



CLEE HILL COMMUNITY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2025

Dream,

Believe,

Work,

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ATTENDANCE

Class 1 – 98.18%

Class 2 – 97.06%

Class 3 – 94.25%

Class 4 – 98.55%

Class 5 – 97.53%

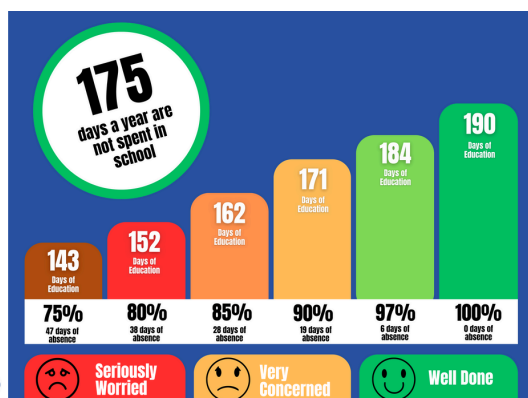
Whole School – 97.01%



**Good
attendance
means...**

Being in school
at least **97%** of
the time, that's
at least **184** days
a year.

Target 97% →



HALL OF FAME

Certificates

Class 1

Maths - Elsie, Finn
Science - Wilfred
Writing - Oliver

Class 2

Praise Certificates - Ila, Dewi and
Ember
Writing Rocket - Darcey
Reading Rockstar - Arthur
Marvellous Mathematician - Freddie H
Super Scientist - Freddie S

Swimming of the week certificate -
Darcey and Ila

Class 3

Praise: Harry, Arabel
British Values: Elodie
Science: Emily
Maths: Freddie
Reading: Izzy

Class 4

TTRs: Ollie (Busker), Harrison
(Wannabe), Orla (Wannabe), Luca
(Breakthrough Artist), Amelia
(Gigger).
Writing: Connie
Science: Dottie
Reading: Chase
British Values: Orla
Praise: Evie, Matilda, Nancy

Class 5

Handwriting - Emily
Writing rocket - Reed
Super scientist - Joe
Marvellous mathematician - Oli
Reading rockstar - Ruth
Praise - Will, Fred, Evie, Sam, Boudicca, Joe





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Dates for the Diary 2025-2026

Autumn Term	
02.10.25	Year 6 Taster Day at Lacon
9.10.25	SGET music event at Lacon Childe School
10.10.25	World Mental Health Day - Wear your own clothes
10.10.25	Class 3 visit from Alf Jenkins
10.10.25	Class 4 - Lacon Childe Netball Festival
16.10.25	PTA school disco
16.10.25	Reading Miles - Ireland 
17.10.25	Harvest festival
20th – 23rd October	Pioneer Centre Residential trip – Year 5 and 6 pupils
24.10.25	Class 4 - Lacon Childe Hockey Festival
22.10.25	Bags2School Collection
24.10.25	Last day of half term
Half Term	





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3.11.25	PD day: staff only
4.11.25	Children back in school / School Photographs
05.11.25	Class 4 & 5 - Shropshire Live Music performance at Lacon Childe
7.11.25	Class 1 trip to Queenswood
10.11.25	Antibullying week – Power for good
11.11.25	10.15am – 11:15am: Remembrance Service at Village Hall – British Legion
14.11.25	Children in Need
28.11.25	Autumn term data report sent home
4.12.25	Parent's Evening 2:30 – 6:30
07.11.25	Class 3 - Lacon Childe Football Festival
21.11.25	Class 2 - Lacon Childe Football Festival
25.11.25	Reception and Y6: Height and weight check
28.11.25	Class 5 - Lacon Childe Volleyball Festival
05.12.25	KS2 selected children - KS2 Cross Country
8.12.25	Class 1 Christmas play 1:30pm & 6pm
10.12.25	Class 2 & 3 Christmas play 1:30pm & 6pm
11.12.25	Nursery Pop up Christmas play 2:30pm
12.12.25	Christmas jumper day
15.12.25	Class 4 & 5 Christmas play 1:30pm & 6pm
	Christmas Dinner – date to be confirmed with the kitchen
18.12.25	Christmas Party – party food / party games.
18.12.25	PTA Christmas Film Night
19.12.25	Break up for Xmas / Maths Problem Solving am/ Board games pm
Christmas holidays	



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Internet Safety

Staff completed Internet Safety training this week and one of the discussions which arose was the app Roblox and potential inappropriate content which children have been exposed to. If your child uses the app, please watch the video link below to ensure that you have the correct parental controls in place.

[Roblox parental controls guide | Internet Matters](#)

Helpful information for parents link below

[What to do when.....](#)

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to make informed decisions about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one game of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about ROBLOX

With more than 150 million users worldwide, Roblox is one of the most popular video games of recent times. Roblox allows users to create their own gaming experiences using Roblox Studio: building levels and games then allowing other people to play them. Similarly, players can play each other's creations, either on their own or with other people online. While it's a tool that can help foster creative thinking, Roblox is also intermittently in the news amid concerns over young users' safety.

