class 1 Forest School	Whole school PE	PM			Clunbury team tag rugby	Class 1 Forest School	Whole school PE
Clubs 3.30-4.30/5	Art / Hot Choc	Craft	No theme	Goblin Car	Sports	Clubs 3.30-4.30/5	Art / Hot Choc	Craft	No theme	Goblin Car	Sports

Dates for your Diary ...

Tuesday 28th January
Mon 17th - Fri 21st February
Tuesday 1st April
Mon 7th - Wed 9th April

Y5/6 Dodgeball
Half Term
C1 RAF Cosford
Y6 Arthog Residential

Friday 11th April
Monday 28th April
Mon 28th - Wed 30th April
Monday 5th May
Mon 26th - Fri 30th May

Last day Spring Term
First day Summer Term
Y4 Pioneer Residential
Bank Holiday
Half Term

Due to unforeseen circumstances, dates may change from time to time.

The Clunbury Vision

'Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their lives.'

Proverbs 22:6 The Good News Bible

Our Values

Trust & Truth, Joy & Happiness,
Love & Respect, Thankfulness,
Friendship & Family,
Perseverance & Resilience

Diocese of Hereford



For more information and advice please visit:
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/> or
www.ceop.police.uk



PARENT ZONE ...

Helpful guides to keep your children safe online

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about — SHARING PHOTOS ONLINE

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

School is often a time chock-full of milestones for your child, and you may well be eager to share their accomplishments with the world. In today's digital age, sharing images of such precious moments on social media is commonplace, and – while that's a lovely thing to do – it does come with some risks attached. Our guide can help parents and carers to consider the potential dangers and make informed choices about safely sharing photos of their children online.

INVASIONS OF PRIVACY

Even with the right settings in place, absolutely nothing online is 100% private. Anyone who can view your photos could take screenshots and potentially share them elsewhere. Privacy settings are still important, though, so it's always wise to ensure your social media accounts have them set up; just bear in mind that you can't completely control what happens to anything once it's gone online.

REVEALING PERSONAL DETAILS

Small details in photos can often reveal personal information. Backgrounds can give clues to where you live, for example, while school logos on uniforms, sports kits, or bags could help someone identify which school your child attends. With interactive maps and reverse image searches commonplace online, information like this could easily be misused by an individual with malicious intentions.

MISUSE OF IMAGES

Once something's been shared online, it's almost impossible to get it deleted. Photos can show up in search engine results and be downloaded, manipulated, and shared without consent. There's the potential for someone's images to be used for advertising purposes (which in many cases, isn't illegal) or even more inappropriate reasons, such as cyber-bullying or serious forms of exploitation.

ONLINE GROOMING

Pictures that convey details about your child's interests, activities, or daily routines could arm an online predator with the kind of information they can deploy to gain a child's trust. They might use this knowledge to pretend to be the same age as the child or to have a shared hobby. Essentially, the more a predator knows about a young person, the easier it is for them to invent some 'common ground'.

PRESSURE TO PLEASE

When their parents or carers share notable moments and accomplishments in a child's life on social media, some children may begin to feel an expectation to always meet certain standards, to achieve things, or to behave in ways that are "worth sharing". Knowing that other people (even friends and family) can see these posts on social media might also add to the pressure they're feeling internally.

IMPACT ON DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Every photo of a child posted online contributes to their digital footprint. Young people's lives have never been so closely and publicly documented as they are now, and this permanent online presence could affect a child's future opportunities or the choices they make as they grow up – in addition to influencing how they see themselves and, consequently, their emotional wellbeing.

Advice for Parents & Carers

REVIEW SETTINGS REGULARLY

Make sure your social media's secure in terms of who can view your content or see your location (only family and trusted friends, for example). Privacy settings aren't totally foolproof, but they do make it tougher for strangers to access your pics. Reviewing your settings regularly is also a good starting point for conversations with your child about managing their own social accounts when they're older.

