

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 18th May	PE - Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6
Tuesday 19th May	PE - Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Swimming - Year 5 Open afternoon for families to view children's home learning projects in the hall 2pm
Wednesday 20th May	Play, Stay and Chat in the hall 9am - 10.30am PE - Year 2 and Year 3 Sports Morning - Nursery
Thursday 21st May	Non-Uniform Day Swimming - Reception and Year 1 PE - Year 2 and Year 4 Last day of half term.
Friday 22nd May	PD Day children not in school (Holiday Club is available)
Monday 25th May—Friday 29th May	- Half Term break
Tuesday 26th May to Thursday 28th May	- Holiday Club
Monday 1st June	Children return to school



Holiday Club



Holiday Club will run during the May Half Term holiday on the PD day - Friday 22nd May, Tuesday 26th May, Wednesday 27th May and Thursday 28th May

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@prees.shropshire.sch.uk

Non-uniform Day Thursday 21st May

Bring A Bottle,

As long as it is new, un-opened and in date,
Wine, Spirits, Shampoo, Bubble bath, all for the Bottle Tombola at the Summer Fair!
Voluntary Donation of one bottle per sibling group.

Thank you so much for your support.

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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Monday 25th May—Friday 29th May	- Half Term break
Tuesday 26th May to Thursday 28th May	- Holiday Club
Monday 1st June	Children return to school Trinity Journey Day
Wednesday 3rd June	Play, Stay and Chat 9am—10.30am in the hall
Wednesday 10th June	Play, Stay and Chat 9am—10.30am in the hall
Friday 12th June	Sports Day - KS1 in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon
Wednesday 17th June	Play, Stay and Chat 9am—10.30am in the hall
Wednesday 24th June	Play, Stay and Chat 9am—10.30am in the hall
Thursday 25th June	Careers' Fair – Year 6 Careers' Day for all other classes

Child Absence

Please telephone school (01948 840209) by 9.00am 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 9.15am, we will telephone you and follow-up with a text message. If we have still not heard from you by 10.30am we will telephone and text again as this becomes a safeguarding concern.

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.



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



SHREWSBURY REPAIR CAFE

Your radio doesn't work?
Your jumper has a hole in it?
Your ornament is broken?

Bring it to the repair cafe
Have it fixed & repaired
Refreshments & cake

Shrewsbury United Reformed Church
Coleham Head

3rd Saturday every month
10am till 2pm

 [shrewsrepaircafe](https://www.facebook.com/shrewsrepaircafe)



Repairing the World
One Item at a Time

1st Prees Scouts



May Fayre!

Join us to celebrate 40 years of Beavers and 110 years of Cubs!

on Thursday 21st May 6 - 8pm
At Whixall Social Centre SY13 2NA

Ultimate Summer Showdown!
 Compete for your chance to be our
 Champion of the Fayre!

Raffle	
Independent stalls	
Axe Throwing	
Refreshments	
Hook A Duck	Water or Wine
Lucky Letters	Vintage Vehicles
Bat the Rat	Space Hoppers
Bike registrations	Burger Shack
Guinea Pig Petting	Ice Cream Van




Half Term Holiday Clubs 09:00 - 15:00

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.

Shrewsbury

The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST

Tuesday 26th May

Wednesday 27th May

Thursday 28th May

Friday 29th May

☎ 01743 289177 opt 6

✉ admin@foundationstfc.co.uk

🌐 foundationstfc.co.uk/fun

Scan the QR code or visit our website to book, single day from £18.00.



STARS AND PLANETS

Monday 25th - Friday 29th May

Get ready for an out-of-this-world adventure during May Half Term!

Create your own constellations, make a personal tin can planetarium and learn how different cultures have seen the patterns in the stars. Discover the distance to the nearest stars related to your age. Walk the distance between the sun and the earth and learn how things weigh differently on each planet and more.

£5 per accompanied 4-11 year old

For more info, times and to book, head to our website




Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre
 Open Daily, 10am-5pm

School Road, Craven Arms
 ☎ 01588 676060

PREES **FILM NIGHT**

Village Hall Trust PRESENTS:

Come and join us at
 Prees Village Hall
For a Film Night
 on Saturday 30th May, 2026
 Chilli (just nicely spiced) served from 6.30pm.
 followed by:

The Choral

£10 including supper
 please buy tickets in advance from:
 Jackie's Post Office

Vegetarian Chilli option available
 Bring your own beverage

Village Hall

Any questions?
 prees.villagehall@gmail.com

Roblox - update

What is Roblox?

Roblox is a platform consisting of a collection of games. Players can either create games or play games that other users have created. **As a lot of the content is user generated, not all games will be suitable for your child to view/play.** If your child is playing Roblox, **it is important to monitor what your child is accessing as well as** set up appropriate parental controls. PEGI rate Roblox with a Parental Guidance recommended label, this is because it is a platform of individual, user generated games.



New Age-Based Accounts

From next month, Roblox will introduce two new age-based accounts: Roblox Kids for users ages 5 to 8 and Roblox Select for users ages 9 to 15. Roblox Kids Accounts (ages 5–8) will be limited to games with a 'Minimal or Mild' content maturity label and all communication is disabled by default. Roblox Select accounts (ages 9 to 15) will be limited to games with content maturity labels up to and including 'Moderate'. By default, Experience Chat is ON and Direct Experience Chat is OFF. The differences in chat are outlined here: <https://about.roblox.com/safety-by-age>

Parental Controls

As part of parental controls, you can manage content ratings, communication, screen-time, and spending limits as well as see which games your child is playing on and who their friends are. Roblox are extending these controls to allow you to:

- Block specific individual games (to age 15).
- Manage direct chat settings (to age 15).

Approve access to specific games.

It is important to regularly monitor what your child is playing on Roblox and who they are interacting with, even if you have parental controls set up. You can find out more about the new accounts and parental controls here:

<https://about.roblox.com/newsroom/2026/04/introducing-roblox-kids-and-select-accounts>

Further information

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/roblox-releases-updated-parental-controls-and-age-appropriate-experiences/>

FreezeNova (Unblocked games)

FreezeNova unblocked is a website that is free to access and contains a wide variety of games, including shooting, multiplayer and racing games. This site may bypass usual filters, making it easier for your child to access games that you may not want them to play. As there are a variety of games, not all games may be suitable for your child.

There is also FreezeNova Chat, allowing users to chat to their friends and meet new ones. Clearly there are concerns with any online chat facility as there is the potential to view inappropriate content, risk of bullying as well as grooming.

We could not locate any age ratings on this site and there are constant adverts. Childnet have a webpage providing advice on gaming and chat features here:

<https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/gaming/>

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Would you like to read our Online Safety newsletter in a different language?

You can use the translate tool on our web version:

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/january-2026-primary/>