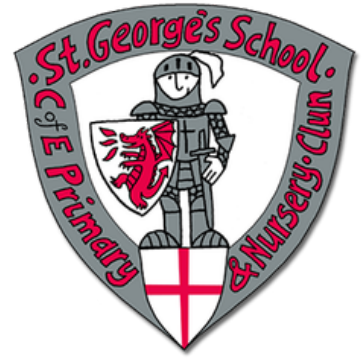




Newsletter

26th June 2026

This week in school.....

Class 1 have been having fun in the sand and enjoying the shade over the sandpit. They have had a great time exploring digging, building, filling and emptying.

Class 2 been exploring different sentence types in English. They can now identify and use statements, commands, questions and exclamations, and have enjoyed creating their own sentences for each type. It has been fantastic to see them applying these skills in their writing. They have also been building on their understanding of time and have worked hard to tell the time to the nearest five minutes. They are becoming increasingly confident in using this important everyday skill.

Class 3 have been working incredibly hard this week as they prepare for our Summer performance. The children have been enthusiastically learning their songs and practising their lines. Despite the scorching temperatures this week, everyone has shown fantastic resilience, keeping cool in the hall and giving their best during every practice.

Class 4 enjoyed their last Forest School of the year on Wednesday. They enjoyed the welcome cool and shade of the trees and had the opportunity to re-visit favourite tasks including whittling and nailing tacks into wood to create a pattern. After playing 'Kim's Game' and challenging their memory skills, they then enjoyed the team challenge of 'Cross the Toxic River'! This was the year 6's final visit to Forest School and they took a moment to reflect on the adventures enjoyed and the memories made in this special place.

Attendance

This week's attendance is

Whole School: 92%

Class 1: 98%

Class 2: 91%

Class 3: 89%

Class 4: 92%



Upcoming Events.

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 - Nursery Induction 1.15-2.30pm
Tuesday 7th July - Class 4 Swimming
Wednesday 8th July - Music Recital at 2pm
Friday 10th July - Summer Garden Party 2-4pm
Monday 13th July - No Forest School for Class 1
Tuesday 14th July - Class 1 Singing & Class 2 Recorder Performance
Tuesday 14th July - Class 4 Swimming
Wednesday 15th July - Summer Play 9.30am and 1.30pm
Wednesday 15th July - Year 6 Leavers Party 6-8pm
Thursday 16th July - Class 3 Swimming
Friday 17th July - Year 6 Leavers Service in St Georges Church 9am
Thursday 3rd September - Start of Autumn Term
Thursday 17th September - Nasal Flu Vaccinations

School Active Travel Grant

We are pleased to inform you that we have been successful in securing 2026/27 Active Travel Grant, we will be using our £750 grant to fund: Road Safety role play kits for EYFS, Stay Safe reflector kits for the whole school and we will put on a Dr Bike maintenance day for children, families and the wider community to have their bike serviced (date to be confirmed)



2026 - The Year of Reading



Week 20 - Reflecting on Reading Growth

Children grow as readers in different ways.

At home: Talk about how reading has changed since the start of the year.

Recommended read: Song of the River – meaningful themes.

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

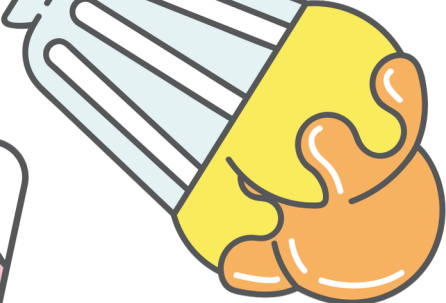
Do you run out of ideas during the summer holidays?

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.

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or phone/message me on 07951 097798

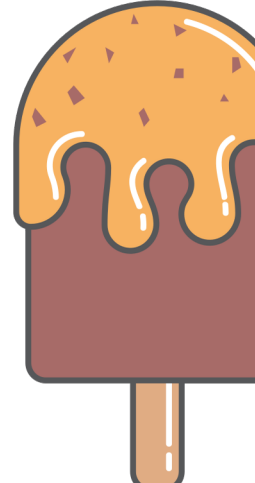


PLEASE JOIN THE ST GEORGE'S
PTA FOR AN END-OF-YEAR

GARDEN PARTY



IN THE SCHOOL FIELDS
FRIDAY 10 JULY

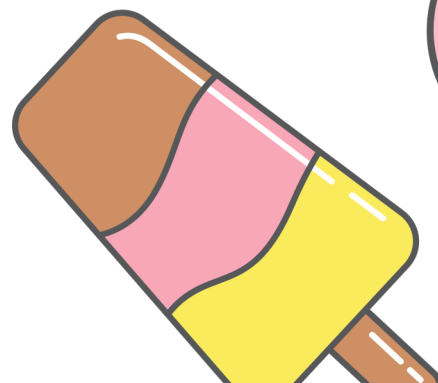


FROM 2PM TO 4PM

**ICE CREAM VAN,
CAKES, GAMES, STALLS,
TEDDY TOMBOLA**



PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING
CASH ON THE DAY



Year 6 Transition Group

Support for Children Moving to Secondary School

What if I'm late
to class?

How do I make
friends??

How will I find
my way around?

What if I find the
work too hard?



A one-off group session (1.5 hours) for
year 6 children transitioning to
secondary school in September 2026.

A place for year 6's to share worries,
learn strategies, and feel ready for the
big change!

Places limited to 6 per session (first
come, first served).

To book, please email:

HealthyLives@shropshire.gov.uk

with the subject line: 'Transition Group'

Include:

- child's name
- DOB
- parent phone number
- GP surgery
- secondary school

Social prescribing is non-medical support that aims to help you feel better by finding out what matters
to you [Social prescribing](#) | Shropshire Council

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.



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Museum of Clun



**Shropshire
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POP UP PARKOUR

FRIDAY 7 AUGUST

COACHED SESSIONS 10AM, 11AM 2PM 2.45PM

BOOK A PLACE £6

AGE 7+

FREE DROP-IN SESSIONS 12-1PM 3-3.45PM

ALL WELCOME - YOUNG PEOPLE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED FOR THE FREE SESSIONS

EXPERIENCE THE EXCITEMENT OF PARKOUR & FREERUNNING.
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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
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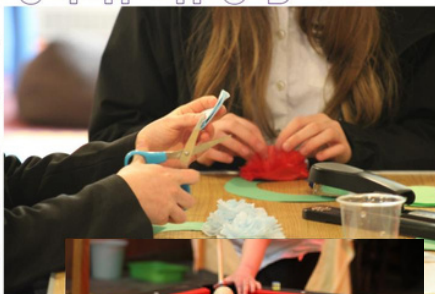
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YOUTH HUB BISHOP'S CASTLE

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



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.

Contact Us

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