

*Dear Parents/Carers*

# WHIXALL SCHOOL NEWS

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.

Well done to all of our children who took part in the final mile for the Schools' Half Marathon last Saturday. The children demonstrated great resilience in their training and competed fantastically in their races. An amazing event.

## PE

Tuesday - Swimming for Dragonfly (Reception) and Red Kite (Year 4)

Wednesday - Robin Class (Year 3), Red Kite Class (Year 4)

Swimming for Skylark (Year 1) and Mayfly (Year 1 and 2)

Thursday - Peregrine Class (Years 5 and 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

Wednesday 6th May

Rounders Tournament for children in Red Kite Class (Year 4) at Thomas Adams—am only—a letter will be coming home on Tuesday regarding this event.

Friday 8th May

Dr Bike in school all day—please see separate note.

w/b 11th May

SATs for children in Year 6

Thursday 21st May

Break up for half term

Friday 22nd May

PD Day—children not in school on this day. Holiday Club is available.

Monday 25th—Friday 29th May - Half Term

Tuesday 26th—Thursday 28th May—Holiday Club

Monday 1st June

Return to school

Trinity Journey Day

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.

### Date for Your Diary

Thursday 11th June we will be holding our Sports morning for families for children from Reception to year 6.

Events begin at 9.15 a.m. we do hope that you will be able to join us.

There will be a separate date for sports for Nursery, we will let you know the date for this as soon as possible.



### Holiday Club



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.

### CLOTHING LABELS

Now the weather is warming up and the chances of taking jumpers off increase, please could you ensure that all clothing that is likely to be removed is labelled with your child(ren)'s name(s). This really does help with the smooth running of the school day.

Many thanks for your help.

### DR BIKE

Dr Bike is coming to school on **Friday 8th May**. Children (and parents) may bring bikes to school for the day when it will be checked for safety and minor repairs completed. All for FREE!

**The layby gates will be open from 8a.m. on Friday morning to try to alleviate any delays in the drop off system if bikes are being dropped off. We will ask the children to wheel their bikes to a designated class area on the court. Thank you.**



### Easy Fundraising

During these uncertain times, we are looking for different ways to raise funds for school. We have registered for the Easy Fundraising scheme and would really appreciate your support with this. The scheme is very easy and free to use - if you buy any items online then please register with the easy fundraising website:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

Once registered with the site when you buy on line, please log in and see if the retailer you are purchasing from is registered with Easy fundraising—if they are then log into the retailer's website via easy fundraising identifying Whixall School as your chosen beneficiary and make your purchase—a percentage of the purchase price will be donated to school.

Please support us with this if you can, as it is a very easy way to raise funds for our school and does not cost you anything.

Thank you to everyone who has already registered.



# 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**

**Kids** Disabled children say we can

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

Registered charity number: 275936

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)**



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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



For more information, please see the Healthier Together website

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

**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 240346

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

**SHROPSHIRE SAILING CLUB**  
**OPEN DAY**  
**COME & TRY SAILING**

**FREE!**  
TASTER SESSIONS!

Fun for all ages  
No experience needed

ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED  
Just bring a spare set of clothes

EXPERT INSTRUCTORS

**MONDAY**  
**MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
(BANK HOLIDAY)  
**11:00 - 16:00**

**FREE ENTRY**  
At Whitemere,  
Ellesmere,  
SY12 0HU

Sailing Food Family Fun Clubhouse

www.sailshropshire.co.uk  
membership@shropshiresailingclub.co.uk

**RAPTORS**  
ACTON REYNALD CC

HIT IT! OUT!

**"JOIN OUR LADIES SOFTBALL CRICKET TEAM"**

TRAINING EVERY WEDNESDAY 7-8PM IN GRINSHILL  
SEASON STARTS ON WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
WE ARE LOOKING FOR MORE LADIES TO JOIN THE TEAM,  
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

CONTACT US VIA OUR FB PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS

TERM TIME CLASSES  HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

15% OFF  
use code:  
WULVJ4T

**May Half  
Term Holiday  
Workshops**  
FOR AGES 5-12

*Colours of the Rainbow*

The Wynnstay Hotel,  
43 Church Street, Oswestry SY11 2SZ

£25/Class / £45/Day / £135/Week

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WWW.CYGNETSARTSCHOOL.COM/NORTHSHROPSHIRE



Cygnets teaches traditional drawing, painting, and sculpture, combined with unique projects, experienced teachers & professional quality materials.

We run two holiday workshops per day, so students can attend individual classes, or bring a packed lunch and stay for both!

*Lots of different projects to choose from:*

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

10.30 - 12PM Red 'The Elephants' with Fineliner & Watercolour

12.30 - 2PM Orange 'Still Life With Oranges' with Oil Pastels

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

10.30 - 12PM Yellow 'The Kiss' with Inks

12.30 - 2PM Green 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm' with Colouring Pencils and Soft Pastels

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

10.30 - 12PM Blue 'Le Rêve de Chagall sur Vitebsk' with Gouache

12.30 - 2PM Purple 'Saint Tropez in the Pine Woods' with Acrylic

  

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### Shropshire Larder - a resource for people in Shropshire

The Shropshire Larder is a community information resource, bringing together the support available in Shropshire for people on low incomes.

Take a look at their website for further information on the following:

- How to access emergency food
- Where to access low cost or free food in Shropshire
- Advice on eating well on a budget
- Where to get local help with money issues

<https://www.shropshirelarder.org.uk/>



### Worrying About Money

Worrying about Money? Please use the link below to find guidance and advice regarding money worries that may be affecting you and your family:

<https://www.worryingaboutmoney.co.uk/shropshire>

Leaflets are also available from:  
<https://www.foodaidnetwork.org.uk/cash-first-leaflets>

 Information Service

**Info, advice and support,  
for families in Shropshire**

Find us on:

  



