

Clunbury CE Primary School and rural nursery



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NEWSLETTER

11.07.25



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KS2 Freestyle Martial Arts



Forest School Bug Ball

The children all looked amazing at their ball yesterday.

Thank you for all the party food!



Y6 will be appearing in the Shropshire Star School Leavers Special Edition on Monday 14th July



Whole School Disco

On the last day of term, the children are to come to school in their school uniform and bring a change of clothes for the afternoon disco.



Swimming next term ... starting on Tuesday 9th September, Y2 - Y6 will be having weekly swimming sessions at SPARC in Bishops Castle.



No afterschool clubs last week of term or first week back after Summer Holidays



ALL absences MUST be reported to the school office via email or text. This enables a paper trail which is required for recording purposes.



Term Date Reminders ...

- Bedstone Performance - Friday 11th July, 5.30pm
- Leaver's Service - Friday 18th July, 11am



Please can all accounts be cleared of arrears



What's happening this week ...

Dinner Menu: week 3

14.07.25	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM		Y6 Treat			Leavers Service
PM					Whole school Disco
Clubs 3.30/4.30/5	No Club	No Club	No Club	No Club	No Club

Dinner Menu: week 1

01.09.25	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	PD DAY	PD DAY			
PM	PD DAY	PD DAY			Whole school music/PE
Clubs 3.30/4.30/5	No Club	No Club	No Club	No Club	No Club

Dates for your Diary ...

Tuesday 15th July
Friday 18th July
Friday 18th July
Friday 18th July
Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September are PD Days

Y6 Bowling Treat
Leaver's Service
School Disco
Last day of term

Wednesday 3rd September
Friday 12th September
Friday 26th September
Mon 29th Sept - Wed 1st Oct

First Day of Autumn Term
Flu vaccine day
Y6 Bikeability
Y6 Arthrog

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

School Attendance - since start of Summer Term

Early Years &
KS1: 96.5 %
KS2: 95.2 %



PARENT ZONE ...

This fortnight's Guide features:

SHARING PHOTOS

- 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

Free School Meals

If you think your family may be eligible for free school meals, please apply asap. Successful applications are then given Pupil Premium funding, funding that can be used to purchase school uniform or pay for school trips. Please apply at:

Shropshire Free School Meals

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





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

NSPCC  CLICK CEOP
Internet Safety

PARENT ZONE ...

Helpful guides to keep your children safe online and at home

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

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.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

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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Summer Term 2025 School Dinner Menu

Week 2 menu week commencing: Monday 28th April 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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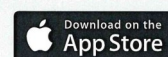
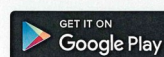
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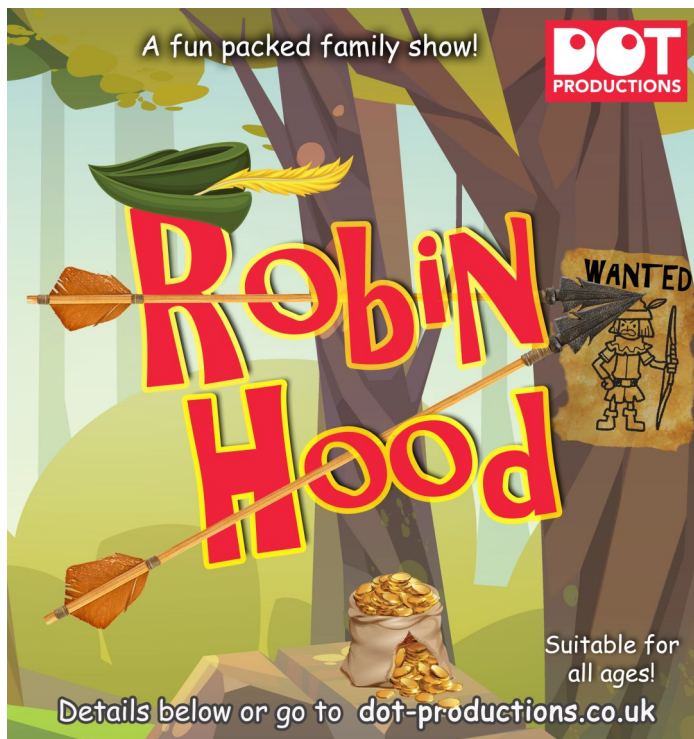
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1pm - 2pm

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(car park & refreshments available from 2.15pm)
Further information & tickets from
www.strettonfestival.org.uk



OLIVER OWEN'S COMMUNITY CHARITY

FAMILY FUN DAY

12TH JULY 2025

CLUN MEMORIAL HALL, SY7 8NY
12:00PM - 5:00PM

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WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6
Mon 21 - Fri 25 Jul	Mon 28 - Fri 1 Aug	Mon 4 - Fri 8 Aug	Mon 11 - Fri 15 Aug	No Lessons	Tue 26 - Fri 29 Aug*
9am Aquastar 1 with Suzie	9am Aquastar 1 with Donna	9am Aquastar 1 with Tabs	5pm Aquatots with Nicky		9am Aquastar 1 with Tabs
9.30am Aquatots with Suzie	9.30am Aquatots with Donna	9.30am Aquatots with Tabs	5.30pm Aquastar 1 with Nicky		9.30am Aquatots with Tabs
10am Aquastar 1 with Suzie	10am Aquastar 1 with Donna	10am Aquastar 1 with Tabs	6pm Aquastar 2 with Nicky		10am Aquastar 2 with Tabs

*£2720 as only 4 days

Class Criteria
Aquatots: Children aged 3-4yrs
Aquastar 1: Children 5yrs+ Beginners
Aquastar 2: Children any age able to swim 5m - 50m
Aquastar 3: Children of any age able to swim 50m+

£34 for the week

1:1 and 2:1 lessons for the Summer also available -
From £22.50 per 30min lesson - Contact Teme Ludlow for more info

Pre booking required. Contact Teme Ludlow:
01584 874620

POP-UP PARKOUR

Brings the excitement of parkour & freerunning. Using a variety of purpose-built equipment and obstacles, it offers young people a unique opportunity to explore Parkour movement techniques through jumps, vaults, rolls, and slides with professional coaches in high energy sessions.





WEDNESDAY 30 JULY @ SpArC
 Coached Sessions: 10 am, 11am, 2pm & 2.45pm
 Please book a place £5
 Open Drop-in sessions— 12-1pm & 3.30-4pm
 FREE Young People must be accompanied by an adult
 Age 7-16

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 SpArC Theatre, Brampton Rd, Bishop's Castle SY9 5AY

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Kids Rugby SUMMER SESSIONS

Thursdays • Starting 24th July • 6pm - 7pm

Ages 7 - 11

Message 07528 791610 to confirm a place

Disney Themed Craft Event

Join us for lots of fun free activities for all ages

Wednesday 20th August 2025
2pm until 4pm

Helena Lane Community Centre
20 Hamlet Road
Ludlow
SY8 2NP

Fancy dress optional

shropshire.gov.uk/early-help



Kellogg's Football Camps

21st July to 8th August, 9am to 3pm

Children between 5 and 11 can join on free Kellogg's Football Camps with Shrewsbury Town FC this Summer!

at The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST & Ludlow Football Stadium, SY8 2BN

Pick up your box of Kellogg's cereal today and redeem your code by visiting:

officialsoccerschools.co.uk/shrewsburytown



Clunbury Village Hall invites you to join us for ... **SCONES, CAKES AND GARDENS**

Sunday July 13th 2025 from 2pm

Selection of gardens, with a summer drink, open 2 - 4pm



Teas, coffees, scones & cakes
3-5pm in the Village Hall

Ticket includes access to the participating gardens, a summer drink, and a choice of refreshments in the village hall: £6 adult: £3 child (12yrs and under)

To confirm a ticket in advance, please contact Barbara (660629) or Duncan (660578)

Tickets available on the day from the Village Hall from 2pm

Parking and toilet facilities at the Village Hall.
Additional parking at Clunbury School.



Holiday Activity & Food Programme

22nd July to 19th August, 9am to 3pm

For children ages 4 to 12 and in receipt of free school meals, the HAF programme is a way to gain access to fun activities and food in the school holidays.

at The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST & Ludlow Football Stadium, SY8 2BN

To book your place, enter your code and visit:

foundationstfc.co.uk/haf-programme



Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

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Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

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