

# The Friday Post

Friday, 31 January 2025



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	PE	PE	Woodland School
<b>Dormouse</b>	Monday	Friday	Thursday (morning)
<b>Red Squirrel</b>	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday (morning)
<b>Hedgehog</b>	Tuesday (swimming)		Monday
<b>Badger</b>	Monday	Thursday	Tuesday

Woodland School - please send children with long sleeved tops, long trousers (preferably not jeans as these stay wet and cold), waterproofs and wellies.

## REPORTING CONCERNS ABOUT A CHILD

To report a concern call Shropshire Council's First Point of Contact (FPOC) - 0345 678 9021

## MENU

w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025: Week TWO

Please ensure that your child's catering purse is kept in credit. Squid have altered terms and conditions that mean the school will be charged for arrears. Consequently, we are unable to allow debts to build up to be worth more than 1 day of meals. **You can set your Squid account to 'auto top-up' which will mean avoiding accruing debts.**

## DIARY DATES

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Feb - PACC parent forum (ALL WELCOME)  
 Thur 6<sup>th</sup> Feb - Badger Class to Liverpool  
 Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb - End of half term  
 Thur 6<sup>th</sup> Mar - World Book Day  
 Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Mar - Red Squirrels to Chirk Castle  
 Wed 19<sup>th</sup> & Thur 20<sup>th</sup> Mar - Parent/carer meetings  
 Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar - Small Schools' Cross Country event  
 Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Apr - End of term

## NUMBER DAY

We shall be collecting donations for NSPCC for Number Day on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**. Dormouse & Red Squirrel may dress as their NumberBlocks character and Hedgehog & Badger as their TT Rock Star!

## 'STOMPERS'

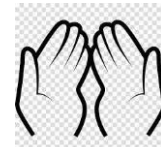
Are you learning to play an instrument?  
 Would you like to play in a band?  
 Why not come along to our 'Stompers' ensemble running at Thomas Adams music department every Wednesday evening?  
 It's completely FREE to attend and open to all learners, you don't need to be having lessons with Shropshire Music Service, but please sign up using the link on the flyer attached.

## LIBRARY BOOKS

Our non-fiction library has had a refresh thanks to a donation from FOCS, and it is now a lending library! Pupils are welcome to borrow a book on a Monday, and return it the following week.

## PRAYER GROUP

A small group of parents attend school on Mondays at about 9am to pray for the school community. If you would like to join them you would be most welcome. If you have any prayer requests, please let the office know and these can be passed on.



## WRAP AROUND CARE

It is **essential** that children are booked in through the online form. Due to numbers of children present (and staff:children ratio) we may not be able to accept additional children who turn up without having been booked in. Click on the links below:

[Breakfast Club](#) (7.30-8.40)

[After School Club](#) (3.20-6PM)

## MILK

Children under 5 are entitled to a daily free portion of milk. Once they reach 5 years old, parents can order and pay for a portion of milk. Click here to find out more:  
[Parents - Cool Milk](#)

Our school is proud to offer fresh, chilled milk to our children. Click here to find out more!



## PE KIT

Whilst we don't rigorously enforce a particular kit, we would prefer jogging bottoms/leggings or shorts (summer), **plain** t-shirt (or house colour) and **school sweatshirt** (with name inside) please. The children may come to school in their kit. PE kit may be worn on swimming days.

## STAR PUPILS

Well done to Badger Class who were complimented on their attitude and prior knowledge during their First Aid lesson this week. Superstars!



## WEBSITE UPDATES - WHAT'S NEW?!

You may be aware of a strategy called 'PREVENT'. This is a government strategy designed to stop people supporting extremism. Find out more [here](#).

Our value for the half term is **'Courage'**.

### TODDLER GROUP

Clive Toddler Group has changed days from Wednesday to Friday. The group runs weekly in term time on Friday mornings, except the Fridays that the village hall monthly coffee shop is held. Anyone with a little one is welcome to attend this friendly and informal parent-led group.

### SMARTWATCHES AND PHONES

For safeguarding reasons, Smartwatches and Phones should not be brought into school. If an individual needs either in school (e.g. if they are in Y6 and walk home unaccompanied) then it should be left in the office during the day. School will take no responsibility for loss or damage of either item at any time during school hours.

### HOLIDAY CLUB

Holiday Club will be running at Prees School for the half term break - Monday 17/2 to Thursday 20/2 only (9am-3pm). Please email [admin@clive.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@clive.shropshire.sch.uk) to book places. Thankyou

### ILLNESS

The UK Health Security Agency has issued updated guidance around illness (flu and sickness) in children and keeping them off school. View the guidance [here](#). If your child is off school, for any reason, please inform the office as soon as possible either by email or via the website/ school spider reporting system.

### WEBSITE UPDATES

We have been working to ensure parents are informed of the work the children will be undertaking in all subjects and all years. The [curriculum section](#) of the website has long term plans for all the subjects. Shorter term plans are available on the [class blogs](#).

