

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

Monday 23rd March	Easter Journey Day PE - Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6
Tuesday 24th March	Open afternoon for families to view home learning projects PE - Nursery, Reception, Year 1 SATs Club for children in Year 6
Wednesday 25th March	Easter Service at St Chad's Church, 2pm - Everyone welcome Easter Bingo in the hall 5pm - 7pm Play, Stay and Chat in the hall 9am - 10.30am PE - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6
Thursday 26th March	PE - Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5
Friday 27th March	Last day of half term PE - Reception and Year 5 Outdoor Learning - Year 1
Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April Easter Holidays	
Monday 30th March - Thursday 9th April (Excluding Bank Holidays) Holiday Club	
Monday 13th April	Children return to school

Easter Bingo

Wednesday 25th March

5-7pm (Eyes down 5.30pm)
in the school hall.

Come and join us at this child friendly bingo.
Easy number and picture rounds included.
Lots of chocolate prizes to be won.

Donations of Easter

Eggs/chocolate would be very much appreciated. Please send into school. Thank you.



Our Easter Service

We would like to invite you to join us for
our Easter Service

at
St Chad's Church
on

Wednesday 25th
March

at 2pm
Everyone welcome



We are saying Goodbye

We shall sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Hollington on Friday.
We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her support for the children and school, and wish her well for the future.
If you or your child would like to share a good wish, please send or email it to the school office next week. Thank you.

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.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 23rd March	Easter Journey Day
Tuesday 24th March	Open afternoon for families to view home learning projects in the hall.
Wednesday 25th March	Play, Stay and Chat Easter Service at St Chad's Church, 2pm - Everyone welcome Easter Bingo in the hall 5pm - 7pm
Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 30th March - Thursday 9th April (Excluding Bank Holidays)	Holiday Club (please see below for details)
Monday 13th April	Children return to school
Wednesday 15th April	Play, Stay and Chat 9am—10.30am in the hall
Saturday 25th April	Shrewsbury Half Marathon for children in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Holiday Club

Holiday club will run again during the Easter holidays on
**Monday 30th March, Tuesday 31st March, Wednesday 1st April and Thursday 2nd April and
Tuesday 7th April, Wednesday 8th April and Thursday 9th April**
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 please.

Bookings must be made on ParentPay. Parents/Carers using the Childcare Scheme/ Vouchers should book by emailing knight.j@pres.shropshire.sch.uk

Meningitis

If you are at all worried or concerned about this there is information at NHS:
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/meningitis/>

The Meningitis Research Foundation: www.meningitis.org Helpline UK 080 8800 3344
Meningitis Now: www.meningitisnow.org Helpline 0808 80 10 388 or helpline@meningitisnow.org
UKHSA blog post: Meningitis B outbreak: what you need to know – UK Health Security Agency



Information & Support | Influence & Change

Useful Resources- Sleep



Is your child/ young person struggling with their sleep? There are a number of organisations with resources and guides to help!



Support available while waiting for your appointment

There are a range of local support providers that you and your child can access while you wait for a health appointment or assessment. Many of these can continue to support you and your child beyond your appointment/assessment.

- Development or wellbeing
- Communication
- Physical and sensory needs
- Emotional health and wellbeing
- Neurodivergent needs
- Behaviours of concern
- Preparing for adulthood



For more information, please see the Healthier Together website

Information & Support | Influence & Change

Contact: info@paccshropshire.org.uk

SM&AG
DEADLINE: FRI 27 MAR 2026

Photo © John More

WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Competition

A call to photographers of all ages - Capture the wild

Enter our Wildlife Photography Competition by Friday 27 March, with categories for under 11s, ages 12–18 and adults. See website for details:

www.shropshiremuseums.org.uk/events/



introduce



A safe and fun environment for disabled children to kickstart their football journey!



kick ball



happy

Boys & Girls ages: 5-11

MONDAY'S 6 - 7PM

DATE : TBC

SHAWBURY RECREATIONAL CENTRE, SY4 4PB

EMAIL ON:
WELFARE.SHAWBURYUNITEDFC@GMAIL.COM

AIMEE : 07708 250905
SIMON : 07780 703167



Calling All Young Wildlife Photographers!

Love exploring outside? Spotting birds, bugs, foxes—or cool textures on trees and plants? Now's your chance to capture the wild side of your local area!

We're inviting pupils and teachers to enter our Local Wildlife Photography Competition. No fancy camera needed—just curiosity, creativity, and a good eye for nature.

What to Photograph:

- ~ Animals big or small
- ~ Birds, insects, and other creatures
- ~ Trees, flowers, plants, and natural patterns
- ~ Signs of wildlife in your community
- Creative close-ups of natural textures

How to Take Part:

1. Head outdoors and look closely.
2. Snap an image that shows wildlife in a striking or surprising way.
3. Email your best photo to: shropshiremuseums@shropshire.gov.uk with:

~ Your name, age and school

~ A title + short description

~ Where and when you took it

Deadline: Friday 27 March

Rules:

- ~ One entry per person
- ~ Your own photo only
- ~ Minor edits allowed (crop, brightness, etc.)
- ~ Submit a JPEG under 10MB, minimum size 600x600.
- ~ Keep your original/RAW files for printing

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

Spring Holiday Fun and Food in Shropshire

Book Now!

Spaces are available on the spring / Easter HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) programme.

Over the spring holidays, eligible children and young people aged 4 (reception class age) to 16, are invited to attend free holiday clubs across the county.

To find out more please go to:
www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf



Visit: www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf and click on HAF Holiday Club to find out more details about clubs available over the Easter Holidays



Shrewsbury Town FC Foundation Easter Holiday Club

Visit: <https://foundationstfc.hivellink.co.uk/286/10536> for more details about booking a place at The Croud Meadow, Shrewsbury

Events in Shropshire over Easter

Free things to do in Shopshire, visit: <https://plutoniumsox.com/days-out/uk-days-out-travel/free-things-to-do-in-shropshire/>

Hawkstone Park Follies – Enchanted Easter Egg Hunt: Hunt for eggs in caves and woodlands.

Easter Adventures at Attingham Park (National Trust): Family trails inspired by game shows.

A Very Victorian Easter at Blists Hill Victorian Town: Egg dancing, trails through Victorian streets, and special printing workshops from April 18-21.

Stokesay Castle Easter Adventure Quest: A historic quest at the 13th-century manor house.

Park Hall Farm – Fairytale Eggstravaganza: Meet fairy-tale characters, hunt for eggs, and see animals.

Oswestry Street Circus: A weekend of acrobatics and interactive activities.

Easter Paper Crafts at Cartref: Crafting events on April 4, 2026.

Easter Motor Show at Weston Park & Gardens (Shifnal): over the Easter weekend.

Ludlow Castle: Easter Egg Trail through the historic ruins (March 23 – April 7).

Alderford Lake: Easter egg hunts, games, and lake activities (March 28 – April 6).

Comer Woods (National Trust): Easter trail in the woodlands (March 21 – April 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](#)

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>

Shropshire
family
Information Service

Info, advice and support,
for families in Shropshire

Find us on:



Shropshire
Council