

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 our children in Year 6 this week who have demonstrated our values amazingly in the activities with Arthog Outreach.
We are extremely proud of you.

PE

- Tuesday - **No swimming (for this week only) for Dragonfly and Red Kite Classes**
- Wednesday - Swimming for Skylark (Year 1) and Mayfly (Year 1 and 2)
Cricket for Robin (Year 3), Red Kite (Year 4), Peregrine (Years 5 and 6)
- Friday - Sports Day for children in Reception — Year 6
PE for Bumblebee Class

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

Tuesday 9th June	Tots and Tales—9.30 a.m.—11.00 a.m.
Wednesday 10th June	Cricket for Robin, Red Kite and Peregrine Classes. Swimming for Skylark and Mayfly Classes
Thursday 11th June	Sports Morning
Tuesday 16th June	Tots and Tales—9.30 a.m.—11.00 a.m. Swimming for Dragonfly and Red Kite Classes
Wednesday 17th June	Thomas Adams Taster Day for Year 5 Cricket for Robin, Red Kite and Peregrine Classes Swimming for Skylark and Mayfly Classes
Friday 26th June	Class Photographs
Monday 29th June	Nursery Sports
Tuesday 14th July	Concert—please see separate note
Wednesday 15th July	Leavers' Service 9.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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.

Please park with due consideration for our neighbours. Entry to the school site will be from 9 a.m. via the metal gates at the top of the layby.

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



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.

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.



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



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shropshire.gov.uk/early-help



SHREWSBURY REPAIR CAFE

Your radio doesn't work?
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Your ornament is broken?



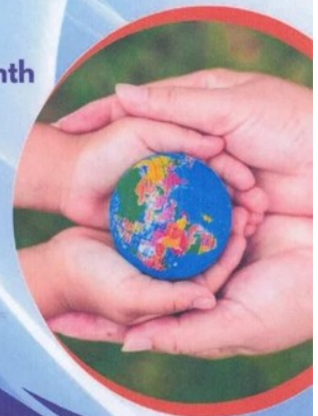
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Refreshments & cake

Shrewsbury United Reformed Church
Coleham Head

3rd Saturday every month
10am till 2pm

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

Repairing the World
One item at a Time



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)





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Why Hot Weather Can Affect People with Special Needs

Hot weather can be harder for some people. Here's why – and how we can help.

- Harder to regulate body temperature**
Some conditions or medications can make it harder to cool down.
- Sensory overload**
Heat, bright sun, noise and crowds can feel overwhelming.
- More fatigue**
Heat can cause tiredness, irritability and low energy.
- Higher risk of dehydration**
Some may not recognise thirst or communicate it.
- May impact behaviour and emotional wellbeing**
Discomfort can lead to anxiety, meltdowns or shutdowns.

Small adjustments can make a big difference. Stay cool. Be kind. Be understanding.

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



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/shrops-hire>

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



Shropshire family
Information Service

Info, advice and support, for families in Shropshire

Find us on:

 Shropshire Council

Online Scams

It is important to be aware that scammers can target your child whilst online through social media, messaging apps and games. These scams often look genuine, and children may not have the digital literacy skills to question their authenticity. This can happen across lots of platforms that your child is accessing, for example Roblox or TikTok. Scams can include:

- Offering in game currency.
- Befriending your child, which can then lead to requests for money or account details/personal information.
- Phishing links, with the intention of sharing malware or requesting account details/personal information.

What can I do?

It is important to have regular conversations with your child about what they are doing online and remind them to:

- Never share passwords or verification codes.
- Speak to you or another trusted adult if they are unsure about anything.
- Ensure appropriate parental controls and privacy settings are in place.
- Talk to your child about the different scams that can appear online and remind your child to check links before clicking on them.
- Remind your child that if they do think that they have been scammed, then to tell you straightaway.

Further information

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/how-deal-online-scams-parent-guide>

Digital Footprints

When we go online, we create a digital footprint, which is a record of what we do online. This can be by visiting websites, sharing photos, liking or commenting on other people's posts or playing games. It is important that children are aware of the digital footprint that they are creating and the lasting effect it can have. Childline provides further information about digital footprints, including advice on how to protect our privacy online:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/taking-care-your-digital-footprint/>

Pinterest

You need to be at least 13 years old to use Pinterest.

Pinterest is a social media app, where users can share images and videos (called Pins). Users can browse through the images based on their stated interests, for example cooking. Users can then 'pin' (save) these images to their own boards to revisit.

There is content on Pinterest that is not suitable for young people to see. Also, did you know that there is a **messaging** element to it, so your child could be interacting with strangers? Therefore, if your child is using Pinterest, it is important to show your child how to use the blocking and reporting tools. You can find out more information, including how to set up parental controls here:

<https://help.pinterest.com/en/article/resources-for-parents-and-caregivers-of-teens>

Find out more here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/what-is-pinterest-what-parents-need-to-know/>

Would you like to read our Online Safety
newsletter in a different language?

You can use the translate tool on our web version:

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/june-2026-primary/>