



Blue Hills
Federation

St Marys CE Primary School Newsletter



11.07.25

The Lasst Week!:

Tuesday 15th July :Yr 6 Bowling trip

Wednesday 16th July Clothes collection (please bring in any old clothes you wish to donate in bin bags

Friday 18th July: Leavers Service@ Church 2pm . All welcome.

Autumn term 2025

Wednesday 4th September return to school

Monday 8th September: After school club begin

Thursday 11th September year 6s - Bikeability

Friday 12th September Yr 6 Bikeability



Please can we remind you that if your child arrives late to school after 9.15 they will need a packed lunch as dinners will have already been ordered.

Children must have suncream and a sun-hat in school. They will have to sit in the shade or stay indoors if they do not.

Please ensure that all preschool, dinner, club and trip money is paid up to date before the end of the term.
Thank you

CLOTHING AND SHOES RECYCLING

Donate unwanted textiles to raise vital funds to support our school!

SHIRTS, TROUSERS, SHORTS, T-SHIRTS, JEANS, JACKETS, JUMPERS, HOODIES, POLO SHIRTS, JOGGERS, BAGS, BELTS & TIES, BOOTS, HATS, GLOVES, SHOES, TRAINERS, CLEAN/LINEN UNDERWEAR, SKIRTS, DRESSES

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THE KING'S AWARDS FOR ENTERPRISE 2025

Class News

Preschool

We have had a lovely week of fun and learning, busy sorting through lots of our resources and putting them in the correct boxes. The children were a great help, sorting the dinosaurs and sea creatures. The children all finished off their sewing of a mini beast. They look great .

We went out to practice our races for sports day, the children were amazing .

Please can we remind parents to apply sun cream and provide a hat daily.

As we are heading into our last week of school, we would like to wish the very best of luck to our leavers Ernie is starting school close to his new home and Mia, Lewis, Brooke and Jesse who are joining reception. You will all be fantastic.



Class One

Mrs McLean has spent a lot of time recently sorting and organising the resources in our outdoor area and sprucing up the reading shed with plants, bunting and paint. We also have a new shed where the children can access resources independently. These positive changes has made a big positive difference to the opportunities for play and learning outside for our children. Look at some of the Reception children painting, enjoying books together and building huge models together! Great learning fun!

The Year Ones and Twos have been learning about money. We have looked together at all the coins, everyone was really interested in the date on the back of each coin! We found one which was nearly as old as Mrs Braybrooke! It would be helpful if at some point over the summer holidays they could have some pocket money in cash, to make small purchases, using real cash!



Class News

Class 2 News

Over the last couple of weeks, we have really enjoyed creating our own map of Bucknell. Everyone has worked so hard and produced these wonderful illustrations of Bucknell's key buildings.



Class 2 are delighted that they have managed to fill their 'Marble Jar'! As our treat, the class have decided to bring games and a teddy on Tuesday.

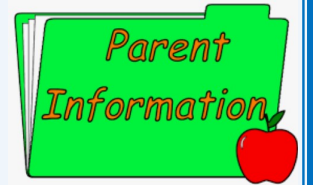
Class 3 News

Our year 6s received their SATS results this week - the results are brilliant and they should all feel so proud of all of the hard work that they put into preparing for the tests over the course of term. They are now busy preparing for their leavers service on the last Friday of term - everyone is welcome to come and watch!

The year 5s have been equally busy, showing great understanding of percentages in maths and also completing their end of term assessments with enthusiasm (despite the heat!) A well-deserved summer holiday will soon be here for them all.



Information for Parents School News



Attendance

Attendance Figures for last week: 30.06.25—04.07.25

Teme (Class 1) 93.33%

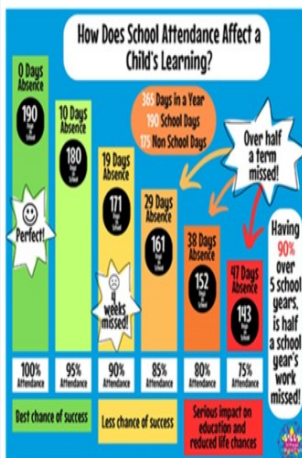
Hales (Class 2) 100%

Redlake (Class 3) 96.47%

Overall 96.28% Target or better.

Please remember our school day starts at 8.45am. You must let us know if your child is not going to be in school on a day by 8.45am.

Attendance Matters



Please see the local and national school attendance expectations below:



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

SCHOOL TRENDS
GROWN OUT BEFORE WORN OUT

My daughters are organising a roller disco, raising money for a dear friend of theirs who is the bravest little warrior. Kids roller disco, Saturday 12th July **Knucklas Community Centre** 2-4pm. If you have wheels then come and join us., obviously no bikes. Refreshments available. All proceeds will go to Telford princess Royal children's cancer clinic., Please support us. All ages welcome 🙏

SUMMER SKATE
Get ready to roll into summer fun!

12TH JULY
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DRINKS AND SNACKS AVAILABLE TO BUY

2PM

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Parent Information

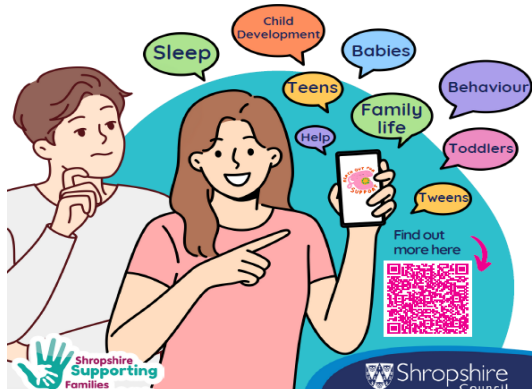


Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

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 Café 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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To book a place email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950

Find out more here



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Parent Information



Skips Safety Net

Keeping children safe online

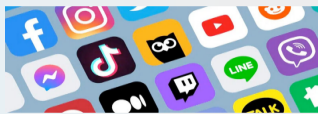
A Parent's Guide to Safety and Privacy Settings



When you give a child access to the internet, you give them access to the adult world.

The Internet treats everyone as adults and there are many things, they are not yet ready to know, which is why it is vital that some form of safety settings are in place. Doing something is better than doing nothing.

What happens online has an effect to what happens offline and what happens offline has an effect to what happens online.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.
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School Nursing

The School Nursing Team provide health and wellbeing information, advice, support and guidance to children and young people, teachers, families and carers across Shropshire. We are part of the 0-19 Public Health Nursing Service which contains Specialist Nurses (School Nurses and Health Visitors), Registered Nurses, Healthy Child Practitioners and Support Workers.

Every Local Authority funded school in Shropshire has a named School Nurse. We offer lots of different services, workshops and events enabling schools to contribute to PSHE outcomes, as well as targeted one to one support for children and their families.

Your child might come across a School Nurse in school in an education session or health related workshop, but we will not see your child alone without your consent. Sometimes, children ask us for individual advice and we will always feed this back confidentially to parents and carers.



The link below is to the Shropshire Family Services newsletter, where you can find lots of information on what's going on and where to go for support and advice.

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