

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.

Thank you so much to everyone who brought plants to the plant swap on the 21st May.

We really do appreciate everyone's support.

PE

Monday — Peregrine Class (Year 5 and Year 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 Year 2)
 Thursday - Peregrine Class (Year 5 and Year 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

Monday 1st June	Return to school Trinity Journey Day
Tuesday 2nd June	River Severn visit for children in Robin and Red Kite Classes Tots and Tales in the school hall 9.30—11.00 a.m.
Wednesday 3rd June	Cricket Shropshire to work with Robin and Peregrine Classes
Thursday 4th June	Climbing activities for Year 6 with Arthog Outreach
Friday 5th June	Canoeing activities for Year 6 with Arthog Outreach
Thursday 11th June	Sports morning for children from Reception—Yr 6.
Friday 26th June	Class Photographs
Monday 29th June	Nursery Sports
Tuesday 14th June	Music Concert—3.30 p.m.
Wednesday 15th July	Leavers' Service—9.30 a.m. at St Mary's Church The service will be repeated at 2 p.m. at school for Families unable to attend the morning event.
Thursday 23rd July	Break up for the Summer Holidays.

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 Days

Sports will take place on Thursday 11th June this year for the children in Reception to Year 6. Events begin at 9.30 a.m. and will last for the morning. Everyone is welcome to watch the events. You are very welcome to bring a picnic and eat with your child/ren on the school field after the event.

Sports for children in Nursery will take place on Monday 29th June starting at 9.30 a.m. If your child does not normally attend Nursery on Mondays they are very welcome to join us for sports, please let the Nursery staff know.

Please bring your own chairs/mats to sit on for the sports events.

Refreshments will be on sale during sports day—if anyone is willing to bake cakes for us to sell on the day then 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 Summer Holidays on
Friday 24th July and Monday 27th July through to Friday 14th August.
Further details about booking will be available soon.

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.



Wellbeing Vehicle

SHROPSHIRE MHS
Mental Health Support

Now touring Shropshire!

Next Week's Visits!

Monday 1st June - Open Arms,
Craven Arms SY7 9ND
9:30PM-12PM

Wednesday 3rd June - Plas Ffynnon
Medical Centre SY11 2RB 10AM-12PM

Thursday 4th June - Wem Co-op
SY4 5NY 10AM-1PM

Sunday 7th June - Oswestry
Community Games SY11 2SZ
11AM-4PM



Making mental health support more accessible!

To find out more about our Wellbeing Vehicle and how to book for visits, please email: wbvehicleSW@shropshiremhs.com

Registered charity: 1003117 | www.shropshiremhs.com
01743 368 647

Stanton 5k Fun Run

13th June 2026

Run starts at: 11 am (come earlier to be registered)

Entry/ Donation Fee: £10pp CASH ONLY

Starting from: The Stanton Village Hall

In Aid of MIND

A medal for all who complete!

This will be a relaxed Fun Run for all ages, walk, run, just have fun!!!



Sorry, **NO DOGS** due to farmland/ livestock

TO ENTER CONTACT: Izzy Newington
Email: izzynewington5@gmail.com
Text/ WhatsApp: 07903630713
(This is to have an estimated number of entries)

SHREWSBURY FOOD FESTIVAL

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- Street food & bars
- Free kids activities
- Field to fork area
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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






Info, advice and support, for families in Shropshire

Find us on:








NEIGHBOURHOOD MATTERS

Sign up to receive alerts from your local policing teams www.neighbourhoodmatters.co.uk



The SEND Local Offer

Lots of information and support for children and young people with SEND and their families, including:

• Education	• Preparing for adulthood	• Education, health and care plan (EHCP)
• Health and wellbeing	• Early help	• Travel and transport
• Family support	• Things to do	• Financial support
• Social care		

local.offer@shropshire.gov.uk 0345 678 9063
www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/




If you need help accessing the Local Offer please speak to your school or local library.



Sustainable gardening event

- An informal open gardens afternoon
- Share tips and ideas
- Make a mini bug hotel
- Garden tools swap & plant sales
- Tea, coffee and cake available
- Free entry
- All welcome



OUR EARTH MATTERS

Sunday
14 June
2-4pm

No. 11 Tilley Village
& 40 Tilley Road



Details at
wemareacclimateaction.org.uk



You are invited to a
FREE film screening
outlining the facts behind
the Climate Emergency

Friday 12th June 2026
Wem Town Hall
6.30pm for 7pm film

Presented by Chris Packham with a cast of
leading scientists and experts.

There will be opportunity for discussion after the
50-minute film if you wish to stay. **Event ends 9pm**

Recommended suitable for age 16+

Bar Refreshments available



www.nebriefing.org/



wemareacclimateaction.org.uk
waca@wemareacclimateaction.org.uk

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?

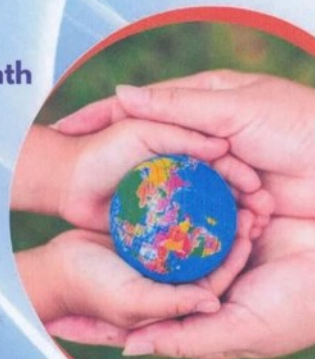


Bring it to the repair cafe
Have it fixed & repaired
Refreshments & cake

Shrewsbury United Reformed Church
Coleham Head

3rd Saturday every month
10am till 2pm

[f shrewsrepaircafe](https://www.facebook.com/shrewsrepaircafe)



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20TH JUNE

WREXHAM UNIVERSITY SPORTS CENTRE

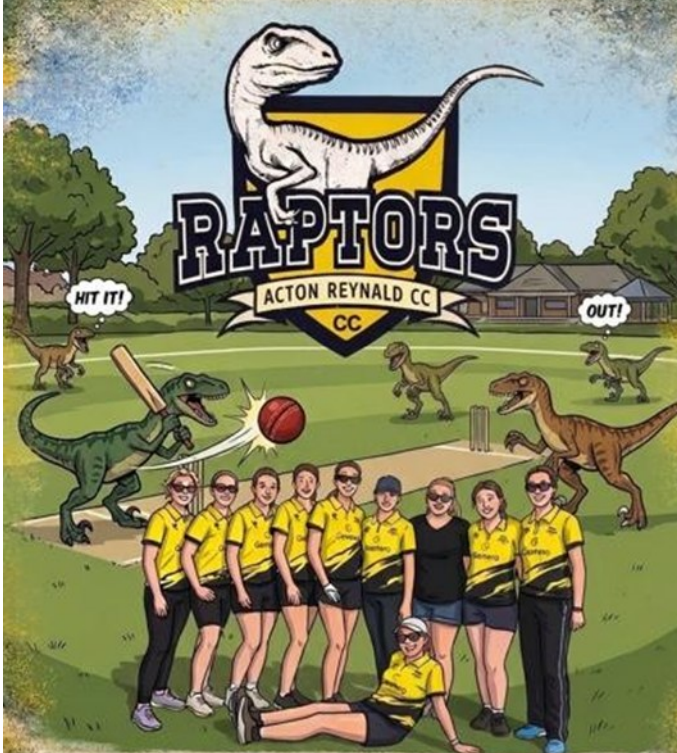
WREXHAM BRICK FESTIVAL

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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](https://www.facebook.com/raptorscc) CONTACT US VIA OUR FB PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS