

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.

To our amazing Year 6 children this year - an enormous well done for completing their SATs this week. Their hard work, determination and perseverance has been amazing! We are so proud of everyone.

PE

Monday – Peregrine Class (Years 5 and 6)
 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)

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 20th May	Athletics event for Robin Class (Year3)
Thursday 21st May	Break up for half term Whixall Moss visit for Peregrine Class Plant and Seed swap
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
Tuesday 2nd June	River Severn visit for children in Robin and Red Kite Classes

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.

Sports Event Mornings

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.

Sports for Nursery children will be held on Monday 29th June.



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.

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.

School Uniform

A gentle reminder please that children should be wearing plain black shoes when they come to school in their uniform, in line with our uniform policy. Please ensure that your child wears a plain navy sweatshirt or a sweatshirt with the Whixall logo on as part of their uniform (not a hoodie please). We really do appreciate all children adhering to our uniform policy.

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle into school each day.

Water bottles should just contain water please, not squash—we really appreciate everyone's support with this.

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.

Roblox - update

What is Roblox?

Roblox is a platform consisting of a collection of games. Players can either create games or play games that other users have created. **As a lot of the content is user generated, not all games will be suitable for your child to view/play.** If your child is playing Roblox, **it is important to monitor what your child is accessing as well as set up appropriate parental controls.** PEGI rate Roblox with a Parental Guidance recommended label, this is because it is a platform of individual, user generated games.



New Age-Based Accounts

From next month, Roblox will introduce two new age-based accounts: Roblox Kids for users ages 5 to 8 and Roblox Select for users ages 9 to 15. Roblox Kids Accounts (ages 5–8) will be limited to games with a 'Minimal or Mild' content maturity label and all communication is disabled by default. Roblox Select accounts (ages 9 to 15) will be limited to games with content maturity labels up to and including 'Moderate'. By default, Experience Chat is ON and Direct Experience Chat is OFF. The differences in chat are outlined here: <https://about.roblox.com/safety-by-age>

Parental Controls

As part of parental controls, you can manage content ratings, communication, screen-time, and spending limits as well as see which games your child is playing on and who their friends are. Roblox are extending these controls to allow you to:

- Block specific individual games (to age 15).
- Manage direct chat settings (to age 15).

Approve access to specific games.

It is important to regularly monitor what your child is playing on Roblox and who they are interacting with, even if you have parental controls set up. You can find out more about the new accounts and parental controls here:

<https://about.roblox.com/newsroom/2026/04/introducing-roblox-kids-and-select-accounts>

Further information

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/roblox-releases-updated-parental-controls-and-age-appropriate-experiences/>

FreezeNova (Unblocked games)

FreezeNova unblocked is a website that is free to access and contains a wide variety of games, including shooting, multiplayer and racing games. This site may bypass usual filters, making it easier for your child to access games that you may not want them to play. As there are a variety of games, not all games may be suitable for your child.

There is also FreezeNova Chat, allowing users to chat to their friends and meet new ones. Clearly there are concerns with any online chat facility as there is the potential to view inappropriate content, risk of bullying as well as grooming.

We could not locate any age ratings on this site and there are constant adverts. Childnet have a webpage providing advice on gaming and chat features here:

<https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/gaming/>

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VEG POWER

For ideas on getting your child(ren) to eat more fruit and veg have a look at [Veg Power](#). Lots of useful ideas and articles about the importance of fruit and veg. A particularly useful article about avoiding food waste.



Half Term Holiday Clubs 09:00 - 15:00

For children aged 5 to 11, our holiday clubs are open to all abilities with a focus on fun and sports! Groups of mixed age and ability.

Shrewsbury

The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST

Tuesday 26th May

Wednesday 27th May

Thursday 28th May

Friday 29th May

01743 289177 opt 6

admin@foundationstfc.co.uk

foundationstfc.co.uk/fun

Scan the QR code or visit our website to book, single day from £18.00.



STARS AND PLANETS

Monday 25th - Friday 29th May

Get ready for an out-of-this-world adventure during May Half Term!

Create your own constellations, make a personal tin can planetarium and learn how different cultures have seen the patterns in the stars. Discover the distance to the nearest stars related to your age. Walk the distance between the sun and the earth and learn how things weigh differently on each planet and more.

£5 per accompanied 4-11 year old

For more info, times and to book, head to our website



Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre

Open Daily, 10am-5pm

School Road, Craven Arms
01588 676060

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www.facebook.com/PreesVillagehall

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Village Hall Trust

FILM NIGHT

PRESENTS:

Come and join us at
Prees Village Hall
For a Film Night
on **Saturday 30th May, 2026**
Chilli (just nicely spiced) served from 6.30pm.
followed by:

The Choral

£10 including supper
please buy tickets in advance from:
Jackie's Post Office

Vegetarian Chilli
option available
Bring your own beverage



Any questions?
prees.villagehall@gmail.com



COFFEE & CHAT Wem



3rd 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



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!



Tuesday 26th May

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

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

Wednesday 27th 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 28th 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

Lots of different projects to choose from!

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www.cygnetsartschool.com/northshropshire



May Fayre!

Join us to celebrate 40 years of Beavers and 110 years of Cubs!

on Thursday 21st May 6 - 8pm

At Whixall Social Centre SY13 2NA



Ultimate Summer Showdown!

Compete for your chance to be our Champion of the Fayre!

Raffle

Independent stalls

Axe Throwing

Refreshments

Hook A Duck

Lucky Letters

Bat the Rat

Bike registrations

Guinea Pig Petting

Water or Wine

Vintage Vehicles

Space Hoppers

Burger Shack

Ice Cream Van



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**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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WHITCHURCH PROSTATE SUPPORT GROUP



Every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month
7-9pm
Whitchurch Rugby Club

A confidential, supportive space for men living with prostate cancer

Whether you're newly diagnosed, in treatment, monitoring your psa, or adjusting after treatment, you are welcome here

What?

Honest conversations with other men who understand
Supportive, Respectful, judgement-free discussion

Who?

Men with prostate cancer (any stage) or prostate concerns or monitoring



CONFIDENTIAL • RESPECTFUL • EMPATHETIC

SHREWSBURY REPAIR CAFE

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

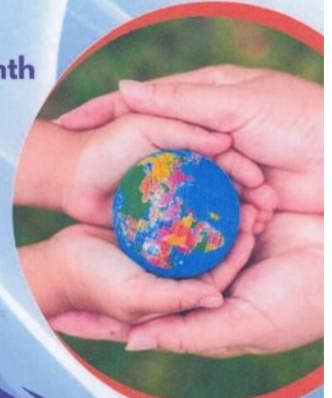


Bring it to the repair cafe
Have it fixed & repaired
Refreshments & cake

Shrewsbury United Reformed Church
Coleham Head

3rd Saturday every month
10am till 2pm

[f shrewsrepaircafe](#)



Repairing the World
One Item at a Time

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

AMAZING LEGO DISPLAYS

NEW & RETIRED LEGO SETS

BUILD CHALLENGES

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

CHARITY TOMBOLA

MILLIONS OF LOOSE BRICKS

PLUS SO MUCH MORE!!

WREXHAM BRICK FESTIVAL

20TH JUNE

WREXHAM UNIVERSITY SPORTS CENTRE

MORE LEGO THAN YOU CAN DREAM OF

WREXHAM BRICK FESTIVAL

RAPTORS

ACTON REYNALD CC

"JOIN OUR LADIES SOFTBALL CRICKET TEAM"

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

[f](#) CONTACT US VIA OUR FB PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS