



## Sports Day 2026

Sports Day - is now on Thursday 9th July.

Save the date!



## Optional Parent Drop In Session (not nursery)

If you have any concerns about your child, class teachers will be available on the afternoon of Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 1pm - 4pm



**Reminder:** Please keep School Money accounts in credit.



**Teachers2parents** We recommend getting the app.

## Y5/6 STEM Day at The Community College Bishops Castle

The children went to CCBC on Wednesday to take part in a STEM (Science, Tech, Engineering and Maths) Day with other local primary schools. The main focus of the day was trying out their marble runs which they have spent the last few weeks creating.

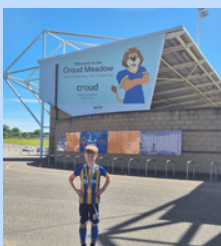


## Shropshire Star Special Leaver's Addition

Our fab Y6's will feature in the Shropshire Star on 13<sup>th</sup> July.



Joshua was 'Player of the Day' during a recent training session for his club - Shrewsbury Town FC. **Well done Joshua!** Keep up the good work :)



Oliver and Riley received season medals at Bishops Castle Football Fun day. **Well done boys!**



Natalie and Oliver recently took part in a colour run in aid of Lingen Davies - a local charity who offer help and support to cancer patients and their loved ones. They had an amazing time, full of fun and colour and would recommend to anyone who wants to get messy! ★★★★★

## The new school messaging number +44 7860 032 673

Please update your contacts as we will no longer receive messages sent to the old number. Thank you.

During half term, Betty visited Ludlow Castle. Following up on Class 1's topic last term of 'Kings, Queens and Castles', Betty met a dragon and played some castle themed games.

Please keep your photos coming in.



22.06.26 Dinner menu 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am		C1 Chester Zoo		Y6 Hereford Cathedral	Whole School PE
pm				Y6 Bowling Treat	Whole School Music
Club	Art	Craft	Cookery	Movie	Sports

## DON'T FORGET ...

Everyday things to remember:

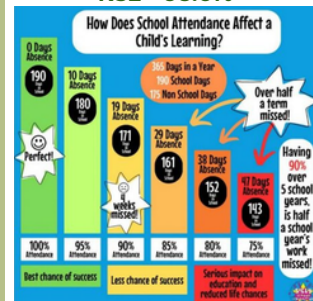
- waterproof coat
- sun hat
- sunscreen
- water bottle



## ATTENDANCE matters

Attendance since start of the Autumn Term 2025:

**Whole school - 95.4%**  
**Early Years & KS1 - 97.7%**  
**KS2 - 93.6%**



## ParentGUIDES

This fortnight's issue guide features: **SHARING PHOTOS ONLINE**

## FRIENDSgroup

The Friends of Clunbury School are an amazing group of parents and carers who raise much needed funds for our school. The money raised is spent on equipment and activities that enrich school life.

## FREEschoolMEALS

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: **Free School Meals**



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

Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	C1 Chester Zoo	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Induction - Church Stretton
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Taster Day - Wigmore High	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Hereford Cathedral	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Leaver's Service 11am
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 Taster Day - Ludlow	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Induction Days CCBC	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> & Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	PD Days

## MentalHealthWELLBEING:

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

**SAMARITANS**

**ChildLine**  
0800 1111

**mind**

**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 and Truth, Joy and Happiness, Love and Respect, Thankfulness, Friendship and Family, Perseverance and Resilience

— Diocese of —  
**Hereford**  
 Preaching Christ • Growing Disciples



All National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to build an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://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 legal) 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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

Collette Buse 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 teacher care agencies across Britain and is the online safety expert for Twitter's #KeepSafe.



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## Summer Term 2026 School Dinner Menu

Week 3 menu commencing: Monday 13th April 2026

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
1	Main	Meatballs in Italian sauce	Beef burger	Roast chicken with stuffing	Breaded chicken with sweet & sour sauce	Star fishcakes
	Veg	Mashed potatoes, peas & sweetcorn	Wedges & farmhouse veg	Roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots & gravy	Rice & mixed veg	Chips, peas & baked beans
	Pudding	Chocolate shortbread	Vanilla iced sponge	Shortbread with fruits of the forest compote	Lemon & lime drizzle	Coconut & cherry flapjack
2	Main	Beef pasta bake	Sausage roll	Roast beef & Yorkshires	Chicken curry	Cheese & tomato pizza
	Veg	Peas & sweetcorn	Wedges & farmhouse veg	Mashed potatoes, broccoli, carrots & gravy	Rice & mixed veg	Chips, peas & baked beans
	Pudding	Fudge crunch	Chocolate iced sponge	Strawberry jelly	Sticky, toffee pudding	Carrot & orange cake
3	Main	Sticky BBQ chicken goujons	Sausages & gravy	Roast chicken & stuffing	Meatballs in tomato sauce	Salmon Fishcake
	Veg	Diced crispy potatoes	Mashed potatoes & farmhouse veg	Roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots & gravy	Rice & mixed veg	Chips, peas & baked beans
	Pudding	Vanilla crunch	Cornflake crunchie	Blueberry shortbread	Toffee apple flapjack	Chocolate malt brownie

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[www.schooltrends.co.uk](http://www.schooltrends.co.uk)

Order before **July 21<sup>st</sup>** and get 15% off with  
code: **FRESH26**

# The SWORD in the STONE



A magical  
adventure for the  
whole family

Walcot Hall, Lydbury North

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2026 . 4.00pm

Workshop: 2.30pm in The Ballroom

Book now:

[cambridgetouringproductions.co.uk](http://cambridgetouringproductions.co.uk)

Bring a low-backed chair or rug. In the event of  
bad weather, the performance will take place in  
The Ballroom.



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# GIRLS TOUCH RUGBY!

FUN, FRIENDLY  
& FULL OF  
ENERGY!

LADIES  
ALSO  
WELCOME!

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- ✓ MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- ✓ STAY ACTIVE
- ✓ LEARN NEW SKILLS
- ✓ HAVE A GREAT TIME!

JOIN US!  
FRIENDLY & IDEAL  
FOR NEW PLAYERS

FOR AGES  
8+

EVERY WEDNESDAY  
6PM - 7PM  
LUDLOW RUGBY CLUB



# Wine and Cheese TASTING

Saturday 4 July  
Aston on Clun Village Hall at 7pm

A summer evening of fun and learning!

- Can you tell a fine wine from a budget wine?  
*Let our expert guide you.*
- Tickets £22.  
*Minimum tasting of 6 wines*
- A wide selection of cheeses to try - and buy!  
*Kindly supplied by Clun Valley Foods*
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# YOUTH HUB BISHOP'S CASTLE

St Johns Bishops Castle, Church Lane, SY9 5AF  
Every Friday during term time  
3.15-5pm

- Hot chocolate and milkshakes
- Games and crafts
- Chat and chill
- Pizza
- Pool

For School Years 7-11

**YEAR 6**  
now invited  
to come and try out  
before September!!

Youth Pioneer  
Nick.Gurney@hereford.anglican.org

Local webpage at: [ridgewaychurch.wordpress.com/youth-hub](http://ridgewaychurch.wordpress.com/youth-hub)  
& more at: [www.hereford.anglican.org/ministry/youth-hubs](http://www.hereford.anglican.org/ministry/youth-hubs)

## Be a Hero!

DigiBete

### Know the signs of type 1 diabetes.



#### Thirsty

Being constantly thirsty and not being able to quench it.

#### Thinner

Losing weight without trying to, or looking thinner than usual.



## 4Ts

#### Toilet

Going for a wee more regularly, especially overnight.



#### Tired

Feeling incredibly tired, lethargic and having no energy.



Other symptoms associated with high glucose levels to look out for:

#### Blurred Vision



#### Fruity Smelling Breath

#### Thrush

Cuts and grazes that are not healing.



Type 1 diabetes is an auto-immune condition in which the body's own immune system attacks the cells in the pancreas which produce insulin. We do not know what causes type 1 diabetes, although it is not linked to lifestyle factors. There is currently no cure and it cannot be prevented.

Know the signs and symptoms of type 1 diabetes and you could help save a life!

## DO YOU KNOW THE SIGNS OF TYPE 1 DIABETES?



We call them the 4Ts. If you or your child are weeing more often, constantly thirsty, more tired than usual, or losing weight for no reason, it could be a symptom of type 1 diabetes. If left undiagnosed, type 1 diabetes can be fatal. If you're experiencing any of the 4Ts, ask your doctor for a test immediately.



Scan the QR code or visit [diabetes.org.uk/the4Ts](http://diabetes.org.uk/the4Ts)



## 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](http://www.westmercia.police.uk/exploitworkshops)



Worried about your child's health?

## Think 'Pharmacy First'

You can now get treatment for a variety of common conditions and minor illnesses from your local community pharmacy.

Your pharmacy can help with:

- Earache (ages 1-17)
- Infected insect bites (from age 1)
- Impetigo (from age 1)
- Sore throat (from age 5)
- Hay fever (all ages)
- Conjunctivitis (all ages)

If you don't know whether a pharmacist can help with what you need, give them a call first or just pop in.

If you get a prescription through your pharmacy, you'll never pay more than if you had seen your GP.

