

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 hope you and your family enjoy a wonderful Easter break.
Thank you for your continued support during last term and we look forward to seeing you again in school on Monday 13th April.*



PREES SCHOOL NEWS

Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April Easter Holidays

Monday 30th March - Thursday 9th April (Excluding Bank Holidays) Holiday Club

**Monday 13th April Summer Term Begins - Children return to school
PE - Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6**

Tuesday 14th April PE - Nursery, Reception and Year 1
Swimming for Year 5
SATs Club for children in Year 6

**Wednesday 15th April Play, Stay and Chat in the hall 9am - 10.30am
PE - Year 2 and 3**

Thursday 16th April Swimming Reception and Year 1
PE - Year 2 and Year 4

**Friday 17th April PE - Year 5 and Year 6
Outdoor Learning - Year 1**

Can children please come to school in their PE kit on the days they have PE. Can they please bring an extra pair of socks as their feet can get wet if on the field. Thank you.

Our Easter Service

A huge thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Easter Service in St Chad's Church, it was wonderful to have so many families and members of the community join us.

The children's singing and class contributions filled the church with such joy.

A huge thank you to Mrs Edwards and our staff for co-ordinating our service, Mrs Hodges and Father Mark for officiating and of course, our amazing children for making it so enjoyable.



Easter Bingo

A huge thank you to Mrs Edwards and our staff for organising the Easter Bingo Night and to everyone who donated prizes and were able to attend the evening on Wednesday.



Comic Relief

Thank you very much for everyone's support with Comic Relief; the children looked amazing! You raised a fantastic **£139.95** for their wonderful charities.



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

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Wednesday 15th April Play, Stay and Chat 9am—10.30am in the hall

Wednesday 22nd 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

Wednesday 29th April Play, Stay and Chat 9am—10.30am in the hall

Monday 4th May Bank Holiday — Children not in school

Wednesday 6th May Play, Stay and Chat 9am—10.30am in the hall

Monday 11th May Year 6 SATs week

Wednesday 13th May Play, Stay and Chat 9am—10.30am in the hall

Tuesday 19th May Open afternoon for families to view children's home learning projects

Wednesday 20th May Play, Stay and Chat 9am—10.30am in the hall

Thursday 21st May Last day of half term

Friday 22nd May PD Day - children not in school

Monday 25th May—Friday 29th May Half Term break

Monday 1st June Children return to school

Trinity Journey Day

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



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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

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Contact: info@paccshropshire.org.uk

FunZone
SEN EASTER DISCO
 Friday 3rd April · 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Meet the Easter Bunny!

Easter Egg Hunt!

Sensory Trays & Biscuit Decorating!

Low Lighting & Gentle Music

Easter Egg for Every Child!

Plus... Possible Visit from Cute Lambs!*

* To Be Confirmed

A Calm, Sensory-Friendly Easter Experience!

Kids Shropshire Universal Autism Support Service

Kids offer warm, supportive services for parent carers and families of children and young people with additional needs and disabilities across Shropshire. We help provide families with practical tools, emotional support and confidence to help families thrive.

SEND Sleep Workshop

We invite you to join us for a sleep workshop.

These are held by trained sleep practitioners offering support, advice and guidance for your child/young persons sleep issues.

The workshop consists of :

- Science of sleep
- Potential Triggers causing sleep issues
- Strategies and bedtime routines
- Natural production of melatonin
- Physical and Emotional wellbeing

Friday 8th May 2026
9.30-11.30am
Online Workshop

Kids Disabled children say we can

Registered office: 248 Birmingham Road, Wyde Green, Sutton Coldfield B72 1EA
 Company limited by guarantee no. 1346252
 Registered charity number: 279336

Tel: 01743 644506
Email: kids.shropshire@kids.org.uk

If you wish to attend, please book a place via phone or email.

In aid of **MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT**

Bluebell Walk
 Sun 26th April

A walk through Soulton Hall Bluebell wood
 FEATURED IN SHAKESPEARE'S "AS YOU LIKE IT"

Soulton Hall, Wem, SY4 5RS
 10:00am-4:00pm

MORNING WALK: ARRIVAL 10-11AM
 LUNCHTIME WALK: ARRIVAL 12-1PM
 AFTERNOON WALK: ARRIVAL 2-3PM

TICKETS:
 ADULT £7.50
 CHILDREN £4
 FAMILY TICKET £20

Family Ticket (max 2 adults & 3 Children/1 adult & 4 children)

PRE-BOOKING NECESSARY

FOR TICKETS SCAN THE QR CODE

Refreshments will be available to purchase Walk takes up to 60-90 minutes Woodland paths Bring appropriate footwear Not suitable for pushchairs or wheel chairs Dogs on leads at all times Free On site parking.

ENQUIRIES TO SHREWSBURYMACMILLANFUNDRAISING@GMAIL.COM

This event is organised by the Shrewsbury Fundraising Group in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, a registered charity in England and Wales (263017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (804). Also operating in Northern Ireland.

Bluebell Walk
 Afternoon Tea Special

Soulton Hall, Wem, SY4 5RS
 Sunday 26th April
 From 1pm

SAVOURIES
 Ham & Salad Sandwich
 Cheese & Onion Sandwich

SCONE
 Jam, butter & cream

SWEETS
 Victoria Sponge
 Millionaires Cheesecake
 Swiss Roll

TEA OR COFFEE

PRE-BOOKING NECESSARY

PRE-BOOK CONTACT:
 IRENE RENNIE
 MACMILLAN FUNDRAISER
 07980669252

PLEASE MENTION ANY ALLERGIES WHEN BOOKING

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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



HAF
Holiday Activities and Food



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:



TERM TIME CLASSES  HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



Easter Holiday Workshops

FOR AGES 5-12+

Springtime Wonders

15% OFF
use code:
EBJ831

The Wynnstay Hotel,
43 Church Street, Oswestry SY11 2SZ

£25/Class / £45/Day / £135/Week

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WWW.CYGNETSARTSCHOOL.COM/NORTHSHROPSHIRE

'A terrific performer...she needs to be seen and heard wherever possible.'
MICHAEL ROSEN

JUDE SIMPSON


A NOISE ANNOYS


A FAMILY SHOW
FEATURING POETRY,
SONGS, AND SILLINESS

'Witty, engaging, fun'

'Loved how interactive it was'

'Great for all ages'

First presented at: CAMBRIDGE JUNCTION
Supported by: 



Monday 30th March, 10.30am
Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre, SY7 9RS
Tickets: Adults £5, Child £3
www.artsalive.co.uk
01588 676060



 Shropshire Supporting Families through Early Help

 Shropshire Together Community and Family Hubs

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

 Shropshire Libraries
Learn imagine discover




shropshire.gov.uk/early-help

 Shropshire Council

Cygnets teaches traditional drawing, painting, and sculpture, combined with unique projects, experienced teachers & professional quality materials.

We run two holiday workshops per day, so students can attend individual classes, or bring a packed lunch and stay for both!

	<p>Tuesday 31st March</p> <p>10.30 - 12PM Chick with Clay</p> <p>12.30 - 2PM Mummuration with Gouache</p>	
	<p>Wednesday 1st April</p> <p>10.30 - 12PM Hare with Fineliner & Watercolour</p> <p>12.30 - 2PM Colourful Eggs with Mixed Pastels</p>	
	<p>Thursday 2nd April</p> <p>10.30 - 12PM Cygnets with Acrylic</p> <p>12.30 - 2PM Feather in Charcoal</p>	

Lots of different projects to choose from: