



# The Stotty School News 18.7.2025 (2) - Website



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## Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates for next week	
Mon. 21 <sup>st</sup> - Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> July	SGN Summer Holiday Club
Mon. 28 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> July	SGN Summer Holiday Club
W/C 4.8.2025 & W/C 11.8.2025	Holiday Club Closed
Mon. 18 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> August	SGN Summer Holiday Club
Tues.26 <sup>th</sup> - Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> August	SGN Summer Holiday Club
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>September</b>	SGN Summer Holiday Club
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	<b>Welcome Back!</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Day of the Autumn Term 2025</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	
Upcoming Diary Dates	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	School photographs
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct.	Harvest Festival
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct.	Parents Evening
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct.	Parents Evening

## .....and finally!

What a fantastic sports day (don't think I'll ever forget the never ending relay race!).

Well done to our Year 6's who have been such a joy through their primary years. They have achieved well, been fantastic role models and positively contributed to the running of our school. We wish them every success as they move to Secondary school and we look forward to hearing of their future achievements.

We also wish Mr Simpson and Mrs Martin well as they move onto new adventures. We thank Mr Simpson for his great flexibility and commitment in helping us solve some staffing changes this year and we thank and celebrate Mrs Martin who has given us 14 years of service. She has had many roles in the school and has taught in all classes. I am sure we will see them around as parent or doing cover work - I don't think people ever really leave the 'Stotty family'.

Staff would like to say a very big THANK YOU to the generosity and gifts from parents, they are not expected but are much appreciated.

After an extremely busy term and an extremely busy year, we hope everyone (children, families, staff, governors and FoSPS) have a great summer with lots of rest and relaxation.









FoSPS

STOTTESDON C OF E  
PRIMARY & COMMUNITY

# SUMMER FETE

We  
**RAISED**  
**£2,825.84**

A huge thank you to our sponsors: Concord Equestrian, IT-Epos Group, The Co-op, and Mawley Milk. A special thanks to all the local businesses that donated prizes, Shropshire Fire and Rescue, Brassington Agri and the Evans family.

**Thank you for your support!!!!**

## FOSPS 2024-25 YEAR FUNDRAISING SUMMARY

HALLOWEEN PARTY  
**£166.64**

HARVEST FESTIVAL  
CHURCH DONATIONS  
**£23.70**

EASTER  
**£715.63**

- Movie Night
- Raffle Draw
- Church Donations

ICE CREAM SALES

May	June	July
£79.51	£78.56	£94

SPONSORED WALK  
**£1,600**

**TOTAL £7,509.24**

CHRISTMAS  
**£815.15**

- Movie Night
- Bauble Art
- Raffle Draw
- Church Donations
- Tree Auction
- Non Uniform Day

VALENTINE'S TUCK  
SHOP & NON UNIFORM  
**£207.80**

SUMMER FETE  
**£2,825.84**

- EasyFundraising
  - School Lottery
  - Bags2School
  - ASDA Cashpot
- £902.41**

## FOSPS 2024-25 YEAR SPENDING SUMMARY

BOOKS FOR  
SCHOOL  
**£2,000**

PLAYGROUND LINES  
REFRESH  
**£1,453.85**

TRANSPORT FOR  
SCHOOL TRIPS  
**£2,000**

SPONSORED WALK  
TRANSPORT  
**£320**

ICE LOLLIES FOR  
SPORTS DAY  
**£27.02**

LEAVERS HOODIES  
**£180.43**

REA CLASS  
DT PROJECT  
**£32.36**

CHURCH DONATION  
**£1,412.92**


**TOTAL £7,426.58**

## Ofsted Update



We have been advised by Ofsted that the report will be published after the summer break. We will of course keep you informed as soon as this arrives.

## 2025/2026 School Term Dates



Shropshire

Educational Trust

SGET - School Terms and Holiday Programme 2025/26

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Please find attached updated term dates for 2025 / 2026.

You will note there is an additional PD day on 26th June 2026.

