

*Dear Parents/Carers*

We demonstrate our Values of **respect, caring, supportiveness, tolerance, perseverance, forgiveness, and trust**, at Whixall C.E. Primary School in all that we strive to do each day.

*We hope you and your family enjoyed a wonderful Easter break.*

*We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 13th April.*

#### PE

- Monday – Robin Class (Year 3), Peregrine Class (Year 5 and Year 6)  
 Tuesday - Swimming for Dragonfly (Reception) and Red Kite (Year 4)  
 Wednesday - Robin Class (Year 3),  
 Swimming for Skylark (Year 1) and Mayfly (Year 1 and Year 2)  
 Thursday - Peregrine Class (Year 5 and Year 6)  
 Friday – Bumblebee Class (Nursery), Dragonfly Class (Reception)

**Children need to come to school dressed in their PE kits please.**

Please note that on swimming days, children should come to school in their PE kit with their swimming costume underneath. Please remember to send your child with underwear to change into on swimming days.

#### Dates

Monday 13th April	Mr Nagy to deliver football training to Peregrine Class
Tuesday 14th April	Swimming begins for Dragonfly and Red Kite.
Wednesday 15th April	Swimming begins for Skylark and Mayfly Classes.
Saturday 25th April	Shrewsbury Half Marathon
Friday 22nd April	PD Day—holiday club will be available
Monday 25th—Friday 29th May	Half Term
Tuesday 26th—Thursday 28th May	Holiday Club
Monday 1st June	Return to school

If you are concerned about someone's safety  
 In an emergency dial 999, but for other calls to the police please ring 101.  
 To report a safeguarding concern by phone ring our **First Point of Contact team** on 0345 678 9044 Monday to Thursday, 9am to 5pm, and Friday 9am to 4pm. If you have urgent adult safeguarding concerns outside of these hours, please phone the **Emergency Social Work Duty Team** on 0345 678 9040.

WHIXALL SCHOOL NEWS

### Free School Meals

Your child may be entitled to free school meals if you are in receipt of certain benefits. Children in Nursery to Year 6 may be eligible.

Please visit the site below to check if you are eligible to apply.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Thank you.

### School Transport

Your child may be eligible for school transport if they are in Reception Class to Year 6 and fulfil certain criteria.

Applications can be submitted online at <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/school-transport/available-support/>

Scroll down and click on Primary.

Any queries please contact the school office.



## Holiday Club



Thank you to everyone who supported Holiday Club.  
The children were truly amazing!

Holiday Club will run again during the May Half Term holiday on the PD day—Friday 22nd May, Tuesday 26th May, Wednesday 27th May and Thursday 28th May. Booking details will follow shortly.

### MENINGITIS

If you are at all worried or concerned about this there is information at

NHS: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/meningitis/>

The Meningitis Research Foundation: [www.meningitis.org](http://www.meningitis.org) Helpline UK 080 8800 3344

Meningitis Now: [www.meningitisnow.org](http://www.meningitisnow.org) Helpline 0808 80 10 388

or [helpline@meningitisnow.org](mailto:helpline@meningitisnow.org)

UKHSA blog post: [Meningitis\\_B\\_outbreak:what\\_you\\_need\\_to\\_know\\_-\\_UK\\_Health\\_Security\\_Agency](#)



### Our Easter Service



Thank you so much to everyone who attended the Easter Service. It was so lovely to be able to celebrate this very special service with so many of our families.

## Funzone Whitchurch

<https://funzonewhitchurch.co.uk/> or tel:01948 661893

**SEN WEDNESDAYS ARE LIVE!**

**OUR SEN SESSIONS ARE NOW BOOKABLE!**

**EVERY WEEK ON OUR WEBSITE!**

**3PM – 5PM**

**THIS IS YOUR SIGN!**

**A CALMER SPACE - SAME FUNZONE CHAOS TURNED DOWN A NOTCH**

**BOOK NOW! SHARE IT!**

**BRING YOUR TINY HUMANS!**

**LET'S MAKE THIS PERMANENT, NOT A 'WE TRIED ONCE'!**

The advertisement features a vibrant background with stars and a rainbow. It includes three photographs of children playing in a sensory room: one in a red tunnel, one in a blue and white ball pit, and one on a red mat. At the bottom, there are icons of a calendar, a megaphone, and a group of children.



# COFFEE & CHAT Wem



3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month  
13.00-14.45

Wem Library, 3 High St, Wem, Shrewsbury SY4 5AA

You can get free information, advice and support on all aspects of family life, at our Early Help Family Drop-In. You can chat, have a coffee and see how we can help. We support families with children aged 0-19 years (up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs and disabilities) We aim to make it easier for you to ask for help and get support when you need it.

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED**

**\*PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SEALED CUP/TRAVEL MUG\***



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



## Kids Shropshire Universal Autism Support Service

Kids offer warm, supportive services for parent carers and families of children and young people with additional needs and disabilities across Shropshire. We help provide families with practical tools, emotional support and confidence to help families thrive.

### SEND Sleep Workshop

We invite you to join us for a sleep workshop.

These are held by trained sleep practitioners offering support, advice and guidance for your child/young persons sleep issues.



The workshop consists of :

- Science of sleep
- Potential Triggers causing sleep issues
- Strategies and bedtime routines
- Natural production of melatonin
- Physical and Emotional wellbeing

**Friday 8th May 2026**

**9.30-11.30am**

**Online Workshop**

If you wish to attend, please book a place via phone or email.

**Tel: 01743 644506**

**Email: [kids.shropshire@kids.org.uk](mailto:kids.shropshire@kids.org.uk)**

**Kids** Disabled children say we can

Registered office: 249 Birmingham Road, Wylde Green, Sutton Coldfield B72 1EA  
Company limited by guarantee no: 1346252

Registered charity number: 275936



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### Useful Resources- Sleep



Is your child/ young person struggling with their sleep? There are a number of organisations with resources and guides to help!



