

Clunbury CE Primary School and rural nursery



Blue Hills
Federation

NEWSLETTER

27.06.25



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SPORTS DAY



Well Done Blue Team Winners 2025!



Just a few photos from Sports Day, thank you for sharing them!

School Attendance - since start of Summer Term

Early Years & KS1: 96.2 %
KS2: 96.2 %



PARENT ZONE ... This fortnight's Guide features:

SEND

- 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

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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

Thermomix Cooking ... Today, Charlotte brought in a new machine called a Thermomix to craft club and she made mango foam. We couldn't believe how quick and easy it was to make a healthy snack. Thank Charlotte for letting us get this great, modern piece of equipment.

by Arthur



KS2 Freestyle Martial Arts: On Friday 4th July, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have the opportunity to take part in a freestyle martial arts taster session with a fully qualified instructor.



BIG THANK YOU
For the gazebos from Will T, Dominic & Dylan's family & the Friends of Clunbury School.



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

Whole School Disco
Friday 18th July Clunbury Village Hall, 1pm - 3pm

What's happening this week ...

Dinner Menu: week 1

30.06.25	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM				Y5 Dance rehearsal	KS2 Freestyle Martial Arts
PM		C2 Swimming			Whole school music/PE
Clubs 3.30-4.30/5	Art	Craft	Gardening	Movie	Sports

Dinner Menu: week 2

07.07.25	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Bedstone Rehearsal		R & Y6 School Nurse workshops		
PM		C2 Swimming LAST ONE		Class 1 Bug Ball	Bedstone Performance
Clubs 3.30-4.30/5	Art	Craft	Gardening	Movie	Sports

Dates for your Diary ...

Tuesday 1st July Y6 Induction Day Ludlow
Friday 4th July KS2 Freestyle Martial Arts Taster
Monday 7th July Bedstone Performance rehearsal
Mon/Tues 7th/8th July CCBC Y6 Induction Days
Tuesday 8th July Y5 Taster Day Ludlow

Wednesday 9th July
Friday 11th July
Friday 18th July
Friday 18th July
Friday 18th July
Wednesday 3rd September First Day of Autumn Term
Due to unforeseen circumstances, dates may change from time to time.

R & Y6 School Nurse Workshops
Bedstone Performance
Leaver's Service
School Disco
Last day of term

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



PARENT ZONE ...

Helpful guides to keep your children safe online and at home

At The National College, we provide everything educators and trusted adults need to strengthen, manage and evidence their professional and personal development, in one place, on one platform. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit nationalcollege.com for further information and resources.

Top Tips for SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH SEND

Supporting children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in early years settings is of paramount importance. Early identification of SEND and appropriate rapid intervention can make a profound difference to a child's developmental trajectory, as well as to their overall wellbeing and learning.

IDENTIFY POTENTIAL SEND EARLY

To recognise potential learning delays, early years professionals should have a sound understanding of child development. Tools such as Development Matters or Birth to Five Matters can help in this regard. Remember that children develop at different rates, so potential delays may not necessarily be an indicator of SEND. Share any highlighted learning delays with your setting's SENCO.

FOCUS ON THE CHILD'S STRENGTHS

Inclusive environments recognise that all children have unique abilities and contributions to make, promoting a sense of belonging and acceptance. Celebrating children's strengths makes them feel valued and cultivates a positive sense of self. Building on the strengths of children with SEND ensures early years professionals can plan meaningful, enjoyable learning experiences.

SPEAK TO YOUR SENCO

Your setting's Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator (SENCO) will be able to support you with any aspect of working with children who have SEND. This should include providing training, advice and support to early years practitioners – enhancing their understanding of SEND and helping them to develop effective strategies for supporting children with additional needs.

TAKE A GRADUATED APPROACH

Follow a clear process to ensure that support is tailored to the individual child. Identify and assess the child's needs, using information from sources such as parents and specialists. Develop a personalised plan outlining learning goals and strategies. Provide appropriate support, resources and adaptations for the child. Review their progress regularly, making adjustments as needed.

PLAN TRANSITIONS CAREFULLY

Transitions across the setting or to another environment can be especially challenging for children with SEND. Plan them in advance, working with the child's family and other relevant parties (such as their new teacher) to provide consistency and a sense of security. Social stories, visual cues and a gradual introduction to new environments can help to minimise the negative impact of transitions.

SEEK EXTERNAL SUPPORT

Some children may require additional support from health care professionals, specialist teachers or speech and language therapists. They will be able to work with you and the child's family to provide specific expertise. Your local authority early years team can advise on sourcing specialist support, including making referrals or requesting an Education, Health and Care Needs assessment.

ADAPT THE CURRICULUM

Use visual aids, Makaton, social stories or alterations to the learning environment to adapt the curriculum for learners with SEND. Adaptations should be based on each child's specific needs and strengths. Be mindful that children with SEND may require further support to master new skills and concepts, such as using visual cues or breaking tasks down into smaller steps.

DEVELOP PARENT PARTNERSHIPS

Regularly share information, discuss progress and address any concerns with parents. This helps to establish shared developmental goals and expectations, building consistency by allowing strategies used at nursery to be replicated at home. Ideally, the level of engagement with parents should enable them to contribute to assessments, planning and reviews of their child's progress.

INVEST IN ONGOING TRAINING

Regular training enhances the knowledge and skills of early years professionals when supporting children with SEND. Training could be on statutory requirements, relevant policies and procedures, or specific intervention strategies employed in your setting. It may be available through your local authority or stronger practice hub – or could be delivered by your SENCO.

