



The Stotty School News 14.11.2025



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Diary dates for the week ahead



Diary Dates for next week	
Monday 17 th November	Momentum Gymnastics for Corve Class Momentum Gymnastics After School Club for R/1/2 Arithmetic After School Club for Yr 6
Tuesday 18 th November	ELW Private Music Lessons Lunchtime Choir Lacon Sports Coach for Corve & Severn Hockey After School Club for Yrs 3/4/5/6
Wednesday 19 th November	ELW Private Music Lessons Lunchtime Homework Club for Yrs 3/4/5/6 Lego After School Club - Open to all
Thursday 20 th November	Cookery After School Club - Yrs 3/4/5/6
Friday 21 st November	Teme & Rea Class football festival at Lacon - children will need water bottle and waterproof coat - within the school day
Upcoming Diary Dates	
Sat. 15 th November	Chorley Chapel Warm Hub
Tuesday 2 nd December	Bag 2 School - Bags to go under the canopy before 9am
Wed. 17 th December	Nursery Christmas 'Stay & Play' @ 1.30pm
Thurs. 18 th December	KS1/Reception Christmas Celebration in Church @ 1.30pm
Fri. 19 th December	KS2 Christmas Celebration in Church @ 1.30pm
Friday 19 th December	Last Day of Term

Our Worship / Reflections this week:



Monday: We launched anti-bullying week and how we all have the 'power for good': have the power to be kind, include others and speak up if we see someone being unkind or hurt. We reminded ourselves that bullying is repetitive, intentional hurting with an imbalance of power and can be physical, verbal, psychological, face to face or online. We agreed we are a telling school and considered how bullying is sometimes a group of people. We reflected on this and how important it was not be a bystander or reinforcer.



Tuesday: We attended our remembrance service in the church and reflected on the importance of looking to resolve our fallings out so they don't get bigger and bigger. We reflected on the courage of those who had served their country and those who had lost lives. Children's art work is in the church as well as the remembrance tree with names of relatives who have served in wars.

Wednesday: Open the book bought us the story of King Hezekiah and we reflected on people being there for us in tough times and God being there for us.



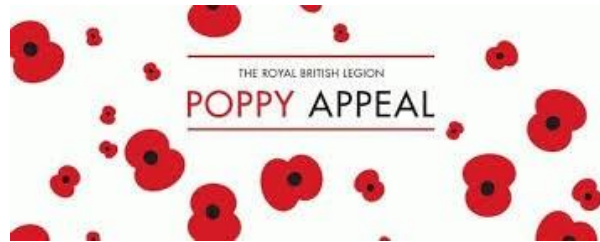
Thursday: Manny Kang bought us a Rail Safety assembly -

We learnt about four important rules and the reasons behind them.

1. Don't ever go on the tracks (trains are very fast, very heavy, can't change direction and take over a mile to stop).

2. Stand behind the yellow line on the platform (stopping falls and turbulence from air pressure as trains rush past).
3. Stop, look and listen at a level crossing. (Some modern trains are quite quiet and some level crossings in rural areas don't have a barrier).
4. Don't go near electric cables or rails (The electricity can jump if you are near).

Poppy Appeal



Thank you to all those of you who supported the Royal British Legion in their Poppy Appeal fundraising campaign.

It was lovely to welcome parents to the Remembrance Service at our Church on Tuesday.

Message from Rev'd Val Smith:

Just a quick note to record my thanks to you all for bringing the children of Stottesdon School over to St Mary's Church for a Service of Remembrance on Tuesday.

The children were a credit to themselves, their parents and the school. Please pass on my thanks to the teachers and staff for managing to produce the pictures, poem and song with so little notice.

Please also congratulate the children on my behalf. I was particularly impressed with the clarity of those who spoke - in the poem, prayer and in answer to questions. They far outshone many adults in similar situations!

Well done to all.



PE Kits



*Would parents please ensure children have **non branded PE kits in school** please. This is really important to prevent peer pressure to have certain brands and expensive products. We want all children to feel equal and confident.*

Children are required to change for P.E. and need:

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- plain black or navy shorts,
 - a white tee-shirt,
 - trainers
 - a bag to keep them in.
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During the winter months we ask children to bring a pair of plain black/navy jogging bottoms and a plain black/navy sports jumper for when the weather is colder.

If children have their ears pierced, would parents please ensure they only wear plain studs in school.