PEGI 7+

No Age Rating

Roblox is rated 7+ by PEGI, but the platform itself doesn't have a minimum age requirement. It does ask for a date of birth when registering, but this can be easily fabricated. The sheer quantity of games available on Roblox means that some will fall into teen/adult categories. Users can also interact with each other freely – and the game has, historically, attracted scammers, grievers and online predators.

Chat Functionality

Users can join group chats with almost anyone through the Chat & Party function. While the chat has some filters, predators still try to find ways around these to prey on young children. There have been recent reports of adults pretending to be children, attempting to groom younger players and encouraging them to chat privately in an unmoderated environment away from the game.

In-App Purchases

Robux is the in-game currency used to buy things like special outfits or emotes, and to play certain sections of the game. A subscription service (costing £4.99 per month) called Roblox Premium offers more privileges and more in-game currency. Robux can also be purchased in batches, for up to £4.99. Children can easily pay for these, or purchase a membership, without realising it.

Online Predators

Roblox's developers aim to maintain a safe place for children; they employ human moderators for their players' protection. But there will, sadly, always be individuals who try to bypass these safeguards so they can chat to children and attempt to communicate outside the game. Anyone asking for your child's personal information or to talk privately should be blocked and reported.

Advice for Parents & Carers

Take Note of Ratings

Recent press reports drew attention to Roblox's issues with potentially offensive content. Some of these were using Roblox Studio to create games featuring nudity, sexual activity and extreme political views. In response, Roblox is introducing a category system which will link content to age-appropriate users, with clear warnings. The game is not suitable for younger players.

Set Parental Controls

Roblox has controls that allow parents to moderate who their children can talk to and which games they can play. To enable these, add your email address to your child's account through the Security menu and create a secure PIN to stop settings being tampered with. Then head into the Privacy menu where you can apply moderation to incoming and outgoing messages, invites and more.

Disable Messages

It's possible to block all messages. If you have concerns over your child's safety, if they're playing with friends they know in real life, encourage them to send in another way (like on the phone) so you know exactly who they're talking to and how. Accounts can be locked to stop messages from specific groups of people, such as friends or users that your child follows.

Block and Report

To report players in a game, find the Roblox symbol on screen (or the 'Settings' button on some devices), identify the offending player and click the flag icon. Clarify why the player is being reported by choosing a reason from the list. If you think a particular game is inappropriate, you can also flag it for moderation to check by following the same steps but selecting 'game' instead of 'player'.

Encourage Creativity

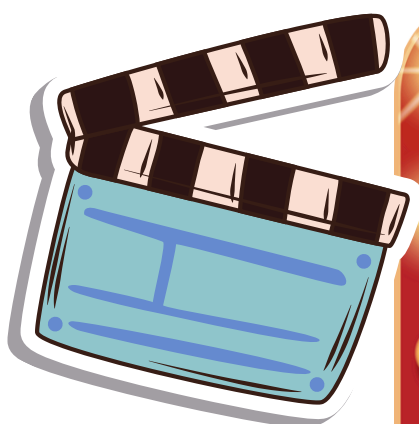
It could prove a little too complex for younger children, but Roblox Studio is a great place to start learning the fundamentals of game design. Many budding developers have created Roblox games which have become popular among the community. There are plenty of tutorials on making games on sites like YouTube. You never know, your child's creation might be the next big thing!

Meet Our Expert

Mark Foster has worked in the gaming industry for several years as a writer, editor and presenter. He is the gaming editor of two of the biggest gaming news sites in the world, IGN UK Gaming and IGN Mobile. Starting gaming from a young age with his siblings, he has a passion for understanding how games and tech work, but more importantly, how to make them safe and fun.

<https://www.nationalonlinesafety.com>
<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/healthcare/article-4486946/roblox-parental-controls.html>

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JEANS FOR
DAY
GENES
RAISED £47

We have been very busy filming and editing in Computing this term....

CHCA Digital Leaders - the digital leaders have made a short film all about their role in school and what to do if children want to be a digital leader. We are full this term but Mrs Little will be running a new digital leader group after Xmas. Please do join Mrs Little if you would like to reserve a place for your child

Digital Leaders

CHCA Bangalore Project 2025 - Class 5 have made a fabulous video all about our school and Clee Hill to send to a partner school in India. It is certainly worth a watch....

Bangalore Project



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BONKERS FOR CONKERS

This week we have started our Bonkers for Conkers. Every lunchtime the children have the opportunity to play conkers and try and conquer their opponent. A huge thank you to Xenia's grandad Colin for collecting the conkers and drilling holes for the children each year.



Class four had a fun filled afternoon at Lacon Childe School today ran by the Lacon Young Sports leaders. They practiced netball skills and played mini games.



WHEELIES

Welcome to our new 'Wheelies' travel tracker ambassadors: Fred, Heidi, Evie, Emma, Lily, Dylan and Boudicca. They have been busy this week surveying the children on how they come to school and ensuring that Travel Trackers are filled in daily in every classroom. They will be launching a 'pimp your bike' competition on Cycle Week (17th - 21st November) and have arranged for Dr Bike to come into school on Friday 14th November - more details to follow from the Wheelies soon.