CONSIDER OTHER CHILDREN

When taking a group photo, make sure you get parents' or carers' permission to share it on social media. There may be an important safeguarding reason for them not wanting their child's photo posted publicly online, or it might simply not tally with their personal beliefs or cultural background. A quick conversation in advance, just to make sure, is usually hugely appreciated.

CHECK YOUR PHOTOS

Photos of your child shouldn't provide any clues to where they live or go to school: even a house number, street name, or car number plate could be a giveaway. Cover up or blur out school logos, too. If you really want to share a particular pic, you could post a watermarked or low-res version, which can help to discourage misuse as those images are less appealing to download or reproduce.

THINK AHEAD

Try to consider the longer-term implications of what you post. Would you be happy with that photo being online in 10 years' time? Would your child still be OK with the image when they're older? Once your child is mature enough, you could ask for their consent before posting: it respects their privacy, fosters trust and understanding, and helps them to start thinking about their own online life.

Meet Our Expert

Gabriella Russo is a safeguarding consultant with more than 30 years' experience working with children, families, and adults in education, local authority, and mental health settings, both in the UK and internationally. She has developed online safety training for local authorities and foster care agencies across Britain and is the online safety expert for FosterWiki.



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Spring Term 2025 School Dinner Menu

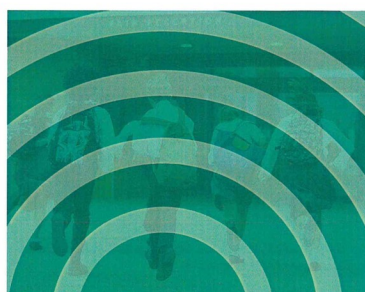
Week 1 menu week commencing: Monday 6th January 2025

Dinners cost £2.50 each and will be charged to your child's School Money account. Please pay for your child's school dinners promptly on a weekly basis and not let accounts go into arrears. Children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and children in receipt of Pupil Premium will not be charged for school dinners.

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Main	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Sausage Roll	Roast Chicken with Stuffing	Beef Chilli	Chicken Fillet
	Veg	Mash, peas and sweetcorn	Wedges and mixed veg	Roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots and gravy	Rice, sweetcorn and green beans	Chips, peas and baked beans
	Pudding	Chocolate Cookie	Iced Sponge	Fudge Crunch	Mango Shortbread	Banana Flapjack
Week 2	Main	Beef Bolognese	Sausages & Gravy	Roast Chicken with Stuffing	Italian Chicken Meatballs	Cheese and Tomato Pizza
	Veg	Pasta, peas and sweetcorn	Mash and mixed veg	Roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots and gravy	Rice, sweetcorn and beans	Chips, peas and baked beans
	Pudding	Sticky Toffee Pudding	Iced Chocolate Sponge	Vanilla ice cream and peaches	Fruity jelly	Chocolate Malt Brownie
Week 3	Main	Ham and Cheese Bake	Breaded Chicken Fillet	Roast Beef and Yorkshires	Pork Sweet & Sour	Sausages
	Veg	Pasta, peas and sweetcorn	Wedges and mixed veg	Roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots and gravy	Rice, sweetcorn and green beans	Chips, peas and baked beans
	Pudding	Cherry Chocolate Crunch	Iced Lemon Sponge	Vanilla Crunch	Apple and Cinnamon Flapjack	Carrot and Orange Cake



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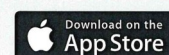
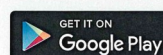
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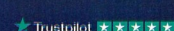
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It's completely free to sign up and both you and your child's school will receive eGift Cards to be used at participating retailers based on a percentage of your spend.

Visit myschoolfund.org today!



Step 1

Visit myschoolfund.org to sign up for free and link to your child's school



Step 2

Register your credit/debit card to your account



Step 3

Spend at participating retailers




Step 4

Start receiving your eGift Cards!