Children should be able to take their own earrings out for PE (from 6 weeks after having their ears pierced - if within 6 week period they can have their ears taped). This is really important as accidents of earrings getting caught whilst doing sport are well known. Please help your child be able to take out and put in their earrings independently.

Four Stones Gateway Trust Photography Competition



This year marks an exciting new chapter as The Four Stones Multi-Academy Trust and The Shropshire Gateway Trust come together to form Fours Stones Gateway Trust, bringing together seven schools across Worcestershire and Shropshire.

To celebrate this union, we're inviting students, and staff to take part in a Photography Competition that captures the spirit of our new Trust.

The theme is 'Togetherness' we'd love to see photos that show what togetherness means to your child, from friendships, celebrations, to the beautiful landscapes that connect Worcestershire and Shropshire. Do encourage them to take part and represent their Year group, school and community.


Winning entries will be showcased on our new Trust social media pages and featured in our launch celebrations. Please follow us @fourstonesgateway on Instagram and X.

Let's celebrate our new beginnings, and the power of togetherness.

Students and parents can get further information from the slides sent with the school news.

Please send competition entries to admin@stottesdon-school.co.uk (by 30th January 2026)

Stottesdon CofE Primary School's Governing Body

	<p>Rob Kennett MBE Chair of Governors</p> <p>Community governor appointed October 2023</p> <p>Link governor for Humanities (History, Geog, PE, French, PSHE) & Christian Vision & Ethos</p>	<p>Rob holds the degree of Master of Education (Training and Evaluation) and a Doctorate in Education (Global Educational Policy) from the University of Hull. He is the founder and Director of a Training Company that delivers programmes both nationally and internationally. He was awarded a MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List 2009. He is married and he is passionate about history and gardening.</p>
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	<p>Sarah Home Vice-chair of Governors</p> <p>Foundation governor appointed July 2024</p> <p>Link governor for Safeguarding, EYFS & SIAMS</p>	<p>Sarah is a director of Willowdene Rehabilitation, a local rehabilitation service providing specialist interventions across the criminal justice and health sectors. She previously worked as a secondary science teacher before taking a role developing training opportunities at Willowdene. Sarah is passionate about the value of education and lifelong learning. Sarah has a background in medical research and trained as a secondary science teacher. She joined Willowdene in 2005, providing numeracy and literacy training to adults at risk. Sarah is responsible for managing 40 members of staff and working with a number of agencies to achieve the best outcomes for the most at risk in our society. Safeguarding children and adults is a priority within her work whilst promoting physical, mental and emotional wellbeing. Sarah has four children and has enjoyed seeing three of her children flourish during their time at Stottesdon.</p>
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Daniel Middleton

Parent governor
appointed June
2021

Link governor for
STEM (Science,
DT, Maths, IT)

Daniel is a lecturer of biology at Halesowen College, teaching biology on a variety of courses. He also teaches some chemistry. He brings analytical skills from working within scientific laboratories prior to starting teaching in 2006, as well as all the skills, knowledge of education from teaching, to the governing board. He is interested in how students are prepared for their next steps, both within the primary school and beyond; the use of awards, achievements and other forms of praise, the avoidance of bias in their use and the teaching of science (from both the teachers' and pupils' perspectives).



Jane Jones

Staff governor
appointed in
October 2023

Jane is the Key Stage 1 Teacher within our school. She brings knowledge of the curriculum, how children learn and the day to day workings of the school to the governing board. Her interests lie in the teaching and learning, children and staff wellbeing.



Lauren Walker

Parent governor
appointed
November 2024

Link governor for
Inclusion
(SEND/PP/P/LAC)
& English

Lauren is a senior leader at a Pupil Referral Unit in Worcester with lead responsibility for teaching and learning, curriculum, interventions and English. With over 20 years experience in SEMH and SEND teaching, she has knowledge of the curriculum and the education sector. Lauren is passionate to support every child's needs throughout their learning journey and has a strong ethos that places the child as the central focus. All children deserve the best possible outcomes and schools are best placed to help them reach these.

Community Governor Vacancy



Would you like to join the local governing body at Stottesdon CofE Primary School as a community governor?

We currently have a vacancy, please see the attached leaflet for further information.

Please contact Hannah Coleman, Governance Professional, at hannah.coleman@laconchilleschool.co.uk for an application form or if you have any queries.

Applying for Primary School place for September 2026



Children can start school in reception at the beginning of the academic year following their fourth birthday. Therefore, children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 can start primary school from September 2026.

