

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.

We wish you and your family a wonderful half term break. Thank you for your continued support this half term and we look forward to seeing you in school on Monday 23rd February.

Monday 23rd February	Children return to school PE - Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 Bingo at Prees Cricket and Recreation Club (see flyer attached) Chinese New Year activities
Tuesday 24th February	PE - Nursery, Reception, Year 1 Tennis Taster Day - All children to come to school in their PE kit SATs Club for children in Year 6
Wednesday 25th February	PE - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 Play, Stay and Chat in the hall 9am - 10.30am
Thursday 26th February	Swimming - Year 3 and Year 4 PE - Year 2 and Year 5
Friday 27th February	PE - Reception Outdoor Learning - Year 1



Holiday Club



Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th February.
 9am—3pm, £12 per session.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 23rd February	Children return to school Bingo at Prees Cricket and Recreation Club (see flyer attached)
Wednesday 25th February	Stay, Play and Chat
Wednesday 4th March	Stay, Play and Chat Parent Consultations
Thursday 5th March	Parent Consultations World Book Day
Friday 6th March	Saltmine Theatre Company – Rhyming Bible, Years 1 - 6
Wednesday 11th March	Play, Stay and Chat
Friday 13th March	Year 3 and Year 4 visit to the Black Country Living Museum
Friday 20th March	Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

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.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR JUNIOR BAKE OFF

Aged between 9-15 and love to bake?
We'd love to hear from you!

WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK



APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15TH MARCH 2026



February Holiday Clubs

at The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST

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.

16th to 20th February at The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST

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

foundationstfc.co.uk/fun

Get in touch

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



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 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.

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.worryingaboumoney.co.uk/shropshire>

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

all **about** family

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

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

Shropshire
family
Information Service

Info, advice and support,
for families in Shropshire

Find us on:



Shropshire
Council

Using AI to alter images

AI image generator and moderator tools are widely available and often used by children. Whilst these tools can be used for creative purposes, we need to ensure our children are aware of the appropriate way in which to use them and the circumstances when they should not be used, even if harm is not intended.

What are AI image generator and moderator tools?

It is when Artificial Intelligence is used to create or modify images, for example it could be used to swap faces, change expressions or for more sinister reasons, such as to remove clothes. These images are often very realistic and therefore difficult to see that they are fake.

Privacy concerns and consent

If your child is using these tools, they need to be aware of potential loss of privacy and the importance of consent. They should know that they should only use images of other people with consent.

What does my child need to know about using these tools?

Children shouldn't use AI tools to manipulate images of school staff. Even if the child's intention is not malicious, children should not use AI tools to create or edit photos of teachers under any circumstances.

Manipulation of images of friends or other children – if you are using images of other people, then consent must always be sought.

The tools should not be used to create images that can embarrass or hurt others - this is a form of online bullying.

Copyright issues – who owns the copyright? These images could be reused by others, which can affect their own digital footprint.

What should I do?

Chat to your child if they are using these tools and ascertain the reason why. Ask them to show you the images that they have created.

Check the age ratings of any apps/websites that your child is using and set up appropriate parental controls.

Develop your child's digital literacy by teaching them to recognise online risks and to behave responsibly online

Further information

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-to-children-about-ai>

<https://oursaferschools.co.uk/2025/02/18/understanding-image-consent-at-schools/>

Balance screen time tips

Internet Matters have created simple tips to help you develop healthy online habits for your child.

They also answer key questions such as “how much screentime is too much” and “is gaming bad for children.” Access this information here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/creating-a-balanced-digital-diet-with-screen-time-tips>

7 Steps to Good Digital Parenting

The Family Online Safety Institute have created seven steps to assist you as a digital parent. Find out more here:

<https://fosi.org/program/7-steps-to-good-digital-parenting/>