

Newsletter

1st May 2026

This week in school...

Class One had a special visitor! The role-play area was transformed into a vets and Jack's Mum kindly came into explain all about her job as a vet. Using her cuddly dogs, she explained how she cares for animals and showed the class how she uses stethoscopes and scans for microchips. The children had great fun pretending to be vets, using the equipment and bandaging the animals.

Class 2 had a wonderful time at Forest School in the beautiful sunshine creating castles from natural materials. They had to consider how they were going to create all the different parts of the motte and bailey. They also had a great time at Bishop's Castle Primary competing in Striking and Fielding activities and the sun shone again!

Class 3 have continued with their Science topic, Sound. They have explored different types of sound and the structure of the ear. The children listened to different sounds and had to try and identify what they were. They then looked at how the ear's structure helps the sound pass through, thinking about the sound waves.

Class 4 have been exploring earth and space as their science topic. Each child created a mneomic to remember the order of the planets. They chose one of the planets and worked in small groups to research it and create a fact file on their chosen planet. The results were out of this world!

Attendance

This week's attendance is

Whole School: 95%

Class 1: 93%

Class 2: 94%

Class 3: 92%

Class 4: 99%

Message from the Executive Head - Rebecca Manning

It has been great to spend time in both schools this week after returning from my maternity leave. It's been lovely to be working with our wonderful children, staff and families again, and hearing about the progress and developments over the past year.

**WELCOME
BACK TO SCHOOL**

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 5th May - Class 3 Swimming
Saturday 9th May - Clun Valley Challenge Walk
Monday 11th May - SATS Week
Tuesday 12th May - Class 3 Swimming
Tuesday 19th May - Class 3 Swimming
Wednesday 20th May - Class 4 Forest School
Thursday 21st May - Goblin Car Trials Bishops Castle
Thursday 21st May - Class 3 & 4 Pond Dipping
Friday 22nd May - Reception Visit to Hay Festival
Tuesday 2nd June - Class 4 Swimming
Thursday 4th June - Goblin Car Race Day
Tuesday 30th June - Sports Day

Summer

Starts 13.04.26
Half Term 25.05.26-29.05.26
PD Day Mon 1st June 2026
Ends 17.07.26

Autumn

PD Days Tues 1st & Wed 2nd Sept 2026
Starts Thurs 3rd Sept 2026
Half Term 26.10.26 - 30.10.26

Class 1's Vet Visit



Class 2's Castles at Forest School



The Young Ambassador programme aims to inspire and empower young people who are passionate about sport and it supports them in building their leadership skills. We are particularly proud of Ella, Lowri, Rosa and Talia who led Years 1 and 2 in this weeks Striking and Fielding activities at Bishops Castle. They explained and demonstrated the activities with confidence and showed superb leadership skills. Well done girls!

2026 - The Year Of Reading



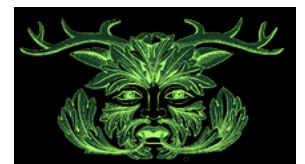
Week 13 - Reading Is for Fun

Enjoyment is key to lifelong reading habits.

At home: Share funny books or poems together.

Recommended read: Boss of the Underworld: Shirley vs the Green Menace – fun graphic novel style.

Clun Green Man Festival



Some of our pupils are taking part in the battle between The Green Man and the Ice Queen this Monday which takes place on the Clun bridge. We hope that the 'Greenies' and the 'Frostettes' have lots of fun!

Join Our Team!



ShireServices is looking to recruit a cook in charge at St George's CE Primary School, School Road, Clun, Craven Arms, SY7 8JQ

Mon–Fri | Between 09.00am–2.00pm | Term time only
Plus 3 additional cleaning days
£13.69 per hour | Permanent role
22.5 hours per week

We are looking for an enthusiastic and forward thinking cook in charge for a busy primary school

Duties include: Food preparation, stock management, management of kitchen team, food presentation and service set up. compliance and allergen management



Why join us?