Shropshire residents should make their applications for English state schools using the Shropshire online portal. Local authorities co-ordinate applications. Use our [guidance notes](#) to help you make your application. If you have any queries or encounter any difficulties completing your application, please contact the School Admissions Team by email: school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk

Please note that the online facility is open from 3 November 2025. You must apply by 15 January 2026. If there's a reason why your application is late, eg due to a house move, please email school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk to advise - there may be exceptional reasons to be considered.

Please see further information in the link below:

[Starting infant or primary school | Shropshire Council](#)

Bags 2 School



We are having a 'bag 2 school' collection on Tuesday 2nd December.

Please ensure filled bags are left under the shelter by 9am on the morning of collection day.

Below are a list of items which can be included in the bags for collection:

Clothes / paired shoes / handbags / hats / bags / scarves and ties / bras / jewellery / socks / belts.

T4U - Shoebox Appeal



Once again we would like to invite you to participate in the T4U Shoebox Appeal.

Each shoebox is given out in poor communities in Eastern Europe bringing much need joy and excitement.

Mr Pearson, the local co-ordinator has said they are specifically in need of plasters.

If you would like to participate please ask the office for a leaflet.

Shoeboxes need to be handed into the office as soon as possible please.

Lunchtime / After School Clubs

After School Clubs - November / December 2025

In November / December 2025, the following after school clubs are being offered
(3.15 - 4.15pm, unless otherwise stated):

Club	Club Tutor	Start Date	No. Wks	No. Places	For Year groups:	Cost €
Gymnastics	Annie Wain from Momentum Gymnastics	Monday 10 th November 2025	5	16	Yr R/1/2	12.50
Arithmetic Club	Mrs Caroline McKay	Monday 10 th November 2025	5	18	Yr 6	0
Sport Club - Hockey	Mrs Lisa Stokes	Tuesday 11 th November 2025	5	16	Yr 3/4/5/6	12.50
Lunchtime Choir	Mrs Esther Leverett Williams	Tuesday 11 th November 2025	5		Yr 1/2/3/4/5/6	0
Lego	Mrs Tracey Wood	Wednesday 12 th November 2025	5	20	Open to all	12.50
Lunchtime Homework Club	Mrs Caroline McKay	Wednesday 12 th November 2025	5		Yr 3/4/5/6	0
Cookery	Mrs Jackie Walker	Thursday 13 th November 2025	4	12	Yr 3/4/5/6	10.00

The following clubs are now available, they started week commencing 10th November 2025:

Monday - Gymnastics - R/1/2

Monday - Arithmetic - Yr6

Tuesday - Sport Club - Hockey - 3/4/5/6

Tuesday - Lunchtime Choir - 1 -6

Wednesday - Lego - Open to all

Wednesday - Lunchtime homework club - 3/4/5/6

Thursday - Cookery - 3/4/5/6 (FULL)

If you would like to sign your child up for any of the above clubs, please do so via Arbor (clubs will appear under the trips section).

Christmas Card Competition



Stuart Anderson (Member of Parliament for South Shropshire) would like to invite pupils to take part in his Annual Christmas Card Competition. This is an opportunity for children to showcase their creativity and imagination.

The competition is open from 1st November to 30th November 2025.

To enter:

- Create a festive design on a plain piece of paper, including on the reverse, the child's names, age and school
- Send it by post to: Stuart Anderson MP, 75a High Street, Bridgnorth. WV16 4DX
- Or email it to: stuart.anderson.mp@parliament.uk

The winning design will feature on the front cover of his official Christmas e-card. The winner's name, age, and school will also appear on the card.

Meal Balances on Arbor

We would respectfully request that parents keep their child's lunch account topped up on Arbor please.

We cannot continue to allow debts to accrue, therefore should your meal account go into debt we will have no option but to put a stop on the account and you will not be able to order a hot meal. (Obviously this only applies to children in Nursery, Corve and Severn class as children in Teme and Rea Class are entitled to Universal Free School Meals).

Please remember to book your meals in advance as we head to next term.

Remember: The deadline for ordering is 2pm the previous day in order to help the kitchens with quantities and their own ordering.

Chorley Chapel Warm Hub



Chorley Chapel will be holding a 'warm hub' on the following dates:

Saturday 15th November / Saturday 13th December

The Chapel will be open from 11 till 1pm, serving bacon/sausage sandwiches, toasted teacakes etc.

