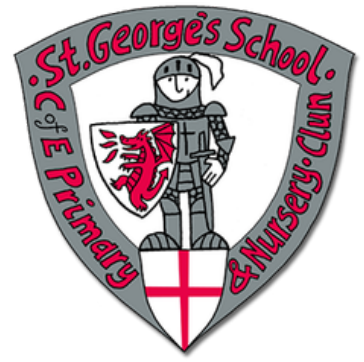


# St George's CE Academy

'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living of water.' John 7:38



# Newsletter

8th May 2026

## This week in school...

Class One went on an adventure walk around Clun. Travelling Teddy had sent the children photos of different locations to find and the children had a map to follow. They followed the route to St George's Church, down to Waterloo bridge, through the Square and onwards to the bridge and the castle. What great explorers Class 1 were and they managed to solve the challenge. Well done!

Class Two have been innovating and planning their own warning story in English and changing parts of the model text. They will write their stories next week.

In science, they have been thinking about what is alive, dead or never been alive. They have been thinking deeply about what material an object is made from and whether this was once alive or not. The class has had some great discussions about this.

Class Three had a fantastic session at Forest School. They continued to explore their science topic about sound, thinking about the different natural sounds we can hear whilst we are there. After trialling lots of different ways of making sounds, the children worked in groups to produce a piece of music using natural materials as instruments. Each group had a conductor who they had to follow to make sure they were in time. It was a fantastic morning, well done Class 3!

## Attendance

This week's attendance is

Whole School: 91%

Class 1: 100%

Class 2: 89%

Class 3: 87%

Class 4: 90%

## Class 1's Challenge



**Courage**

**Ambition**

**Kindness**

Class four have been enjoying the amazing selection of new books in their classroom. The recommended reads for Year 5 and 6 have proved very popular and there is something for all tastes. It has been a delight to see their enthusiasm for this new resource and some are finding it difficult to put their books down when it's time to work!

## Upcoming Events

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Clun Valley Challenge Walk  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May - SATS Week  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Class 3 Swimming  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May - Class 3 Swimming  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May - Class 4 Forest School  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Goblin Car Trials Bishops Castle  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Class 3 & 4 Pond Dipping  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Reception Visit to Hay Festival  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Class 4 Swimming  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Goblin Car Race Day  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Class 3 Trip to Xplore Wrexham  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Leavers Service Hereford Cathedral  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day



Class 3's Forest School



## 2026 - The Year Of Reading



**Week 14** - Series Books Build Fluency  
Familiar characters and patterns support reading confidence.

**At home:** Visit the library to borrow a series your child enjoys.

**Recommended read:** Magic Tree House series - perfect for transitioning readers.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> & Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2026  
Starts Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2026  
Half Term 26.10.26 - 30.10.26

## Thank you for Our Wonderful New Books!

A huge thank you for the very generous grant of £500 from Sage publishing kindly obtained by a parent. £130 in local donations and the remainder paid for by the continued thoughtfulness of the PTA.

Thank you!



# Join Our Team!

**SHIRE**  
services

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/>

See all vacancies: <https://www.shireservices.co.uk/vacancies>



CLOSING DATE: 24 May 2026

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	Shropshire Food Enterprise Centre, Vanguard Way, Shrewsbury, SY1 3TG



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





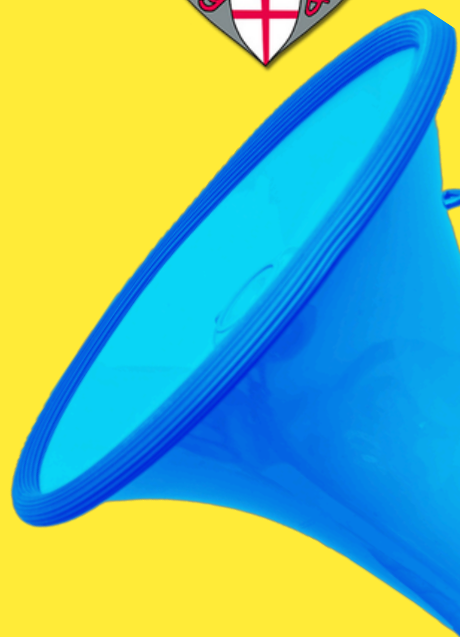
St George's C of E School PTA  
invites you to a

# JUMBLE SALE



## & POP-UP CAFÉ

50p adult entry  
Children free  
Cash only please



-HOUSEHOLD GOODS - TOYS -  
CLOTHING - POSH RAIL - & MORE -



# 6-7 JUNE

13:00 -  
15:00

Haselhurst Close Hall, Clun, SY7 8LQ

Charity Number: 1046587





# 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/>





# EARLY HELP DROP IN

## Bishops Castle Food Bank

Apr Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 09:30 am - 10:30 am

May Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am - 10:30 am

June Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:30 am - 10:30 am

July Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 09:30 pm - 10:30 am

August Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 09:30 - 10:30 am

**Church Lane, Bishops Castle, SY9 5AF**

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  
by the food bank



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



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