- Caring school community
- Make a difference every day
- Great work-life balance



Apply now or share with a friend:
Scan the QR code or click below:

<https://www.shireservices.co.uk/vacancies/cook-in-charge-ss26037/>

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CLOSING DATE: 24 May 2026

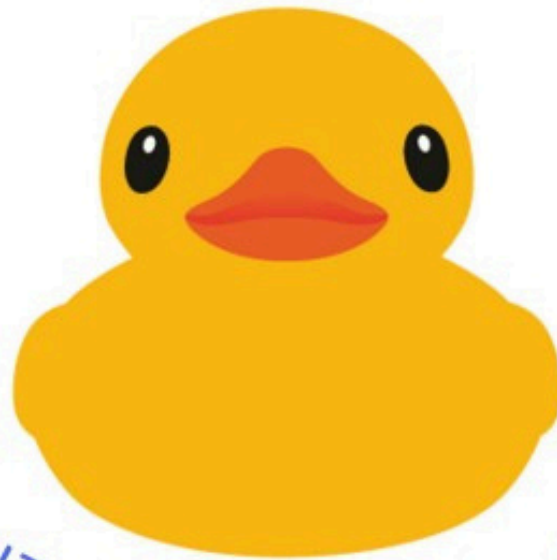
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CLUN GREENMAN FESTIVAL
MONDAY 4TH MAY

DUCK RACE

IN AID OF CLUN PLAYGROUP



CASH PRIZES!

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£1 each

Buy in advance at Bright Flowers in Clun
also available at our stand at the festival

CLUN BABY & TODDLER

PLAYGROUP

Clun Memorial Hall

09.00-11.00

Thursdays - term time

Parents, toddlers, babies...

EVERYONE
WELCOME!

Find us on 

£2.5 per child

£1 additional siblings

First session free!

includes snacks

coffee / tea / hot chocolate





Online Safety Newsletter

May 2026

FreezeNova (Unblocked games)

FreezeNova unblocked is a website that is free to access and contains a wide variety of games, including shooting, multiplayer and racing games. This site may bypass usual filters, making it easier for your child to access games that you may not want them to play. As there are a variety of games, not all games may be suitable for your child.

There is also FreezeNova Chat, allowing users to chat to their friends and meet new ones. Clearly there are concerns with any online chat facility as there is the potential to view inappropriate content, risk of bullying as well as grooming.

We could not locate any age ratings on this site and there are constant adverts. Childnet have a webpage providing advice on gaming and chat features here:

<https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/gaming/>

Would you like to read this newsletter in a different language? You can use the translate tool on our web version: <https://www.knowsleycitycs.org.uk/may-2026-primary/>

Group Chats

Is your child part of any group chats? This could be on social media, for example on WhatsApp or within games such as Fortnite. If so, it is important that you are aware of the potential risks, which include:

Inappropriate content—there is often a lack of moderation within chat facilities so users could be exposed to content/language that is not suitable for their age.

Bullying—there are many instances where inappropriate/hurtful comments are shared within groups, this could take the form of name calling or body shaming. Bullying can also be in the form of excluding others from the group. These issues often overflow into 'real life'.

Strangers—your child could be added to groups with people they do not know or even with someone that they have previously blocked.

Conversations can be shared/screenshot—make sure your child is aware that anything they share within a group can be shared with others.

Sharing personal information—remind your child to be aware of the information they share with others, including images and location.

How can I help make group chats safer?

- Check the recommended age rating and adhere to them.
- Set up age-appropriate parental controls, suitable privacy settings and set screen time limits.
- On WhatsApp you can do a privacy check, by going to settings, privacy and privacy checkup.
- Show your child how to use any reporting and blocking tools.

What else can I do?

- It is crucial to have regular conversations with your child about the risks outlined above and about what they are doing online.

Talk about who they are chatting with, encourage them to think carefully about what they send and how it could be perceived by others.

Talk about positivity and not saying anything hurtful. Ask them to think about whether they would say what they are messaging, face to face.

Devices should be used in family rooms so you can monitor what they are doing and who they are interacting with.

- Finally, make sure to model good digital behaviour yourself, as children often learn by observing the adults around them.

Further information

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/chat-apps/>