If there are any children who would like to be helpers (writing menus, taking orders, serving tables, clearing up) on any or all of the above dates please email the office to let us know.

Children would need to arrive at 10.45pm and stay until approx. 1pm. Mrs Jones will be there to supervise and support on the 13th December, Mrs Carter has very kindly volunteered to support the children on 15th November.

This is a fantastic way to feel part of the community and get involved in multi-generational events.

Celebrating Reading





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: 100%






Rea: 90%

Corve: Yr3=80% / Yr4=100%

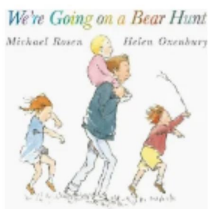












Severn: 97%

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) News

Nursery News 14.11.2025

<p>Autumn 2 Term: Weather and Celebrations</p> <p>This week, the children joined Reception in the afternoons for shared learning experiences - Remembrance Day and learning about what clothing we wear for the different types of weather.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We wear coats when it's cold.• We wear hats and sunscreen when it's sunny.• We wear boots and raincoats when it's rainy. 		
<p>Talk for Writing Text: Rosie's Hat</p> 	<p>Makaton Sign of the Week:</p> 	<p>Phonics Sound of the Week:</p>  <p>Open your mouth wide and make the a sound at the back of your mouth a a a</p>
<p>Concept of the Week:</p> <p>QUIET</p>		<p>Nursery Rhyme of the Week:</p>  <p>https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/^[1]</p>

Reception News 14.11.2025

<p>Talk for Writing Text:</p>  <p>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</p>	<p>Mastering Number: Our maths sessions are focusing on understanding how numbers are made up (<i>composition of number</i>). This week, we're starting with the basics: learning about wholes and parts. They've discovered that whole objects are often made up of smaller parts, and that a whole is always bigger than its parts. We've also introduced new key language, which may be confusing! For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A whole is very different from a hole.• What we mean by a part, and how is that different from apart?																
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Best Start in Life



The Best Start in Life campaign, aims to increase awareness of the importance of early years in a child's development and the role of early years education.

Please visit their website (formerly Childcare Choices): <https://www.beststartinlife.gov.uk/>

The website contains a wealth of information from pregnancy through to starting school.

Shropshire Music Service



On Wednesday last week children from Corve and Severn Class, along with pupils from Clee Hill and Cleobury Mortimer, attended a live performance by Shropshire Music Service for this year's Live Music Week at Lacon Childe.

A band of professional musicians delivered an inspirational mix of musical performance, explanation and interaction, covering a wide range of genres.

This was a wonderful opportunity for the children to enjoy a live music performance.

We are grateful to those of you that have made the voluntary contribution of £2.75 per pupil (thank you to FoSPS for subsidising the cost of the transport) to help to cover the cost of the event and transport (50% reduction for those pupils who are eligible for benefit related FSM).

If you have not already done so, we would appreciate it if you would make your contribution via Arbor please, under the trips section. Without your support we will be unable to continue to provide wonderful opportunities such as this.

Corve Class Trip to Enginuity



On Friday 28th children in Corve Class will be visiting Enginuity in Coalbrookdale, they will have the opportunity to explore the museum as well as attending a 'Jitterbug' workshop.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £14.48 per pupil (thank you to FoSPS for subsidising the cost of the transport) to cover the cost of the entry fee and transport (50% reduction for those pupils who are eligible for benefit related FSM).

Children will need a packed lunch, water bottle and coat. The trip will take place within the school day.

Would you please make your contribution via Arbor, under the trips section.

Severn Class trip to Cadbury's World

On Thursday 4th December children in Severn Class will be visiting Cadbury World in Birmingham.

The trip will take place within the school day, children will be having an educational tour plus a talk on the Maya theory of creation, experiencing the opportunity to dress up in traditional Maya clothes.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £16.35 per child (those children eligible for benefit related free school meals £8.18).

Thank you to FoSPS for subsidising the cost of the transport.

Parenting Signposts

You and Me, Mum Group

An 8 week course to help understand how domestic violence impacts on you and your children.