### SPRING TERM SEND MEET & CHAT FAMILY DROP-IN

Hosted by Shropshire Early Help

**Do you care for a child or young person with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?**

These sessions are open to anyone supporting a child with SEND — whether you're a parent carer, family member, or professional.

Come along to ask questions, get practical advice, and connect with professionals who understand your journey

Speak with experts in:

- EHCPs
- School support
- Health and wellbeing
- Social care
- Mental health
- Navigating SEND challenges

Each session will have different professionals available, so come along, have a chat, and find the help you need.

**LUDLOW - HELENA LANE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Tuesday 20th January 2026  
12:30pm-14:30pm

Helena Lane Community Centre, 20 Hamlet Rd, Ludlow, SY8 2NP

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**SHREWSBURY THE LANTERN**

Thursday 19th February 2026  
10:00am-12:00pm

The Lantern, Meadow Farm drive, Shrewsbury, SY1 4NG

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**MARKET DRAYTON RAVEN HOUSE**

Tuesday 24th March 2026  
13:00pm-15:00pm

Raven House, 129 Chesire Street, Market Drayton TF9 3AH

**HAVE YOUR SAY!**  
Scan the QR code to suggest topics and activities for future drop-in sessions.

# 20 is plenty!

Children who read for 20 minutes a day will...

Improve focus and concentration

Be exposed to **1.8 million words a year**

Develop a love for learning

Have a world of imagination and creativity opened to them

Learn how to develop empathy

Have stronger writing skills

Have a broad vocabulary

Improve test results

Improve critical thinking skills

Improve and strengthen memory

Have better general knowledge

Improve communication skills

Have reduced stress levels

## Understanding Your Child

0 – 5 years

"I met others going through the same things. It really helped me feel less alone."

"The group boosted my confidence as a parent."

### Join our friendly, relaxed group!

Parenting can be full of ups, downs, big feelings and lots of learning — for both you and your child! Your child's early years are full of change and transition, such as starting nursery or school and moving into the next phase of development. In our weekly sessions we will explore ways how you can support your child through these transitions and other tricky moments. Join us and other parents and carers to share simple ideas that can make life calmer and more positive.

### Upcoming Session

- starts Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 12.30–2.30pm at The Lantern, Shrewsbury, SY1 4NG

the group meets once a week over 10 weeks, excl. half terms and bank holidays with the last session being on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2026.

### What We'll Talk About

- Transition periods in your family's life
- Communicating and building connection with your child
- Routines like sleep and bedtime and any other routines you have as a family
- Understanding behaviour and big emotions
- Child development and how you can support it

### Want to Join Us?

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From Toddler to Teen

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### Upcoming Sessions (once a week over 10 weeks, excl. half terms and bank holidays)

- 21<sup>st</sup> September 2026 from 9.15 to 11.15am at Brown Clee Primary School, Bridgnorth (WV16 6SS)
- 21<sup>st</sup> September 2026 from 9.00 to 11.00am at St Giles Primary School, Shrewsbury (SY2 5NL)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2026 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm at Sundorne Infants School, Shrewsbury (SY1 4QN)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2026 from 9.15 to 11.15am at Coleham Primary, Shrewsbury (SY3 7EN)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2026 from 1.15 to 3.15pm at St Laurence Primary School, Ludlow (SY8 1TP)
- 24<sup>th</sup> September 2026 from 1.00 to 3.00pm at Bishops Castle Primary School (SY9 5PA)
- 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026 from 12.30 to 2.30pm Online via MS Teams

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## Free Sleep Tight Groups

"It's been eye opening to see how many different things can affect children's sleep. I have learnt so much and now have new ideas to try out."

"I feel more confident in bedtime routines, and less alone in the fact my child struggles with sleep"

### Join our friendly, relaxed group!

We all know how important a good night's sleep is for your child's growth and development. When children sleep well, it helps them do better at school, react more quickly, build stronger memories, and learn and solve problems more effectively. It can also help them stay healthier, feel less irritable and manage their behaviour more positively.

There are many different factors that can affect your child's sleep, and it can sometimes feel hard to know where to start. Join us to learn more, share experiences, and pick up helpful tips to support your child in getting the rest they need.

### Upcoming Sessions

- Starts 24<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30 to 11.30, 5 weekly sessions, virtually via MTeams
- Starts 9<sup>th</sup> November 2026, 9.30 to 11.30am, 5 weekly sessions, virtually via MTeams

The SEND group is suitable for parents/carers of children who have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the group

### What We'll Talk About

- Benefits of good sleep for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Sleep and bedtime routines for the whole family
- Sleep diaries
- Nutrition and food and their impact on healthy sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

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## Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

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

No judgment, just support. For all Shropshire families, including those whose children have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)