Also attached is the updated Lacon Childe School version, the PD Days on this differ slightly from the primary schools version in order to support a mock marking and moderation with other secondaries (8th December instead of 3rd November)

## Catch 22 / STEPS West Mercia

**STEPS West Mercia**

*STEPS West Mercia is a service to support children and young people impacted or at risk of Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE) or Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)*

***Steps West Mercia is here to support your family.***

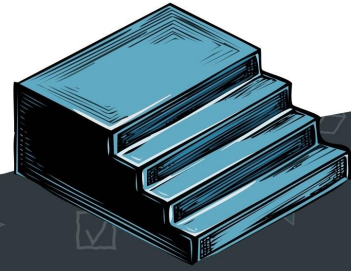
*Our caring team provides confidential, trauma-informed support for children aged 8-18 and young people up to 24 with additional needs who may be vulnerable to criminal or sexual exploitation.*

*Through one-to-one specialist support, we help young people build confidence, understand healthy relationships, and stay safe online. We also offer positive activities and work closely with families throughout the process. Our experienced caseworkers are trained to provide gentle, non-judgmental support when you need it most.*

*You're not alone in this journey.*

*Please scan the QR code for further information.*



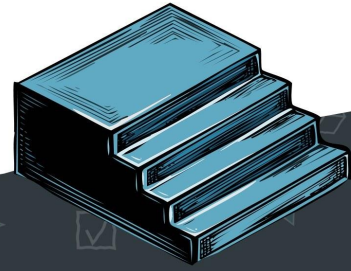


# WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT?

Find support that's just for you. The Catch22 STEPS service offers one-to-one sessions and activities for children and young people aged 8-18 to help you feel safe in your friendships and relationships. Visit our website to learn more and get the help you need.



**FOR GENERAL ENQUIRIES:**  
[steps@catch-22.org.uk](mailto:steps@catch-22.org.uk)



# WORRIED ABOUT WHO'S INFLUENCING YOUR CHILD?

You're not alone—support is available. The Catch22 STEPS service provides tailored support to help children aged 8-18 be safe and build resilience. Visit our website to learn more and find out how we can help.

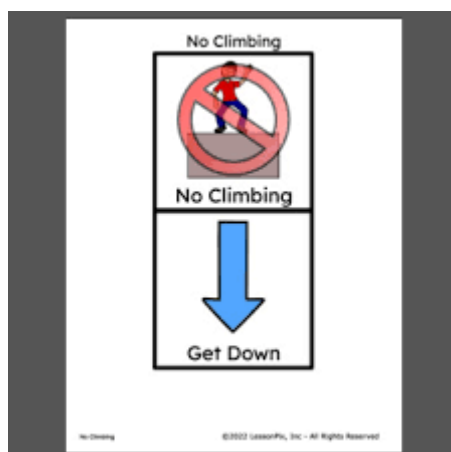


*Support Through Exploitation and Prevention Service.*

**FOR GENERAL ENQUIRIES:**

[steps@catch-22.org.uk](mailto:steps@catch-22.org.uk)

## Climbing on Playground Boxes

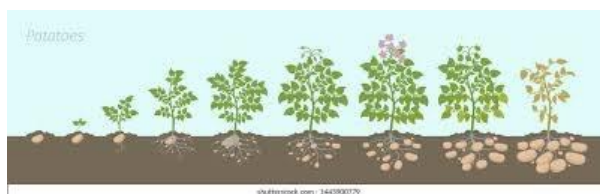


Can we ask parents, especially at collection time, to ensure that their children do not climb or sit on the PE/playground containers in the playground please.

The reasons for this are:

- a. We are concerned for the safety of the children. The middle playground box is against the roadside wall and if a child were to lose their balance they could topple over the wall into the road. This is a rule in school and it is confusing to children if this is not maintained at all times.
- b. The boxes are quite expensive (£300-400 each) and children sitting on them increases chances of damage/warping - this has begun to happen to the box by the shed.

## Learning to grow food 2025 - Competition



Well done to the children in 'pre-school' and the 'gardening club' who took part in the 'Learning to Grow Food 2025' competition run by Cleobury Garden Association, they were both runners up in their respective categories, which is brilliant!!

The judges commented:

*The outcomes across the board were magnificent and we found it extremely hard to judge winners and runners up, and our list of highly commended is longer than usual. We could not have hoped for such amazing results, and we want to congratulate everyone on their efforts and outcomes. Well done and thank you.*

*We cannot tell you how impressed we were with the outcomes and how much we enjoyed meeting you all. Enjoy the rest of the summer and take a well-earned rest!*



## Burwarton Show Poster Competition



Well done to Ada & Walt who entered the poster competition for Burwarton Show and they won second place!

As a result, the school will receive a donation of £200 worth of art materials in September - which is fantastic news.

The poster will be displayed on Show day.



## School Uniform



We know that many families refresh the school uniform each academic year so please make sure you stick to our guidance. This removes peer pressure and promotes professional, clear expectations of what we wear to school.

The school uniform consists of:

- Grey or black trousers/skirt/pinafore (not leggings or joggers and skirts should be at least knee length).
- White/blue shirt.
- Grey/navy/royal blue sweater/cardigan
- Sensible **black** shoes (not trainers)

Parents can order the Stottesdon School logo uniform (see below) through 'Lads and Lasses' - the link for which can be found [here](#).

- A royal blue sweater with the Stottesdon school motif
- A royal blue jacket with the Stottesdon school motif
- book bags/rucksacks with the Stottesdon school motif

**PE Kit:**



The children are required to change for P.E. and will need:

- plain black or navy shorts,
- a white tee-shirt,
- trainers
- a bag to keep them in.

During the winter months we ask children to bring a pair of plain black/navy jogging bottoms and a plain black/navy sports jumper.

## School Meals - Price Increase



**- NOTIFICATION -  
PRICE INCREASE**

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*From September 2025, due to rising costs, the Trust has taken the decision to raise the cost of a school meal to £2.80 for early years pupils (Nursery) and £3.00 for children in KS2 (Corve and Severn Class).*

*Those children in Reception / Year 1 and Year 2 are all entitled to Universal Free School Meals.*

*Below are new menu's for the Autumn Term*

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Week one	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main meal</b>	Chicken, sage stuffing and gravy bap	Chicken <a href="#">korma</a>	Roast beef, Yorkshire pudding	Meatballs in tomato sauce	Fish fingers
<b>Main vegetarian/vegan meal</b>	Buttermilk quorn, sage stuffing and gravy bap	Vegetarian curry with lentils	Broccoli cheese	Meatless balls in tomato sauce	Quorn fingers
<b>Light bite</b>	Jacket potato with choice of cheese, tuna mayo with green beans	Jacket potato with choice of cheese, tuna mayo or baked beans and peas	Jacket potato with choice of cheese, tuna mayo with mix vegetables	Jacket potato with choice of cheese, tuna mayo with sweetcorn	Jacket potato with choice of cheese, tuna mayo with peas
<b>Salad option</b>	Egg salad	Garlic and herb chicken salad in a wholemeal wrap	Tuna cucumber salad	Ham salad wholemeal wrap	Salmon fish cake with salad
<b>Vegetables</b>	Green beans	Wholegrain rice and peas with naan bread	Roast potatoes, mix vegetables and gravy	Pasta, sweetcorn	Wedges, peas with choice of ketchup or mayonnaise
<b>Dessert</b>	Butterscotch angel delight	Greek yoghurt with mix berries	Orange jelly	Greek yoghurt with pineapple chunks	Crackers with soft cheese

Please speak to the Catering team if you have any concerns or questions about the contents of our dishes [zoe.corry@laconchilddeschool.co.uk](mailto:zoe.corry@laconchilddeschool.co.uk)

Week two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main meal</b>	Sausages	Chicken tikka curry	Pork and sage stuffing	Chicken and peppers tomato pasta sauce	Fish burger
<b>Main vegetarian/vegan meal</b>	Quorn sausages	Lentil and vegetable curry	Quorn fillet	Tomato and basil sauce	Veggie burger
<b>Light bite</b>	Jacket potato with choice of cheese, tuna mayo with green beans	Jacket potato with choice of cheese, tuna mayo or baked beans with peas	Jacket potato with choice of cheese, tuna mayo with mix vegetables	Jacket potato with choice of cheese, tuna mayo with sweetcorn	Jacket potato with choice of cheese, tuna mayo with sweetcorn and peas
<b>Salad option</b>	Herby tomato pasta salad	Chicken mayonnaise lettuce on wholemeal wrap	Ham and cheese salad	Cream cheese, ham and lettuce on wholemeal wrap	Tuna sweetcorn salad
<b>Vegetables</b>	Cheesy mash, green beans	Wholegrain rice and peas with naan bread	Garlic new potatoes, mix vegetables and gravy	Pasta and sweetcorn	Sweetcorn and peas
<b>Dessert</b>	Chocolate angel delight	Greek yoghurt with mix berries	Orange jelly	Greek yoghurt with pineapple chunks	Crackers with soft cheese

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## Summer HAF Programme



**Summer Holiday Fun and Food in Shropshire**  
**Book Now!**

Spaces are available on the Summer HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) programme.