Every Wednesday from 14th January - 11th March

You and Me, Mum Group

This 8-week course will help you understand how domestic violence impacts on you as a parent and how it affects your children. The course objectives are to empower, support and develop further understanding of your role as a mother in addressing the needs of your children and young people

To book and secure your place on this course please call
01743 250400

Every Wednesday from
Wednesday 14th January 2026 – Wednesday 11th March 2026
09:30-11:30am
Venue: Shrewsbury SY1

Facilitated by
Early Help and Support Team with Shropshire Domestic Abuse
Service



SEND Meet and Chat Drop-in Sessions:

Thursday 13th November - The Lantern, Shrewsbury

Thursday 4th December - Oswestry Library

AUTUMN 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.

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

RAVEN HOUSE
Tuesday 23rd September 2025
2:00pm-4:00pm
Raven House,
122 Chealse Street,
Market Drayton, TF9 3AH

BRIDGNORTH LIBRARY
Tuesday 14th October 2025
1:00pm-3:00pm
Bridgnorth Library,
Lidley Street, Town Centre,
Bridgnorth, WV16 4AW

THE LANTERN
Thursday 13th November 2025
10:00am-12:00pm
The Lantern,
Meadow Farm drive,
Shrewsbury, SY1 4NG

OSWESTRY LIBRARY
Thursday 4th December 2025
1:00pm-3:00pm
Oswestry Library,
Arthur Street,
Oswestry, SY11 1JN

Understanding Your Child Group - January 2026 - Clee Hill Community Academy

Face to face group - Understand your child SEND commencing on Thursday 15th January 2026 @ Clee Hill Community Academy from 9am to 11am - every Thursday for 10 weeks (excluding the school holidays).

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 our free face-to-face group

Understanding Your Child SEND

Thursday 15th January 2026

9.00am to 11.00am

Clee Hill Community Academy

Tenbury Road, Ludlow SY8 3NE

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



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 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 CoE 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

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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 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

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



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

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/7t1jBqJJl8?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>

BeeU Emotional Health and Wellbeing



Are you a parent/carer to a child under the age of five?

Are you concerned about meeting their emotional needs or some challenging behaviours that you are seeing?

Would you like to have a better relationship with your baby or child?

Do you worry about your bond or attachment with your baby or child?

Do you worry that you are not able to meet the needs of your baby or child?

Here at BEEU we can help you explore the answers to some of these questions and many more issues that you may be affected by

Our practitioners can offer a listening ear and help you make sense of some of the thoughts and feelings you have around your relationship with your baby/child.

We may also be able to offer a therapeutic intervention if you wish and is appropriate

We have two practitioners who are trained in Video Interaction Guidance (VIG) therapy which is an evidence-based approach to supporting better relationships with parents and their baby/infants in the early years. You can find out more about VIG at [What is VIG? | AVIGuk](#)

If you would like to find out more about our service and if it is right for you or would like to speak to one of our practitioners please contact BeeU via email:

beeuearlyyears@mpft.nhs.uk

We welcome contact from parents/carers directly.

Togetherness for better emotional health (previously known as the Solihull Approach):

Togetherness is an online learning environment developed by psychologists and health practitioners providing accessible learning about emotional health and wellbeing, proven to positively impact mental health, behaviour and relationships.

To find out more about the free online courses please visit:

<https://inourplace.co.uk/shropshire/>

For more information on the change from 'Solihull Approach' to 'Togetherness' please visit:

<https://inourplace.co.uk/becoming-togetherness/>



How to sign up:

Residents can access these courses for free by entering the Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin

Access Code:

DARWIN18

at inourplace.co.uk.

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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
- Children's health and wellbeing
- Drug and alcohol support
- Housing Support
- Domestic abuse support
- Financial advice
- Home fire safety
- Healthy living 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.



www.shropshire.gov.uk



COFFEE & CHAT

Stay & Play

Every Tuesday

1pm until 3pm

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

All families within the local area welcome

Free information, support
& advice around:

- Family Life
- Housing & Finance
- Special Education Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)
- Parenting Support
- Training & Employment
- Domestic Abuse Support
- And much more...



shropshire.gov.uk/early-help

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED
"PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SEALED
CUP/TRAVEL MUG"





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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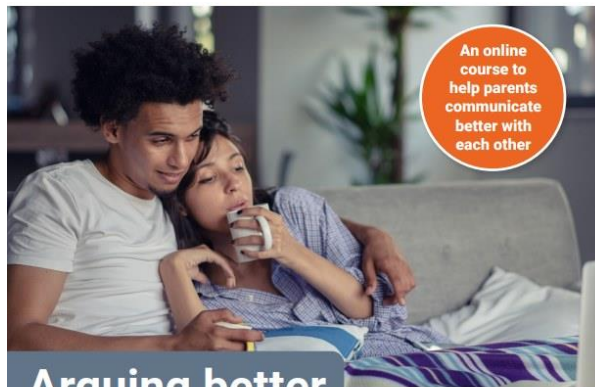


Introducing the Separating better app, a **free** self-guided mobile app for separating parents, designed to facilitate a smoother separation journey and promote positive co-parenting. This app is filled with expert advice, video resources, practical parenting, and budgeting plans, as well as co-parenting 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

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



An online course to help parents communicate better with each other

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 or scan the QR code
To access the course, you will need a good internet connection and a smartphone, tablet, or computer.



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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To access the course, you will need a good internet connection and a smartphone, tablet, or computer.

Pharmacy First can help families – a new service available in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin

Pharmacy First can help families with minor illnesses and seven common conditions. If appropriate, treatment can be offered without a prescription for seven common conditions, and it can be quicker to see a pharmacist than a GP. Normal prescription charges and exemptions (those who do not have to pay, including children) will apply.

A pharmacy is a great place to get healthcare advice and treatment. Pharmacies are easy to reach, usually located within local communities, and often open evenings and weekends. This service may help children and colleagues get well and back to nursery/school/work quicker.

Integrated Care System
Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin

NHS
Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin

Kiley, Alex, Chelsie, Jayne, Jasdeep, Karen

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.

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
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

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).

**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.

contact
for families with disabled children

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

**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.

**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.

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

Celebrating Children's Achievements



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



Numbots

Rea: **Cordelia Tomanek**

Corve: **Ralph Trenfield**



Times Tables Rock Stars

Corve: **Ada Allen**

Severn: **Teddy Hadley**



Sports Stars:

Teme: **Esme & Daisy** for their partnership work in dance.

Rea: **Halsey** for good ball control and accurate rolling to target.

Corve: **All of Corve Class** for being brilliant ambassadors at our football festival.

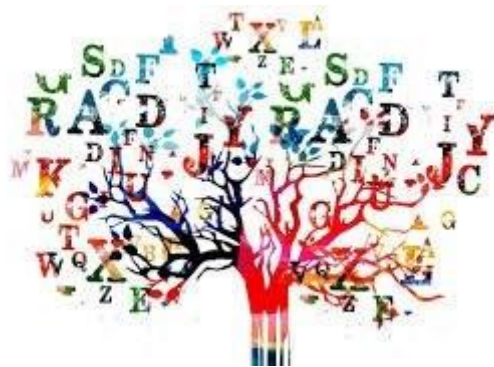
TAKE



Rea: **Poppy** for her presentation in English (particularly accurate formation of 'f').

Corve: **William** for in particular the layout of maths work being organised and using a ruler correctly. You can see through all his work the care he takes in presentation and hand writing.

Sequence logo for the binding site of the *Yersinia enterocolitica* YopJ protein. The yopJ binding site is located within the *Yersinia enterocolitica* YopJ protein. The sequence logo shows the relative frequency of each nucleotide at each position. The sequence is 10 nucleotides long. The sequence is 5'-GAGTGGTGGT-3'.



Theme: Mummy sits **between** me and Isobel. **Arthur**

Corve: I **misheard** the police, so I accidentally unlocked the prison cells. **Theo**



Class Achievers:

Teme: **River** for his engagement in our handwriting routine.

Rea: **All of year two** for making ten using calculating not counting. I couldn't pick one person because everyone was successful.

Corve: **Raith** for excellent English work going beyond the instruction and adding examples to definitions to support in future learning / **Meghan, Libby Grace, Rosie** and **Frankie** for brilliant contributions during Mastering Number / **Aubrey** for his amazing home learning.

Severn: **Harrison** for his contribution in PSHE / **Florence** for her growing independence / **Bella** for her sentence work in English.



Children selected for growing kindness.

Reception: **Daisy** for kindness by offering her chair to another pupil.

Year 1 & 2: **Victoria** and **Kitt** - both for helping Mrs J Jones tidying in the classroom - looking after our school.

Year 3: **Leo R** for helping a member of staff.

Year 4: **Monty** for looking after and helping another pupil transition into class.

Year 5: **Spencer** for holding the gate for Mrs Stokes when she had her hands full with PE equipment, and using wonderful manners.

Year 6: **Harrison** for sharing his equipment in class.