

St George's CE Academy

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



Newsletter

19th June 2026

This week in school.....

As part of the Hay Festival project, this week Classes One, Two and parents welcomed Laura Dockrill. The Reception children had met Laura at Hay and so were very excited to see her again. Everyone had been asked to bring in socks but it was a mystery as we didn't know why. Laura talked about her book Sockflea and we all transformed our socks into a sock character. We then used our Sockfleas as she read the story. We also helped Laura make imaginary cookies and as they were baking, she read her book Angry Cookie. What a fantastic opportunity to listen to an author read their own books.

Class 2 has been showing great enthusiasm in learning how to tell the time to o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past times with increasing confidence. They have also been working hard in Music, learning and practising the recorder in preparation for their upcoming performance. The children have demonstrated excellent focus and perseverance, and they are looking forward to sharing their musical achievements with you soon!

Class 3 have been creating some fantastic artwork. They have been exploring storytelling through art, thinking about some of their favourite characters from their favourite books and how they can bring them to life. The children have all created clay models of their chosen character, focusing on expression and mark making to tell a story. The children will then paint them next week. They are already looking brilliant. Well done Class 3!

Attendance

This week's attendance is

Whole School: 93%

Class 1: 100%

Class 2: 91%

Class 3: 90%

Class 4: 94%

Laura Dockrill Children's Author Visits St George's



Courage

Ambition

Kindness

Upcoming Events.

Monday 22nd June - Liverpool Residential Meeting 4pm at BC
Tuesday 23rd June - Liverpool Residential Meeting 4pm at Clun
Tuesday 23rd June - School Photographer a.m.
Tuesday 23rd June - Class 4 Swimming p.m.
Wednesday 24th June - Class 2 trip to Ludlow Castle
Wednesday 24th June - Class 4 Forest School
Thursday 25th June - Year 6 Leavers Service Hereford Cathedral
Thursday 25th June - Office Closed from 11am
Tuesday 30th June - New Reception Meeting at 9am
Tuesday 30th June - Sports Day Starting at 1.15pm
Wednesday 1st July - Class 1 Trip to Park Hall
Wednesday 1st July - Class 3 Forest School
Monday 6th July - Year 6 Transition Day at CCBC
Tuesday 7th July - Year 6 Transition Day at CCBC
Tuesday 7th July - Class 4 Swimming
Wednesday 8th July - Music Recital at 2pm
Monday 13th July - No Forest School for Class 1
Tuesday 14th July - Cl 1 Singing & Cl 2 Recorder Performance
Tuesday 14th July - Class 4 Swimming
Wednesday 15th July - Summer Play 9.30am and 1.30pm
Thursday 16th July - Class 3 Swimming

Crucial Crew Event by Talia and Danielle Yr 6

On Monday year 6's were invited to an event at Bridgnorth Rugby Club. There were multiple tents with different activities and talks to do. We were put into groups with different schools and you went round them all. One of the most liked tents by the year 6's was the Police tent as it was interactive and very educational about strangers, safety and identity checking. All year 6's took part in all the tents which included alcohol awareness, fire safety, water safety and a health/NHS tent where we learn how to do CPR, bandage a wound and put a patient in the recovery position. The Nationwide tent was very informative about scams and online safety which included how to spot incorrect emails and unsafe links. In conclusion, all year 6's had a great time and an amazing experience! By Talia and Danielle.

2026 - The Year Of Reading



Week 19 - Building Stamina

Longer attention spans develop gradually.

At home: Encourage quiet reading time without distractions.

Recommended read: Glassborn — rich fantasy adventure.

New Library in Clun

Did you know there is now a Community Library in Clun?

Housed at the back of St George's Church, it is open every day from 10am-5pm, Monday - Saturday and 11am-5pm on Sundays.

Feel free to browse, borrow and return when you have finished.

New books are being added all the time as the library grows.

Children's Activity Sessions in the Community Library are being planned for August.

If you would like to offer suggestions or be involved in the planning,

please contact Joan Kerry
saintgeorgesclun@gmail.com

Summer Activities at St George's Church

Do you run out of ideas during the summer holidays?

At St George's Church we would like to offer activities for parents and children in our new Community Library.

Geared to primary school children and younger, we would welcome suggestions.

Perhaps a story time, craft, music, puppet making, a bear hunt or whatever you suggest.

If you have ideas, please get in touch.

If you would like to be involved in planning, I would of course welcome you.

Contact Joan Kerry
saintgeorgesclun@gmail.com
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School vaccinations - consent requests will come directly from the NHS

We're changing the consent process for school vaccinations

Dear parent or guardian,

We're writing to let you know about a change to how you'll be asked to give consent for school vaccinations. From September 2026, our local NHS school age immunisation service will contact parents and guardians directly to ask for consent. You'll receive an email or text message from the NHS with a link to an online consent form.

You can use the online form to:

- give consent for your child to be vaccinated
- say you do not want your child to be vaccinated
- update your contact details if needed

Filling in the form will be quick and easy. It's important to respond, even if you do not want your child to be vaccinated.

What information we will share

To allow the NHS immunisation team to contact you, we will give them:

- your child's name, date of birth, postcode and school class
- your email address and mobile phone number

These details will only be used to send messages about your child's vaccinations.

You can find more information about the school age vaccination schedule on the NHS website.

Keeping your information safe

Your personal data will be stored securely in line with NHS data security standards. Only authorised members of the immunisation team and the digital service team can access your contact details.

If you have any questions

If you have questions about vaccinations or the consent form, please contact the immunisation team at shropcom.immunisationteam@nhs.net

Dig into History

Hands-On Family Fun at Clun Castle
Saturday 25th July, 10am - 3pm



free
event

Roll Up Your Sleeves for a Day of Discovery!

- **Stone Craft challenge** – Try shaping stone like a medieval mason
- **Mini-Dig Sandpit** – Unearth replica finds in our archaeology play-pit
- **Hands-On Conservation** – Learn how we protect ancient archaeology
- **Guided Castle Walk** – Explore hidden stories in the ruins

Activities suitable for ages 6+, young people under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

[heritage.org.uk](https://www.heritage.org.uk) for more information

If you have any particular access needs which we may be able to accommodate better by understanding, please let us know.



**Shropshire
Hills
National
Landscape**



Museum of Clun



**Shropshire
Wildlife Trust**

Clun and Bishop's Castle
Branch

ALL FREE



TNT

TEA N TOAST

SECONDARY AGE AFTER-SCHOOL DROP-IN



THURSDAY'S AFTER-SCHOOL TILL 5PM

TEA, TOAST, HOT CHOCOLATE, SQUASH
GAMES, MUSIC, CHILL & CHAT

YOUTH
DROP-IN
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YOUTH HUB

BISHOP'S CASTLE

St Johns Bishops Castle, Church Lane, SY9 5AF
Every Friday during term time
3.15-5pm

- Hot chocolate and milkshakes
- Games and crafts
- Chat and chill
- Pizza
- Pool

For School Years 7-11

- Join the WhatsApp
- Parents Group
 - Young People Group
 - Events Group

Youth Pioneer
Nick.Gurney@hereford.anglican.org

Local webpage at: ridgewaychurch.wordpress.com/youth-hub
& more at: www.hereford.anglican.org/ministry/youth-hubs

He's Coming Home.

~~Women's Aid is asking everyone to come~~

together and unite against domestic abuse.



Football doesn't cause domestic abuse, but incidents can increase or become more severe around key matches.

If you need help, for local and national support services go to: www.womensaid.org.uk

If you are worried about your behaviour in a relationship, go to: www.respect.uk.net



#EndAbuseTogether


women's aid
until women & children are safe

Be a Hero!

Know the signs of type 1 diabetes.



Thirsty
Being constantly thirsty and not being able to quench it.



Thinner
Losing weight without trying to, or looking thinner than usual.

4Ts



Toilet
Going for a wee more regularly, especially overnight.



Tired
Feeling incredibly tired, lethargic and having no energy.

Other symptoms associated with high glucose levels to look out for:

Blurred Vision



Fruity Smelling Breath

Thrush

Cuts and grazes that are not healing.



Type 1 diabetes is an auto-immune condition in which the body's own immune system attacks the cells in the pancreas which produce insulin. We do not know what causes type 1 diabetes, although it is not linked to lifestyle factors. There is currently no cure and it cannot be prevented.

Know the signs and symptoms of type 1 diabetes and you could help save a life!

do you know the signs of type 1 diabetes?



We call them the **4Ts**. If you or your child are weeing more often, constantly thirsty, more tired than usual, or losing weight for no reason, it could be a symptom of type 1 diabetes. If left undiagnosed, type 1 diabetes can be fatal. **If you're experiencing any of the 4Ts, ask your doctor for a test immediately.**



Scan the QR code or visit diabetes.org.uk/the4Ts

**If you see me,
I might have Developmental
Coordination Disorder (DCD).
A referral to
Occupational Therapy
could benefit me.**



**In the
Classroom**

I struggle to use classroom equipment such as scissors, ruler or stapler.

I struggle to copy from the board.

I may have an immature pencil grasp or swap the hand I hold the pencil with.

I am just as clever as my peers so there is usually a big difference between what I know and what I write down. I can spell but my writing may be really difficult to read or looks messy.

**Around
School**

I often trip, fall, walk into or drop things.

I may appear clumsy, awkward or inefficient with my movements

It takes a lot of effort for me to learn new motor activities. I find it easier if you break them into smaller steps or let me have more time.

Although I may 'get there', I often struggle to learn new motor activities and so may prefer to do things I've already learnt instead of learning new motor skills

My Day

I'm friendly and sociable and want to join in but find sports or outdoor play difficult. I may prefer imaginary play.

Everyday activities such as getting dressed, tying shoe laces, buttons or zips are really difficult.

I can be a messy eater. I struggle to use a knife and fork, often knock over my glass and spill food when eating.

**Moving
and
shaking**

I have difficulties with more complex activities such as swimming or riding a bike.

I look clumsy when I run and find it difficult to hop, skip and balance.

DCD affects 5-6% of population but movement difficulties impacting on function will affect many more. We can help.

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