Over the summer holidays, eligible children and young people aged 4 (reception class age) to 16, are invited to attend free holiday clubs across the county.

To find out more please go to:  
[www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf)

The poster features a collage of children engaged in various activities: a boy holding a green apple, a girl holding a yellow balloon, a boy holding a green plant, and a boy cooking. The background is a mix of green and yellow, with a small 'HAF' logo in the bottom left corner.

Please find attached the HAF Summer programme.

This is available for children and young people aged 4 (in reception class or equivalent) to 16, who are in receipt of benefits related free school meals. Families will need to use their HAF code when making a booking, this code has been sent to relevant families earlier this week.

## SGN Summer Holiday Club



We are pleased to say that SGN Summer Holiday Club will be open on the following dates:

Monday 21st July to Thursday 24th July

Monday 28th July to Thursday 31st July

W/C 4th August - Holiday Club closed

W/C 11th August - Holiday Club closed

Monday 18th August to Thursday 21st August

Tuesday 26th August to Thursday 28th August

Tuesday 2nd September

Please find attached schedule with prices and timings.

If you would like to book your child/ren into any of the sessions, please do so via Arbor.

## Celebrating Reading





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### *Reading*

*Reading with children is one of the most powerful gift parents can give. The development of language, creativity and cultural understanding from reading, discussing and sharing is HUGE so if you are giving this gift thank you for helping to keep this powerful, essential activity 'alive'. Reading is also very powerful as it reduces stress (for the child and the adult!).*

*Teme: 72%*

*Rea: 83%*

*Corve: 53%*

*Severn: 93%*

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**We would like to extend our thanks to Mrs Kennett / Mrs George and Mrs Dorrell for giving up their time to come into school to listen to the children reading. The children benefit enormously from this. Thank you.**



Would everyone please have a good search at home for any reading books belonging to the school - the class libraries have reduced greatly. It would be nice to have them fully stocked for the beginning of the Autumn Term.

### **Our Worship / Reflections this week:**

Monday and Tuesday: We prepared for sports day and reflected on what we can achieve if we work in teams. We looked to the animal kingdom for inspiration: ants, meerkats, geese.







## Making A Difference By Looking After Our Planet

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*Well done to all the children that have volunteered for our big litter pick so far. Enjoy the pictures below of the most recent children being 'agents of change'.*

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## **Making a Difference Through Fundraising - support this great idea.....**

Hugo and Grace Richards are taking on the 'Kid's Summer Challenge for Young Lives V's Cancer'.

The challenge is 1 mile per day in August, but Hugo and Grace have increased this to 2 miles a day!, they can walk, run, bike or swim it.

Young Lives Vs Cancer help families find the strength to face whatever cancer throws at them, please follow the link below to make a donation and show your support:

<https://fundraise.younglivesvscancer.org.uk/s/24275/24951>

## Making a difference by helping out in the community



**Harriet F, Leo P and James** were amazing, WELL DONE for giving your time (generosity) for helping at the cream tea community event at Chorley Chapel last Sunday. Sue Vincent, one of the organisers said:

*Just to say what a joy it was on Sunday to have Harriet, Leo and James helping so brilliantly with the teas. I've had lovely feedback from folks about the children*

It was a fantastic way to feel part of the community and get involved in a multi-generational event.

Donations raised at the event went to the good work at Chorley Chapel and the school.

**On the success of this event, the Chapel are planning another 'Cream Tea' on Sunday 10th August, 2pm to 4pm, if any children children would like to be helpers (taking orders, serving tables, clearing up) please email the office to let us know. Children would need to arrive at 1.45pm and stay until 4pm. Mrs Jones will be there to supervise and support.**









# EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

Nursery News 18.07.2025

<p align="center"><b>Summer 2 Term: Transition to School</b></p> <p>This week, nursery have been learning about transition to Reception, Sports Day and Graduation celebration.</p> <div></div> <p align="center">This week, we introduced listening for and saying the sound 'th'</p> <div><p><b>Pronunciation Phrase - th</b> <b>Voiced:</b> Tongue on your teeth, teeth almost closed to make a 'buzzing' th <b>Unvoiced:</b> Tongue on your teeth and push the air out th</p></div>	
<p><b>Little Wandle Text:</b></p> <div></div> <p align="center"><b>Monster Clothes</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Nursery Rhyme of the Week:</b></p> <div></div> <p align="center"><b>Baa, Baa, Black Sheep</b></p> <p align="center"><a href="https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/[1]">https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/[1]</a></p>
<p align="center"><b>STARTING RECEPTION in SEPTEMBER 2025</b></p> <div></div> <p>The Kindred<sup>2</sup> School Readiness Survey<sup>[2]</sup> in January 2025 reported that 41% of parents hadn't heard about the term 'School Readiness' before their child joined reception.</p> <p><b>School Readiness:</b> Key skills to practice with your child before starting reception. Practising these skills will make your child's journey to reception as positive as possible. For a full list of these skills please visit <a href="http://www.startingreception.co.uk/[3]">www.startingreception.co.uk/[3]</a>.</p>	

1 - [1] <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/> [2] <https://kindredsquared.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/School-Readiness-Survey-January-2025-Kindred-Squared.pdf> [3] <http://www.startingreception.co.uk/>

## Reception News 18.07.2025

### Summer 2: Journeys

This week, we've also been learning about our local community. The children discovered that our school is called **Stottesdon C of E Primary**, and it is located in **Stottesdon**. We explored how we can find our school and its features on a map and learned that a map is a picture taken from a **bird's eye view**—a way of seeing places from above.

As we wrap up a fantastic year in Reception, we'd like to wish all our children and families a joyful and restful summer holiday.

Over the break, remember to keep practising:

- Your **phonics sounds**
- **Tricky words**
- **Letter formation**
- And enjoy some **regular reading** together!



These little habits will help keep skills fresh and confidence high, ready for the new school year.

Have a lovely summer!

## Parenting Signposts

### Understanding Your Child Groups - Autumn 2025

#### 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 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually Via MS Teams  
Understanding Your Child Group 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at Ludlow Primary School  
Understanding Your Child Group 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm at Whitchurch CofE Infants School  
Understanding Your Child SEND Group 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025 from 9.00am to 11.00am at Woodlands School Wem  
Understanding Your Child Group 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am at Sunflower House Shrewsbury  
Understanding Your Child Group 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at Whittington Primary School  
Understanding Your Child SEND Group 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk)  
or call 01743 250950

Find more free online courses at:  
[inourplace.co.uk/shropshire](http://inourplace.co.uk/shropshire)



### Sleep Tight Work Shops - Autumn 2025

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm Virtually Via MS Teams**  
or

**Group Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk) or call 01743 250950

Find out  
more here



Parenting Help & Support Line

## Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

**01743 250950**

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

*No judgment, just support.*



Shropshire Public Health Nursing Team



## Shropshire Family Information Service

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.**

@ShropshireFamilyInfo  
 @ShropshireFamilyInfo  
 @ShropFamilyInfo

[www.shropshire.gov.uk/fis](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/fis)

## What is Shropshire Family Information Service:

The Shropshire Family Information Service (FIS) is a brilliant universal service. The FIS brings together loads of useful, local information for families, to help take the stress out of things like finding:

- Childcare or baby and toddler groups
- Holiday clubs, events and things to do as a family
- Parenting, relationships, and emotional health and wellbeing support
- Cost of Living info and advice

FIS use our social media channels to bring families news, events and handy information, which links through to our [Family Information Directory](#). Families are welcome to contact us directly for help with anything to do with family life. We have created a brand new short video to explain who we are and what we do. You can view it here on YouTube [https://youtu.be/7t1jBqJJI8?si=LeOiNag8\\_LeSPzX0](https://youtu.be/7t1jBqJJI8?si=LeOiNag8_LeSPzX0)

### What we would love you to do:

1. Follow us on social media. We use social media as a key tool for reaching parents and professionals, so give us a follow and we will follow you back.

[Family Info Service Facebook](#)

[Family Info Service Instagram](#)

[Family Info Service Twitter](#)

2. Subscribe to our newsletter <https://orlo.uk/5RvZN>

### Solihull Approach - Understanding Your Child

Please watch the video in the link below - it explains brilliantly how good the parenting courses are:

[lotdef s02 O6b Full ugc2b \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s02O6bUgc2b)

**NHS**

ONLINE COURSES FOR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, CARERS AND TEENS

**Discover the Solihull Approach series**

Understanding...

