

Dear Parents/Carers

We demonstrate our Values of *Trust, Respect, Honesty, Kindness, Friendship and Generosity* at Prees C.E. Primary School and Nursery in all that we strive to achieve each day.



A fundraising bingo event has been organised for our school on Monday 10th February 2025 at Prees Sports and Social Club 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm. For the event we provide the bingo prizes, in the past these have been bottles of wine, boxes of chocolates, smellies etc. If anyone is able to donate a prize for the event, they will be very gratefully received. Your support as ever is very much appreciated.

Monday 3rd February

PE - Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6

Tuesday 4th February

PE - Nursery, Reception and Year 1

Wednesday 5th February

PE - Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6

Stay, Play and Chat 9am - 10.30am in the Hall

Early Help Coffee and Chat 12pm – 3pm in the Meeting Room
(please see attached poster for more details)

Thursday 6th February

Swimming Year 3 and Year 4

PE - Year 1 and Year 2

Outdoor Learning Nursery and Reception Class

Friday 7th February

PE - Reception and Year 4

Outdoor Learning Year 1 and Year 2

Please can children come to school in their PE kit on PE days and bring a spare pair of socks to change into as the grass can be wet. Can children come to school in Outdoor Learning clothes (a long sleeved top, long trousers, wellies and a waterproof coat) on Outdoor Learning days. Thank you.



Holiday Club



Holiday club will run again during half term on
Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th February
for children aged 3 - 11 years.

Cost £12 per day from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch and a water bottle.

Bookings are available on sQuid from Monday. Parents/Carers using the Childcare Scheme/
Vouchers should book by emailing knight.j@prees.shropshire.sch.uk

Year 5 and 6 were thrilled to be joined by two STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) engineers from RAF Cosford who led a workshop on coding with Lego. The children used Lego 'Spike' kits to build their own robot and then used the 'Spike' app to code their device to make it move. They then raced their coded robots!

Our thanks to RAF Cosford and Mr Harris for joining us!

Dates for your Diary

Monday 3rd February - Sunday 9th February - Children's Mental Health Week

Wednesday 5th February

Stay, Play and Chat in the Hall 9am - 10.30am

Early Help Coffee and Chat in the Meeting Room 12pm - 3pm

Friday 7th February

Years 5 and 6 Educational Visit

Monday 10th February

Bingo at Prees Sports and Social Club 7pm

Wednesday 12th February

Stay, Stay and Chat in the Hall 9am - 10.30am

Friday 14th February

Break up for Half Term

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February - Half Term children not in school

Monday 17th February - Thursday 20th February - Holiday Club.

Monday 24th February

Children return to school

Wednesday 26th February

Parent Consultations

Play, Stay and Chat in the Hall 9am - 10.30am

Thursday 27th February

Parent Consultations

Monday 7th April

Easter Journey Day

Easter Service at St Chad's Church at 2pm

Friday 11th April

Break up for Easter holidays

Monday 28th April

Children return to school

PARENT CARER COFFEE MEET UP AND SUPPORT GROUP



Join us



Monday 3rd February

0930-1100 (Drop-in when you can)

Find us in Wem Town Hall Gallery



Theme - Finding Me

(young persons welcome)

Please join us this Monday for company and a chat.

Theme (in the loosest of terms) is finding me, where we can share what we do for our own personal well being.

If you craft bring it along, Sarah will be bringing her wool along for anyone wanting to learn the basics of crotchet.

Come for a coffee, cake and find peer support.

All welcome!

Jigsaws and Board Games

If you have any children's jigsaws (boy themed) or board games that you no longer require school would be very happy to give them a new home. Please drop off in the office. Thank you.



**** Change of Menu ****

Wednesday 5th February

Beef or Vegetable Burger in a Bap

Carrots and Cucumber

Ketchup

Chips

Ice Cream



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.

The SEND Local Offer

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

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

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.



Support for parent and carers of children with SEND
Shropshire's Local Offer

Having access to good quality information to help you understand the world of SEND is important when making decisions about your child's life.

This is where websites such as the **Shropshire's SEND Local Offer** can help you.

Cost of Living Support

Increases in the cost of food, fuel and utilities will continue to affect most households across Shropshire this year. If you find yourself worried about money or you are struggling right now, you are not alone. But don't wait to get help. Shropshire Council and many support organisations are seeing rises in the number of people seeking help, and as winter approaches you may see more delays in getting responses.

The good news is that there is help available.

The website: www.shropshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help/ was created in partnership with trusted community organisations to help you find the help you need, whether it's to get through a short-term crisis or to find more long-term support.

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/>



Info, advice and support, for families in Shropshire

Find us on:



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>

Facebook and Twitter

Our school has a Facebook account - Prees CE Primary School and Nursery.

We also have a twitter account @preeschool. The account is private, but if you would like to follow our account then please request this and as long as we are sure who you are then your request will be accepted.

We use the accounts to share some of the amazing things that the children undertake in school.