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DREAMWORKS

THE WILD ROBOT



Saturday 1st February 4.30 Adult £8 Child/Student £4.50

To Book: www.sparctheatre.co.uk - 01588 638038

SpArC Theatre Brampton Rd Bishops Castle SY9 5AY

SpArC THEATRE

Tots & Tales Duplo Club

Every Tuesday morning
10am - 11am
At Bishop's Castle Library

Come and build with us, share a story
and meet other families
Free to attend!

Going Wild in Bishops Castle

Willow Day

Sat 1st Feb 10-3 SpArc Theatre

Drop-in day of willow-inspired activities, including weaving, lantern-making, homes for wildlife, bio-char, fire-skills and 'Clarion the Bear'



Feel free to bring along any cut willow of your own, in the celebration of this marvelous group of trees.

Refreshments available including hot chocolate.

Activities suitable for a range of ages, all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Email Dan goingwild@lightfootenterprises.org for more info

FAMILY FILM: The Wild Robot (U) 4.30pm

TO BOOK: sparctheatre.co.uk INFO: Liz@sparctheatre.co.uk

Pay - what - you - can - for Willow Activities

GOING WILD IN BC

BISHOP'S CASTLE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

Heritage Fund

New FAMILY BOARD GAME CLUB

At Bishop's Castle Library
Every Friday afternoon 3.30pm - 5pm

Come along and choose from our selection of board games!
Challenge your friends and family!

Games & refreshments provided!

Everyone welcome
Free to attend!

Children must be accompanied by an adult!





YOUTH & MINI RUGBY

10.30 to Midday every Sunday
Sundays from 8th September

Just £60 per child for the whole season

Plus Wednesday evening TOUCH RUGBY
Under 15's - 6.30 to 8pm
7pm to 8pm For open age from 12 years old touch rugby

Food provided after each Sunday session

Contact Club Secretary, Kelly Nicklin:
secretary@ludlowrfc.co.uk
to book in for a taster session or for more information

Friends of Clunbury School

CURRY & QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 8th February 2025
6pm for 6.30pm start

Clunbury Village Hall

£12 per person to inc. curry & quiz

Teams of up to 6

Bring your own booze!

Pudding & refreshments available!

To enter call/message:
Nicki - 07814 944368

VALENTINE'S CRAFT EVENT

Wednesday 19th February 2025
2pm until 3.30pm

Free Valentines themed cookery & crafts for all ages




Come along to:
Ludlow Youth Centre, Lower Galdeford, Ludlow, SY8 1RT

Please note: parents are responsible for their children at this event

Supporting 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.



Shropshire Supporting Families through Early Help

Shropshire Council

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The Club's Official Charity

Soccer Schools

with Shrewsbury Town FC

Train like a pro!

Led by a team of experienced coaches and backed by the only professional football club in Shropshire, Shrewsbury Town F.C.'s Soccer Schools are the perfect place for any young footballer to develop their skills, make new friends, and stay active over the holidays.

Find out more
Scan the QR Code or visit:
bit.ly/3ZqUIKT

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 Thursday 16th January 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am
at Keystone Academy, Shrewsbury, SY3 8XQ

Sleep Tight Wednesday 22nd January 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm
at Crowmoor Primary School, Shrewsbury, SY2 5JJ

Sleep Tight SEND Wednesday 5th March 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm
Virtually Via MS Teams

Sleep Tight Thursday 6th March 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am
Virtually via MS Teams

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 out
more here



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 SEND Group Monday 27th January 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am
at Wilfred Owen School, Shrewsbury, SY2 5SH

Understanding Your Child SEND Group Monday 27th January 2025 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Virtually Via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child Group Wednesday 29th January 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am
at Meole Brace Primary School, Shrewsbury, SY3 9HG

Understanding Your Child Group Friday 31st January 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am
Virtually Via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child Group Friday 31st January 2025 from 1.15pm to 3.15pm
at Christ Church Primary School, Cressage, SY5 6DHH

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

Find a list of
local groups
here



Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support.



EVERY WEDS 12 - 2pm

Calling all parents and those caring for someone with a Hidden Difference to join us for a well earned **ALL WELCOME** with or without children

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on the journey

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