English | more languages available powered by Google Translate

Enjoy a fresh new look on mobiles

optional voice-over where available

...pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby

...your baby

...your child

...your child with additional needs

...your teenager's brain

...your feelings (for teenagers only!)

...your relationships

**and much more!**

Do you live in the Shropshire or Telford & Wrekin area? Locally funded

1. Scan QR or visit [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk)

2. Enter the Access Code\*

3. Begin learning

\*Sign in or registration required

Access Code: **DARWIN18**

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## Bridgnorth Community Information Drop In Sessions

# Family Drop-In

Here to help

Free information, advice and support

You can chat, have a drink and see how we can all help you with:

• Family Life	• Housing Support	• Home fire safety
• Children's health and wellbeing	• Domestic abuse support	• Healthy living advice
• Drug and alcohol support	• Financial advice	• Help with getting back to work

**Bridgnorth Youth Centre**  
45 Innage Lane, Bridgnorth WV16 4HS

**Every Tuesday from 1.30pm—4pm**



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 Council  
[www.shropshire.gov.uk](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk)

 Shropshire Supporting Families through Early Help



## stay and play

### FAMILY INFORMATION DROP IN

**Every Tuesday**  
**1pm until 3pm**  
**starting 3rd December 2024**

**Bridgnorth Library,**  
**67 Listley St, Bridgnorth WV16 4AW**



[shropshire.gov.uk/early-help](http://shropshire.gov.uk/early-help)

 Shropshire Council

## Highley Community Drop In Sessions

# Community Drop-ins

## How can we help you?

Come along to:  
Highley Library, Halo Severn Centre, Bridgnorth Road,  
Highley, WV16 6JG

The fourth Friday  
of each month  
9.30am-12.30pm



Free information, advice  
and support around;

- Housing support
- Getting older
- Family Life
- Domestic Abuse
- Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) support
- Parenting support
- Finance support
- Healthy living, and much more!

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## OneplusOne



Introducing the Separating better app, a **free** self-guided mobile app for separating parents, designed to facilitate a smoother separation journey and promote positive co-parenting. This app is filled with expert advice, video resources, practical parenting, and budgeting plans, as well as co-parenting tips. It offers an easy-to-follow journey where you can track your progress and unlock app sections as you go.

Find out more and download the mobile app, now:

[https://www.oneplusone.org.uk/separating-better?utm\\_source=referral&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=sbaffiliate](https://www.oneplusone.org.uk/separating-better?utm_source=referral&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=sbaffiliate)

For face to face support, go to [Getting on better | Shropshire Council](#) and select Free Courses and Workshops.



**Arguing better**


Disagreements are a normal part of life, and most couples argue from time to time. How you deal with disagreements can make a big difference to you, your partner, and your children.

This free online course can help you learn to manage difficult conversations, avoid conflict, and improve things for your whole family.



Create your free account at [www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents](https://www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents) or scan the QR code  
To access the course, you will need a good internet connection and a smartphone, tablet, or computer.

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An online course for separating parents to help manage conflict and minimise the impact on children

## Getting it right for children


When separated parents argue, it's common for children to feel like they are caught in the middle. This free online course is designed to help separated parents communicate better with each other and parent co-operatively after parting.

You will learn positive communication skills like staying calm, seeing things differently, and speaking for yourself so that you can sort out disagreements with your child's other parent and find solutions together. You can do the course on your own, at your own pace.



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An online course for new and expectant parents

## Me, You and Baby too

Tiredness and stress are common when you're caring for a baby. If parenthood is leading to more arguments between you and your partner, this free online course could help.

With tips and advice on how to talk about difficult topics, share stress, and prevent arguments, this short course will help you and your partner navigate challenging times together.



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### Health Visiting Information

Every family with children under 5 has access to a health visitor.



Families can access advice and support up until the age of 5 years old by calling **The Single Point of Access on 0333 358 3654.**

If parents don't want to talk to someone, they can send a text and one of the team will get back to them on **07520 635212**

This is a Monday to Friday service 09:30am until 4pm where a Health Visitor is on the line to offer the appropriate advice and support and referrals can be made to the appropriate practitioner.

If parents need extra support or support for potty training, behaviour, sleep, eating we have two Healthy Child practitioner who they can be referred to who will come out to their home or to a clinic to support the family with these issues.

