



Newsletter

15th May 2026

This week in school...

At Forest School Class 1 were inspired by the Green Man. After discussing their experiences of the Clun May Day parade and describing the Green Man mask, the children went on a hunt in the forest to find and collect different shades of green. They then worked collaboratively in small groups to create the Green Man, using the collected natural materials.

Class 2 have been exploring riddles in English. They have looked at features, enjoyed working out the mystery character and had great fun writing their own.

Class 3 have been doing some really tricky maths! We have been focusing on converting improper fractions to mixed numbers and then mixed numbers back to improper fractions. The children have all used brilliant mathematical vocabulary, including numerator, denominator, integer and equivalent. Well done Class 3 for working so hard!

It has been SATs week for Year 6! They have all worked extremely hard to complete a test each day, sometimes two! The children should be congratulated on their calm and hard-working approach. Some of them even claimed to have enjoyed it! They have supported each other well as a group and have enjoyed quite a lot of cake. Well done Year 6 - we are proud of you!

Attendance

This week's attendance is

Whole School: 96%

Class 1: 94%

Class 2: 96%

Class 3: 93%

Class 4: 99%



Well done to all of our Year 6 pupils, you should all be incredibly proud of yourselves. You approached each day with determination, resilience and maturity, giving your very best effort throughout. These are brilliant life skills that will help you in the future.

We are all very proud of you, now it's time to relax and enjoy your final half term of Year 6.

**Mrs Manning and the
St George's Staff Team**

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 19th May - Class 3 Swimming - CANCELLED
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
Friday 5th June - Class 3 Trip to Xplore Wrexham
Tuesday 9th June - Class 4 Swimming
Tuesday 16th June - Class 4 Swimming
Wednesday 17th June - Class 4/Year 4 Forest School
Tuesday 23rd June - Class 4 Swimming
Wednesday 24th June - Class 2 trip to Ludlow Castle
Wednesday 24th June - Class 3 Forest School
Thursday 25th June - Year 6 Leavers Service Hereford Cathedral
Tuesday 30th June - Sports Day
Wednesday 1st July - Class 1 Trip to Park Hall
Tuesday 7th July - Class 4 Swimming
Tuesday 14th July - Class 4 Swimming
Thursday 16th July - Class 3 Swimming

Jumble Sale Donations

Please can any Jumble be dropped off in Reception between 2nd - 5th June. Thank you!

Class 1 Forest School



2026 - The Year Of Reading



Week 15 - Visual Literacy Matters

Pictures support comprehension and storytelling skills.

At home: Ask your child to explain what the pictures show.

Recommended read: Drew, Moo and Bunny, Too - charming rhythm and rhyme.

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

Another Clun Valley Challenge Walk Completed!

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to making the 24th Clun Valley Challenge Walk a great success! It was a lovely atmosphere, a stunning route and there were plenty of delicious cakes and refreshments. All of the money raised will go towards enriching our children's learning.





Half Term Holiday Clubs 09:00 - 15:00

For children aged 5 to 11, our holiday clubs are open to all abilities with a focus on fun and sports! Groups of mixed age and ability.

Shrewsbury

The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST

Tuesday 26th May

Wednesday 27th May

Thursday 28th May

Friday 29th May

-  01743 289177 opt 6
-  admin@foundationstfc.co.uk
-  foundationstfc.co.uk/fun

Scan the QR code or visit our website to book, single day from £18.00.





EARLY HELP DROP IN

Bishops Castle Food Bank

Apr Tuesday 7th 09:30 am - 10:30 am
May Tuesday 5th 9:30 am - 10:30 am
June Tuesday 2nd 9:30 am - 10:30 am
July Tuesday 7th 09:30 pm - 10:30 am
August Tuesday 4th 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



Shropshire
Council



Shropshire Parent Carer Council (PACC) are Shropshire's Parent Carer Forum. We provide information, community support and opportunities for Parent Carers of 0-25-year-olds with SEND in Shropshire to share their experiences to influence and change how support is delivered.



Influence & Change

A core aim of a Parent Carer Forum like PACC is to provide opportunities to use their combined knowledge and experience to improve services through coproduction.



Information Provision

Ensuring Parent Carers are informed with accurate and appropriate information. We provide information and signposting to support families to make informed decisions the care they and their families receive.



Community Support

Supporting SEND families to be better connected, reducing isolation and improving family life through social networks where information and support can be shared.

Following feedback from families, we are pleased to be able to offer 2 in-person events over May half-term where families can come and find out more about our Community Support offer, how to get involved and speak to us about local activities you enjoy! We also have activities on offer for children and young people!

Bridgnorth Information Event

When: Tuesday 26th May, 12pm-4pm
Where: The Board Room- Bridgnorth

Ludlow Information Event

When: Thursday 28th May, 11:30am-1:30pm
Where: Ludlow Football Club



Shrewsbury Town Foundation will be providing some football activities.

Jamila Walker Visual Artist will be helping you make animal flip-books!

Come and find out more about PACC's Healthy Lives Programme.

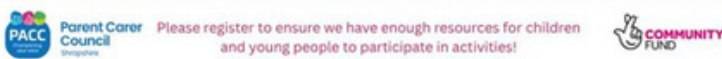
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Find out about support and services.

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Come and see what The Board Room Cafe has to offer, try some games, speak to PACC rep's and register for this year's Healthy Lives Holiday Programme!

REGISTER NOW



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Dear Parent or Carer

Free School Meal Holiday Vouchers were funded through the Government's Household Support Fund. This ended on the 31st March 2026. This means that the May half term vouchers will be the last to be issued.

Instead, families will be able to access lots of support through the new Crisis and Resilience Fund. This can help with one-off payments for unexpected financial shocks.

We will also be investing in services that can help maximise income, give budgeting and debt advice, and build longer-term financial resilience.

Information on all of this help is available through our cost-of-living support pages:
or Google "Shropshire Cost of Living"



Further cost of living support

What help is there?

If you need support during the current cost of living crisis, or have experienced a recent financial shock, lots of help and advice can be found at - <https://next.shropshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help/>

This help is available to low-income households but is not just for those on benefits.

DHMAT and the University of Worcester launch new local PGCE primary teacher training route based in Hereford

For the first time ever, aspiring primary teachers in Herefordshire will be able to complete their teacher training with the University of Worcester without leaving the county.

It's thanks to an expanded partnership between the University and the Diocese of Hereford Multi Academy Trust (DHMAT), which will see all training delivered locally in Herefordshire.

The development expands the county's existing Regional Training Hub, where trainees split their time between local schools and the University's Worcester campus.

The upgraded Regional Training Hub Plus model means that all academic study and practical training for the primary PGCE will now take place within Herefordshire schools.

Andrew Teale, CEO of Diocese of Hereford Multi Academy Trust, said: "This is a significant and hugely positive development for education across the Diocese of Hereford. By delivering the full PGCE programme locally, we are removing barriers and opening doors for talented people within our communities who feel called to teach but previously found the logistics too challenging."

He continued: "Through our partnership with the fabulous University of Worcester, we are investing in local people and growing the next generation of teachers within our own schools. That strengthens not only the schools in our Trust, but the wider family of church and community schools across the Diocese."

Andrew added: "This is about opportunity, community, and ensuring that every child is taught by highly trained, committed professionals who understand and care deeply about the places they serve."

The fully local 36-week Primary PGCE will see trainees placed in DHMAT schools across the county, with academic sessions delivered at the Hereford Church of England Academy.

The University of Worcester, rated Outstanding by Ofsted for its teacher training, will oversee and deliver the programme, providing a high-quality, flexible, and community-based route into the profession.

Andrew Taylor, Senior Lecturer at the University of Worcester, said: "This new fully local training route has been designed for career changers, parents, and anyone who has the potential and passion to teach, but previously felt unable to start training because of travel, family commitments, or the logistics of attending the campus in Worcester."

If you are interested in applying or would like further details please email: rth@dhmat.org.uk

We would love to hear from you.