### SEND

Each week, we are going to include a small section on the, sometimes complicated, world of SEND. This will be information about SEND and also some of the many acronyms and abbreviations that are used by professionals in this area.

#### This week

Terminology:

**School Support** - the first stage where children may be listed as requiring additional support, above and beyond that which is ordinarily available in class. Children are closely monitored and targets are set with small, achievable steps, on a PCP.

**EHCP** (Education, Health Care Plan) - as above but the needs are such that the child requires a higher level of support. EHCPs bring additional funding to allow for additional staff to help support the child in class (or on the playground).

**PCP** (Pupil Centred Plan) - a plan for additional, targeted, support drawn up in consultation with parents once a term.

### PARENT/CARER MEETINGS

The booking forms will be published soon for this term's parent/carer meetings. We have had a rethink and to try and save any complication and confusion with start times, the meetings will take place on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> (3.30 - 5pm) and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> (3.30 - 7pm) March.**



### FOOTBALL KIT

A while ago we donated our redundant football kit to 'Taking Football to Africa and Beyond Appeal'. This is run by Neil Hope who is based at RAF Shawbury. We have just received news of the kit being used by children at Juja Farm, near Nairobi, Kenya. A great way to support such a worthwhile charity!



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Shropshire **family** Information Service

Info, advice and support, for families in Shropshire

Find us on:

## The SEND Local Offer

Lots of information and support for children and young people with SEND and their families, including:

- Education
- Health and wellbeing
- Family support
- Social care
- Preparing for adulthood
- Early help
- Things to do
- Education, health and care plan (EHCP)
- Travel and transport
- Financial support

local.offer@shropshire.gov.uk 0345 678 9063  
[www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/)

If you need help accessing the Local Offer please speak to your school or local library.

Shropshire Supporting Families through Early Help

# COFFEE & CHAT Prees

1st Wednesday of each month  
 12pm until 3pm  
 Prees Primary School, Cross End, Prees,  
 Whitchurch SY13 2ER

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...

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

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

## Cheshire KIDS FUN DUATHLON

SAT 10TH MAY 2025

- RUN, BIKE, RUN FUN EVENT FOR 5-16 YEAR OLDS
- ALL ABILITIES WELCOME, ENTRY FROM £18
- CYCLE & RUN COURSES ALL ON GRASS
- LARGEST KIDS DUATHLON IN THE UK
- FANTASTIC KIDS FINISHERS MEDAL

## Alderford KIDS FUN TRIATHLON

SAT 14TH JUNE 2025

- SWIM, BIKE, RUN FUN EVENT FOR 7-16 YEAR OLDS
- ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
- FRESHWATER LAKE SWIM
- ALL WITHIN THE GROUNDS OF ALDERFORD LAKE
- FANTASTIC KIDS FINISHERS MEDAL

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE TODAY AT [UKTRIATHLON.CO.UK](http://UKTRIATHLON.CO.UK)

## Could you be a young Carer?

If you are under 18 and help look after a family member with their ...

- illness
- disability
- mental health issues
- alcohol or drug misuse

Many young carers go unnoticed. Don't struggle in silence!

you could be a young carer.

Contact Shropshire Young Carers Team today to find out how we can support you.

01743 341995 [youngcarers@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:youngcarers@shropshire.gov.uk)  
[www.shropshire.gov.uk/adult-services/shropshire-carers/young-carers/](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/adult-services/shropshire-carers/young-carers/)

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## Shropshire Family February Events



<https://www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/>  
[Shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk](mailto:Shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk)

**3RD  
FEB**  
9.30-  
10.30am

**Sensory stay  
and play**

Sunflower House

**3RD  
FEB**  
10.30-  
11.30am

**Coffee and  
Chat**

Sunflower House

**4TH  
FEB**  
1-3pm

**Stay and Play/SEN  
Info session**

Bridgnorth Library

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**17TH  
FEB**  
10:00AM

**Teens - Actio all  
in games and  
crafts**

Sunflower House

**20TH  
FEB**  
1:00pm

**Teens - Actio all in  
Attingham Park**

National Trust -  
Attingham Park  
Atcham Atcham SY4

**21ST  
FEB**  
9:30AM

**Soft Play Family  
Event**

Gingerbread man soft play  
Market Drayton

JOIN US FOR THE NEXT  
**FOCS**  
Meeting  
TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE  
**THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY**  
**8PM**  
*Kindly hosted by  
Mr & Mrs Reece*  
**Everyones is welcome!**

Topics of Discussion  
Previous Events, Finance Update, Requests from School  
Future Events

If you would like to join us at the meeting please contact us  
via email or catch a member of the committee at the school  
gate for the address  
[focs@clive.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:focs@clive.shropshire.sch.uk)

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