This referral can be completed through the single point of access and sent to the appropriate team.

If it is specialised targeted work the family will be seen by a Health visitor for example low mood or complex development issues, safeguarding or specialised referrals.

All children are seen universally at one years and at two years and they are offered a full health growth and development review via a letter with an appointment.

These are now completed at Cleobury Mortimer Health Centre, Ludlow or Bridgnorth depending on where they live.

**PARENT CARER COUNCIL**  
**PACC**  
Supporting your voice  
SHROPSHIRE


**Accessing Support**

Knowing how to access support and who to speak to can be overwhelming and difficult at times. We have created this information sheet of charities and organisations that can provide help and support. You can also contact PACC for support and information on [Info@paccshropshire.org.uk](mailto:Info@paccshropshire.org.uk)

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**Shropshire IASS**  
Information Advice & Support Service


We provide information, advice and support to parents and carers of children aged 0 to 25, and young people aged 16 to 25 who have, or may have, special educational needs or disabilities (SEND).



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**autism west midlands**


We are the leading charity in the West Midlands for Autistic adults, children, young people and those who love and care for them. Our passionate, expert staff and volunteers work across a range of age groups and abilities.



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**contact** For families with disabled children


We're here for families wherever they live in the UK, and whenever they need us.



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**SHROPSHIRE LOCAL OFFER**


The SEND local offer is a single place for information, services, and resources for children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and/or disabilities, their families, and the practitioners who support them.



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**PREPARATION PACC FOR ADULTHOOD**


The PACC Preparation for Adulthood (PFA) Navigator service is available to help SEND families understand the options available for young people with SEND on their preparation for adulthood journey.



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**IPSEA**  
Independent Provider of Special Education Advice

IPSEA is a registered charity in England that provides free legal advice and support to families of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).



PACC (Parent Carer Council) have created an information sheet of charities and organisations that can provide help and support.

Please let us know if you would like a copy.

Otherwise please contact PACC for support and information on [info@paccshropshire.org.uk](mailto:info@paccshropshire.org.uk)

## Celebrating Children's Achievements



The children representing all the hard work and positive attitudes in our school this week.



**Numbots:**

Rea: **Eva George**

Corve: **Lucas Kench**



**Time Tables Rock Stars:**

Corve: **Oliver Datlen Gough**

Severn: **Noah Wilson**



### **Spelling Bee:**

Bronze:

Silver: Izzy, Esme, Lorelei & Tabitha

Gold:

Platinum: Harriet W & Hollie D



### **Sports Stars:**

Well done to everyone for their progress in swimming during their lessons at Highley this term.

Teme: **Freddie, Oliver & Bella W** for their focus, listening skills, balance and co-ordination during our 'Cosmic Yoga' journey to space.

Rea: **All of Rea Class** for their progress in PE during this academic year.

Corve: **Monty** and **Esme** for terrific sprinting technique: eyes forward, arms pumping, total focus

Severn: **All of Severn** for their progress in PE during this academic year.



**Pride and Presentation:** Award for pupil focus on presentation of work across the curriculum.

Teme: **Poppy**

Corve: **Leon** beautiful, careful backstitching in Design & Technology. I was really impressed with how he controlled the size and straightness of the stitches.

Severn: **Lottie Boo** for her writing in English



Great Sentence using words of the week:

Teme: My dog is **heavier** than the TV remote control! **Poppy**

Severn: Ronaldo used his **dominant** foot to score the free kick. **Archie**



**Class Achievers:**



**Theme:**

**Rea:** **All of Rea Class** for being such wonderful ambassadors on our trip to the Severn Valley Railway.

**Corve:** **Izzy** for careful, accurate drafting in her innovated King Midas story / **Frankie** for making real strides with her writing

**Severn:** **All of year 6** for designing and making their maths games.



**Children selected for growing kindness.**

Reception: **Kitt** for being a good friend suggesting ideas in a group when working together, and listening to the ideas of others.

Year 1: **Chloe** for comforting someone who was upset.

Year 2: **Meghan** for being helpful to a friend on the train.

Year 4: **Lincoln** for voluntarily doing helpful jobs in the classroom even if it meant spending less time with his friends

Year 4: **Spencer** for supporting and encouraging younger children at Sports Day

Year 5: **Teddy** for supporting the younger on sports day.

Year 6: **Lorelei** for encouraging other children in class.