### Support available while waiting for your appointment

There are a range of local support providers that you and your child can access while you wait for a health appointment or assessment. Many of these can continue to support you and your child beyond your appointment/assessment.

- Development or wellbeing
- Communication
- Physical and sensory needs
- Emotional health and wellbeing
- Neurodivergent needs
- Behaviours of concern
- Preparing for adulthood



Improving the health of babies, children and young people throughout Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin

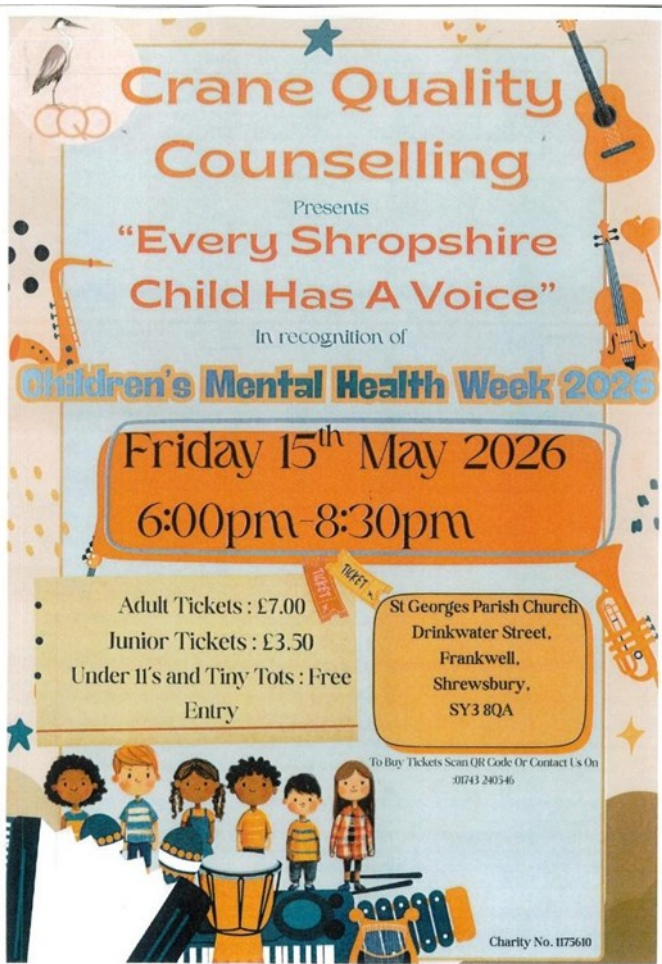
For more information, please see the Healthier Together website

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Contact: [info@paccshropshire.org.uk](mailto:info@paccshropshire.org.uk)

Parents should monitor children '24/7' on Roblox, says developer

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cd6107wwlpo>



**Crane Quality Counselling**  
Presents  
**"Every Shropshire Child Has A Voice"**  
In recognition of  
**Children's Mental Health Week 2026**  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026**  
**6:00pm - 8:30pm**

- Adult Tickets : £7.00
- Junior Tickets : £3.50
- Under 11's and Tiny Tots : Free Entry

St Georges Parish Church  
Drinkwater Street,  
Frankwell,  
Shrewsbury,  
SY3 8QA

To Buy Tickets Scan QR Code Or Contact Us On  
01743 240546

Charity No. 1175610



**SHREWSBURY REPAIR CAFE**

Your radio doesn't work?  
Your jumper has a hole in it?  
Your ornament is broken?

Bring it to the repair cafe  
Have it fixed & repaired  
Refreshments & cake

Shrewsbury United Reformed Church  
Coleham Head

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month  
10am till 2pm

shrewsrepaircafe

Repairing the World  
One Item at a Time



In aid of  
**MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT**

**Bluebell Walk**  
Sun 26th April

A walk through Soultion Hall Bluebell wood  
FEATURED IN SHAKESPEARE'S "AS YOU LIKE IT"

Soultion Hall, Wem, SY4 5RS  
10:00am-4:00pm

MORNING WALK: ARRIVAL 10-11AM  
LUNCHTIME WALK: ARRIVAL 12-1PM  
AFTERNOON WALK: ARRIVAL 2-3PM

TICKETS:  
ADULT £7.50  
CHILDREN £4  
FAMILY TICKET £20  
Family Ticket (max 2 adults & 3 Children/1 adult & 4 children)

PRE-BOOKING NECESSARY

FOR TICKETS SCAN THE QR CODE

Refreshments will be available to purchase Walk takes up to 60-90 minutes Woodland paths Bring appropriate footwear Not suitable for pushchairs or wheel chairs Dogs on leads at all times Free On site parking.

ENQUIRIES TO [SHREWSBURYMACMILLANFUNDRAISING@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SHREWSBURYMACMILLANFUNDRAISING@GMAIL.COM)

This event is organised by the Shrewsbury Fundraising Group in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, a registered charity in England and Wales (243017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (504). Also operating in Northern Ireland.



**Bluebell Walk**  
Afternoon Tea Special

Soultion Hall, Wem, SY4 5RS  
Sunday 26th April  
From 1pm

**SAVOURIES**  
Ham & Salad Sandwich  
Cheese & Onion Sandwich

**SCONE**  
Jam, butter & cream

**SWEETS**  
Victoria Sponge  
Millionaires Cheesecake  
Swiss Roll

**TEA OR COFFEE**

£12 per person

PRE-BOOKING NECESSARY  
PRE-BOOK CONTACT:  
IRENE RENNIE  
MACMILLAN FUNDRAISER  
07980669252

PLEASE MENTION ANY ALLERGIES WHEN BOOKING

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