

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.

PREES SCHOOL NEWS

Dates for this week

Tuesday 2nd December PE - Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

Wednesday 3rd December PE - Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6
Play, Stay and Chat in the hall 9am — 10.30am

Thursday 4th December PE - Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5

Friday 5th December PE - Reception, Year 4 and Year 6

*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. Thank you.
Thank you.*

Christmas Hamper Raffle

A huge thank you to everyone for your donations for our Christmas Hamper Raffle. Raffle tickets have now been sent home - if you should require any further books please contact the office. Thank you



Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch is on Tuesday 16th December. Nursery children who do not attend Nursery on Tuesdays are very welcome to attend for lunch and the afternoon session but can we please ask that you let the school office know. School will be paying for Christmas lunch for all of the children but can we please ask that you let the school office know if your child will NOT be having a school Christmas lunch by hometime on Tuesday 2nd December. Thank you.

*** School Admissions Dates ***

Applications for Reception School Places

Children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 can start primary school from September 2026

Applications can be made online from Monday 3rd November 2025 to 15th January 2026.

To apply please visit: <http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

click on: Apply to start or transfer school

then click on: Starting infant or primary school

If you have any queries please contact the office.

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 the **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.

Diary Dates

Friday 5th December	Friends of Prees School event Wreath Making Workshop—see attached Flyer
Thursday 11th December	Carol Service at 6 p.m. at the Church— families are welcome to attend.
Monday 15th December	KS1 nativity performance for parents of Year 1 and 2 children 15 th December 2.30pm
Tuesday 16th December	Christmas lunch and parties— children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper
Friday 19th December	Autumn Term Ends - Break up for Christmas Holidays
Monday 5th January	Spring Term Begins - Children back to school



Our Carol Service

Thursday 11th December, 6pm at St Chad's Church

You are invited to join us in church. Children in Reception Class will be creating the nativity scene. Year 6 will be telling the nativity story and the whole school have been learning songs for the service. It is a lovely occasion and we ask that all children return, in school uniform, for 5.45pm to church to take part.

Please join us after the service in the School Hall for coffee and mince pies and the Christmas Hamper Draw.

Child Absence

Please telephone school (01948 840209) by 9.30am if your child is unwell and will not be attending that day. If leaving a message, can you please provide the exact reason why your child is absent. If we have not heard from you by 9.30am we will text you and then follow-up with a telephone call if we have still not heard from you by lunchtime.

We shall also be contacting parents of Nursery children who do not attend, for whatever reason, on days that we are expecting them. This is a health and wellbeing safeguarding check.

Breakfast Club and Wrap Around Club

Wrap Around Club (during term time) runs from 3.15pm—6pm daily. The cost is £4 per hourly session, payable via ParentPay. A snack can be provided if your child is staying after 5.10pm for an additional cost of £1, you need to let us know in advance if you would like this please. Again, if you are able, we ask you to book in advance but the club is also available on an ad hoc basis to suit your needs. Both clubs are for children aged 3 years and above. Vouchers can be used to pay for Breakfast and/or Wrap Around Club.

Clubs for this half term are as follows:

Monday—Winter Crafts

Tuesdays—Computers and Reading

Wednesday—Team Building Activities

Thursday-Ball Games

Friday-Film Night and Table Games

Coat, hat, gloves and wellies

Can we please ask that during the cold weather your child brings a coat, hat and gloves to school each day. If your child does not already have a pair of wellies in school (labelled with their name please) can we ask that you send a pair in that can be left in school.



We like to take the children out at playtimes whenever the weather allows. Thank you.

Water Bottles

Please can children bring a water bottle, labelled with their name to school each day. If your child is bringing juice to drink with their lunch can they also bring a bottle with water in so that they can remain hydrated throughout the day.



Thank you.



Be bright, be seen

With evenings and mornings getting darker, whether you are a driver, pedestrian, biker, horse rider or cyclist, it's more important than ever to be seen. Help us keep our roads safe.

For the latest crime prevention advice visit:

www.westmercia.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/

Follow West Mercia Road Safety on social media:

For crimes in progress call 999.

For non emergencies report online: www.westmercia.police.uk/report

If you are unable to report online, you can contact the police via the 101 non-emergency number.



Christmas Holiday Club

22nd to 23rd December 9am - 3pm
with late pickup 3pm - 5pm



Scan to book

For children aged 5-11, our holiday clubs are open to all abilities, with a focus on football, fun, and festive activities. Children will be grouped by age and ability.

At Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST

Scan the QR code or visit our website to book a single day for £18.

Late pick up from 3pm - 5pm for an additional £6
Foundationstfc.co.uk/fun

Get in touch

E: admin@foundationstfc.co.uk T: 01743 289177 opt 6

all **about** family

www.allabout-family.co.uk/national-magazine

A digital newsletter with lots of information to share with your children.



Natter Matters

(Peer-Support Meetings)

Monday 8th December

9.30am-11.30am

Wem Town Hall Cafe

(Find us in the gallery)

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

localoffer@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.

Kids Disabled children say we can

Registered Charity No. 275936

Shropshire Autism Support Service

An Introduction to Neurodiversity online

Join us online to gain a better understanding of Autism, ADHD and PDA. Followed by a brief introduction to how this may affect behaviours (a sample of further training).

Details:

When: Thursday-11th-

December

2025

Time: 10am-11.30am

Where: Online

To reserve your place, email:

kids.shropshire@kids.org.uk



Santa Cruises

Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th December

Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th December

A cruise on the
Shropshire Lady and a
visit from Santa

Festive refreshments,
mince pies and
mulled wine

Tickets £12.50

includes a present for each child

To book:

santa@lyneal-trust.org.uk

or 01948 710708



Find us at

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**DON'T LET YOUR
CHILDREN BECOME
THE NEXT**



"I implore you to listen to
Harrison's story"

Simon Frazer, Principal,
Gulsborough Academy