St George's CE Academy

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

Newsletter

13th November 2026

This week in school.....

Class 1 have been reflecting upon poppy day. First, they looked at different poppy images and asked their own 'I wonder questions'. Then, the children were challenged to create poppies using a variety of materials, including loose parts, chalks, collage and paint.

Class 2 had a beautiful Autumnal morning at Forest School focusing on the changing seasons around them during Autumn. They walked the boundary of Forest School, collecting leaves, sticks and interesting items and used them to make animals found in the forest using many different colours. They had a fun free play end to the session and enjoyed sliding down the muddy bank, making leaf angels and throwing colourful leaves into the air.

Class 3 attended St Laurence Church in Ludlow for a prayer workshop day. The day consisted of five different prayer workshops, each exploring different methods of prayer. The children were fantastic and had lots of moments of reflection throughout the day. Well done Class 3!

It has been a musical week in Class 4! They have begun working with a musician called Elly to prepare for the Diocese of Hereford Christmas Carol Concert. They are learning some tricky choral pieces and are even singing a song in Latin! Mrs Mintoft had the chance to observe a guitar lesson with Mr H this week and was impressed by the confident playing and use of musical vocabulary.

Attendance

This week's attendance is
Whole School: 96.3%
Class 1: 98.4%
Class 2: 94.7%
Class 3: 97.8%
Class 4: 94.2%



Class 1's Poppy's



Class 2 at Forest School








Courage Ambition Kindness

Upcoming Events....

Monday 16th Nov - Odd Socks Day
Monday 16th Nov - Friday 20th Nov -Anti-Bullying Wk
Tuesday 17th Nov - The Snap Trap Yr 5/6 Interactive Theatre Performance Exploring On Line Safety BC
Wednesday 18th Nov - Class 3 Forest School
Wednesday 18th Nov - Class 4 Trip to RAF Cosford
Sat 21st & Sun 22nd Nov - Jumble Sale 1 - 3pm
Thursday 26th Nov - Boccia & Curling Event at BC
Thursday 3rd Dec -Aladdin Panto at Theatre Severn
NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Tuesday 8th Dec - Nursery Induction 9.15-10.30am
Tuesday 8th Dec - Class 4 Hereford Cathedral Advent Service
Wednesday 9th Dec - Class 4 Forest School
Thursday 10th Dec - Great St George's Bake Off
Thursday 10th Dec - Xmas Fayre 3 - 5pm
Thursday 10th Dec - **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**
Mon 14th Dec - Xmas Celebration in Church 6pm
Tuesday 15th Dec - Christmas Dinner

Term Dates

Autumn

Ends: 18.12.26

Spring

PD Day: Tues 5th January 2027
Starts: 06.01.27
Half Term: 15.02.27 - 19.02.27
Ends: 25.03.27

Summer

Starts: 12.04.27
Half Term: 31.05.27 - 04.06.27
Ends: 20.07.27

Class 2's Prayer Work-shop



2026 - The Year of Reading



Week 32 - Reading Builds Confidence for Learning

Strong readers approach learning with confidence.

At home: Talk about how reading helps in school tasks.

Recommended read: Matilda by Roald Dahl — a classic story about learning, curiosity, and confidence.





Anti-Bullying Week 16th - 20th November

This year's theme is 'Break the Silence', encouraging children and adults to speak up about bullying, listen to one another and take action. This will be delivered in PSHE lessons.

Do you have any concerns about your child's well-being?

Would you like support with your child's attendance?

If you, your child or family would benefit from extra support with your well-being, or if you are worried about a difficult situation in your family you can contact us for support.



Julie Owen – Pastoral Lead

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Or via

admin@clun.shropshire.sch.uk

You might also benefit from Early Help.

What is Early Help?

Families might access Early Help for a variety of reasons, including concerns about a child's behaviour, difficulties at school, family relationship challenges, mental health worries, or changes in family circumstances such as bereavement or separation.

Early Help is not just for when things go wrong - it's there to provide guidance and support before small issues become bigger problems. Seeking Early Help is a positive step, showing a family's commitment to working together with professionals to find practical solutions and support their child's wellbeing and development.

The type of things Early Help can support with include:

- Concerns about child's health, development or behaviour
- How a child is doing at school
- Housing or financial concerns
- Children who may be affected by domestic abuse, drugs, alcohol, ill health or crime

Charity no. 1046587

JUMBLE SALE

St George's School PTA invites you to

HASLEHURST CLOSE HALL CLUN SY7 8LQ

Toys

Clothes

Homewares

Posh Rail

Bric-a-Brac

and more!

PLUS OUR POP-UP CAFE!

50p adult entry
Children free
CASH ONLY PLEASE

21 - 22 NOV 1PM - 3PM

Shropshire Council

A warmer Shropshire together

Heating oil support scheme

Help with the cost of heating oil for Shropshire households



We know that rising heating oil prices are putting significant pressure on many households, particularly in rural areas. Shropshire Council, working with our delivery partners Community Resource, is offering financial support through the Heating Oil Support Payments scheme, funded by the Crisis and Resilience Fund.

This support is for households on lower incomes or those facing financial hardship, to help keep you warm and safe in your home.

Who can apply?

You may be eligible if:

- You live in Shropshire
- You're 18 or over
- You receive means-tested benefits (such as Universal Credit, Housing Benefit or Council Tax Reduction) **OR** your household income is under £36,000 (for a family) or under £28,000 (for a single person)
- You can show proof of your address
- You can demonstrate that you're on a low income

What you'll need to apply

Before you apply, please have the following ready:

- Details of the total held in savings or investments (for you and, if appropriate, your household)
- Details of your annual income (for you and, if appropriate, your household)
- Proof of your address
- The dates of birth for all household members
- Your most recent bank statements (for all accounts you hold)

How to apply

Apply online
Use our simple online form.
Go to the form

Need help?
If you're unable to apply online, our customer services team can help:

0345 678 9012
select **option 0**
(lines open 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday)

Visit a **Shropshire Local venue** in Shrewsbury, Ludlow or Oswestry

Or use our **Shropshire Local Mobile service**

In urgent need?

If you have less **than** 100 litres of fuel left we'll refer you to our Welfare Support Team for urgent support (we'll ask for **evidence**).

If you have more than 100 litres you're still eligible, but may be supported by our delivery partners Community Resource.

Looking after your wellbeing

We understand that financial pressures can be worrying. There is a range of support available for your mental health and emotional wellbeing on our website.

Stronger communities brighter futures

Find out more at:
next.shropshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help/the-crisis-and-resilience-support-fund/heating-oil-support/

Scan to find out more