OBSERVE AND ASSESS REGULARLY

Observe and assess the child's progress to ensure their personal plan reflects their particular needs. Good quality observation provides detail on the child's strengths, interests and preferences. Regular assessment helps with planning appropriate activities, experiences and intervention strategies. Take information on board from parents and any other professionals involved.

REVIEW THE SEND CODE OF PRACTICE

The SEND Code of Practice contains invaluable information about the obligations of settings working with children with SEND. It also offers advice on ways to support children who have SEND, as well as guidance on additional support which is available from a range of professionals.

Meet Our Expert

LEYF (London Early Years Foundation) was formed as Westminster Health Society in 1903, a time of poverty and shockingly high infant mortality. Pre-dating the NHS, it promoted child welfare and family health – breaking new ground by offering professional childcare training, outreach and home visits, drop-in sessions and parenting classes.



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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



In association with



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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.

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Register your credit/debit card to your account



Step 3

Spend at participating retailers



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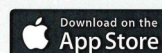
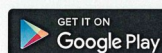
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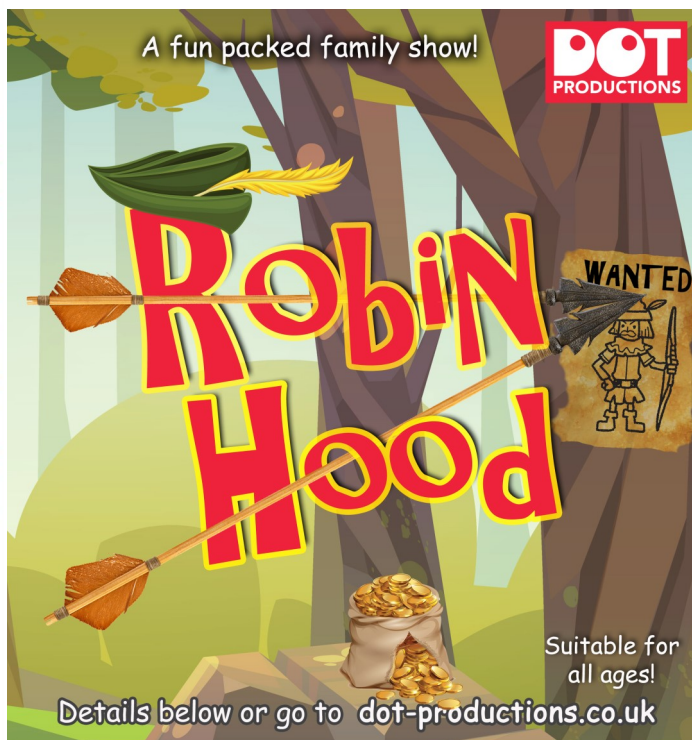


Protect our children!

Parents and guardians: Our kids are now most commonly abused online, via their mobile phones and games consoles. Do you know how to keep your kids safe?

Learn more about the dangers of kids being online and how you can keep them safe. Join our free one hour online parent awareness session to give yourself a head start in an ever changing digital world.

Scan the QR code to find out more about our awareness training and to sign up to one of our free sessions or go to www.westmercia.police.uk/exploitworkshops



Church Stretton Arts Festival
Acton Scott Hall SY6 6QQ
Tuesday 5th August 3pm

Outdoor performance £16 (£8 4- 16 yr olds)
 (car park & refreshments available from 2.15pm)
 Further information & tickets from
www.strettonfestival.org.uk



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!



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!

DID YOU KNOW?

DOG Awareness

2,206 posties were injured by dogs in the past year.

That's 42 attacks each week, with some suffering life changing injuries.

PLEASE HELP US PROTECT YOUR POSTIE

- Never open the door to a postie when your dog is not secured away
- Invest in a letter cage or external delivery point to stop bites through the letterbox
- If your dog is running loose outdoors on your premises your mail can be suspended

Following changes to the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 in May 2014, an owner or/and a person in charge of a dog, can be prosecuted if that dog attacks anyone, in any place in England, Wales or Scotland.

For more information, please visit royalmail.com/dogawareness



Song Time with Sophie

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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



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If you would like to find out about further help and support the Parenting Team offer please email

Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk

or call us on 01743 250950

All our services are free of charge to Shropshire Council residents.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



SOLIHULL APPROACH

PARENTING HELP AND SUPPORT LINE

available

Monday to Thursday from 9.30am to 4.30pm

and

Friday 9.30am to 3.30pm

You can contact the Parenting Help and Support Line by calling

01743 250950

Parenthood can be extremely rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be demanding, frustrating and exhausting. The Parenting Team is here to help and support parents and carers to raise healthy, well-rounded children in a loving and stable environment.

Do you have any questions around your child's development and parenting?

Why not call our Parenting Help and Support Line where one of our trained Parenting Practitioners will be ready to listen.

(Please note the Parenting Help and Support Line will not operate on Bank Holidays)

If you have concerns about a child's safety or well-being, please call

First Point of Contact 0345 678 9021



www.shropshire.gov.uk

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 Crowmoor Primary School, Shrewsbury
 Understanding Your Child Group 30th April 2025 from 9.00am to 11.00am at Clee Hill Community Primary School
 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 Highley 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 CofE 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 CofE 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:
inourplace.co.uk/shropshire



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

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



Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

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Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

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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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