

The Friday Post

Friday, 14 February 2025



FoCS



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	PE	PE	Woodland School
Dormouse	Monday	Friday	Thursday (morning)
Red Squirrel	Monday	Tuesday	Friday (morning)
Hedgehog	Monday	Tuesday (swimming)	Friday
Badger	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 24th February 2025: Week **TWO**

SQUID

We have been advised that the Squid system will cease from 14th March. We are currently looking for an alternative provider to take on cashless payments and texting service. There is no need to worry at this stage but please keep an eye on your balances (especially catering purse balance) and be ready to either request a refund (only parents can do this) or pay off any debts.

DIARY DATES

Mon 24th Feb - Return to school
 Thur 6th Mar - World Book Day
 Tues 18th Mar - Red Squirrels to Chirk Castle
Wed 19th & Thur 20th Mar - Parent/carer meetings
 Sat 22nd Mar - Small Schools' Cross Country event
 Fri 11th Apr - End of term

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](#)



FAREWELL

We bade a fond 'see you soon' to Isla & Eryn and mum today as they are moving with their dad who has been posted to the Falkland Islands for 12 months. We will be keeping in touch and look forward to hearing of their adventures when they return in 2026.

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.

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](#).

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.

JUNK MODELLING

Red Squirrels are going to be making sculptures in their art lessons. If you have any materials for junk modelling this it would be most appreciated by the children. Thanks

STAR PUPILS

Congratulations to Oscar, Lily, Beatrix and Darcey who won 2nd place and the "most promising performers" award at EnPointe



Productions [dance] Competition (Oswestry) at the weekend. As a school, 5 dances were entered (at different levels) and 10 trophies were brought home for the dance academy trophy cabinet. Well done all of you!!

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

STAR ADULTS



Congratulations must go to Miss Cliftlands for being elected as a member of The Society of Wood Engravers - a great honour in a niche field. Last summer she was lucky enough to have one of her woodcarving prints exhibited in the Royal Academy of Art's summer exhibition. A great

achievement for Miss Cliftlands! Well done!!

Also, the group of adults who worked so hard last weekend to prepare the vegetable garden ready for planting in the Spring. Thank you so much!

SEND News

This week

Local Authorities have to publish their 'Local Offer'. This sets out just about everything they do to support children with SEND and their parents. Shropshire Local Offer can be found here: [The SEND local offer | Shropshire Council](#).

Likewise, the school has to publish its SEND Information Report. This notes what the school does to support children with SEND. This can be read here: [Clive CofE Primary School: SEND Information](#)

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

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
www.shropshire.gov.uk/adult-services/shropshire-carers/young-carers/

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

NEIGHBOURHOOD MATTERS

Sign up to receive alerts from your local policing teams www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk

Shropshire family Information Service

Info, advice and support, for families in Shropshire

Find us on:

The SEND Local Offer

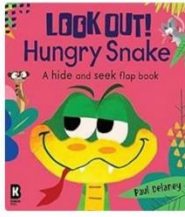
Lots of information and support for children and young people with SEND and their families, including:

- 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/

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

Wem Library



Come to our Half-Term Storytime & Collect your Sticker Book

Friday 21st February
2:15pm – 3:30pm
(Pre-school Children)
No booking Required



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Wem Library Chinese New Year Crafts

Saturday 22nd February
10:00am – 11:00am



Free drop in event.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.



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2025

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Half-Term
Rhymetime
and
Playdoh session.



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autism
west midlands

Shropshire Family February half term



<https://www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/Shropshire@autismwestmidlands.org.uk>

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