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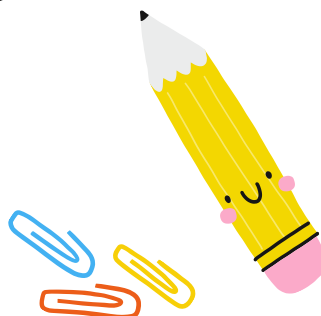
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Early Breakfast club

Please note that on Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd October, there will be no early breakfast club from 7am to 8am. This is due to staffing (Year 5/6 residential at Pioneer Centre). Hopefully, parents will be able to find alternative childcare arrangements for these three mornings given the advanced warning. Breakfast club will be running as usual from 8am onwards.

Thank you.



Remembrance Day Poppy Wall

To commemorate Remembrance Day this year we will be making a recycled poppy wall to display on the fence outside school where it can be viewed by the whole community. Please support us by making a weather-proof poppy using the bottom of a recycled bottle. It would be wonderful if we could have a poppy made by every child at Clee Hill Community Academy! The poppies will be on display throughout November so please use materials that will survive the Autumn weather.

Please return your poppies to school Tuesday 4th November.



REMINDER

- **Harvest Festival Friday 17th October** – we kindly ask that each child brings in a food donation suitable for a food bank.

- **Asthma Plans** – Please return to school if you have been sent one. If your child no longer requires one please let us know.

- **Pags2School** – Collection date is 22nd October

- **Pioneer Centre Forms** – Reminder to return the medical consent forms if you haven't already done so.

- **Reading Miles 16th October** – Children come in dressed in colours of the flag (Ireland) and can bring in their own book.



SCHOOL NOTICES



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OPEN MORNING

*Dream, believe, work,
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For all prospective parents

Wednesday 5th November

10AM-11 AM or 11AM -12PM

Clee Hill Community
Academy

- ✓ Tour the school
- ✓ Meet the teachers
- ✓ Meet the children
- ✓ Ask questions

Please phone or email:
admin@chcacademy.co.uk
to book a visit!



01584 890384



Visit us:

<https://chcacademy.co.uk/home>



WHAT'S ON!

AUTUMN TERM

SEND MEET & CHAT FAMILY DROP-IN SESSIONS

RAVEN HOUSE

Tuesday 23rd September 2025
2:00pm-4:00pm

Raven House,
129 Cheshire Street,
Market Drayton, TF9 3AH

BRIDGNORTH LIBRARY

Tuesday 14th October 2025
1:00pm-3:00pm

Bridgnorth Library,
Listley Street, Town Centre,
Bridgnorth, WV16 4AW

THE LANTERN

Thursday 13th November 2025
10:00am-12:00pm

The Lantern,
Meadow Farm drive,
Shrewsbury, SY1 4NG

OSWESTRY LIBRARY

Thursday 4th December 2025
1:00pm-3:00pm

Oswestry Library,
Arthur Street,
Oswestry, SY11 1JN



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HALF TERM

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Halloween Market

Fancy Dress

30TH & 31ST OCTOBER

Free Children's Halloween Trail

Come and visit our fantastically frightful Market traders at Ludlow market this October with the mayor of Ludlow judging the BEST DRESSED TRADER/STALL



Ludlow Market

Ludlow Town Council

SPOOKY TRAIL

Ludlow Museum

24th Oct - 2nd Nov

Join us Fridays to Sundays for a frightfully fun Halloween trail for children! Explore spooky clues, discover mysterious objects, and get a Halloween treat at the end!

Entry: Adults £1.20
Free entry for Children



Ludlow Museum at the Buttercross

Ludlow Town Council

Kidderminster Harriers Community Foundation - October Half Term Football 2025

Open to all children aged 5-13yrs - All abilities welcome
Running from 10am-3pm with half days available for 5-7yr olds if a full day is too much. 10am-12.30pm or 1-3pm

To book a place email: harrierscommunity@hotmail.co.uk
with name, age, medical conditions, emergency contact, number, venue and dates attending

Each course will include Star Player award and mini Soccer Tournaments

Venue	Dates
Droitwich (Droitwich Cricket club)	Monday 27th - Tuesday 28th October
Kidderminster (Baxter college)	Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th and Friday 31st October
Worcester (Bishop Perowne High School)	Monday 27th - Tuesday 28th October
Bromsgrove (South Bromsgrove high school)	Wednesday 29th - Thursday 30th October
Malvern (Dyson Perrins Academy)	Monday 27th - Tuesday 28th October
Cleobury Mortimer (Sports Centre)	Thursday 30th - Friday 31st October

Cost online price if paid by Friday before start date: 1 day = £12, 2 Day = £22, 3 days = £33
Half days (5-7 year olds only) @ £6 per day
10am-12.30pm or 1-3pm.
10% sibling discount.
Payment details are sent with confirmation email

Cost pay on the day price: 1 day £14, 2 Day = £24, 3 days = £35
Half days @ £7 per day 10am-12.30pm or 1-3pm.
No sibling discount.

Pumpkin Carving Workshop

Join us for a spooktacular time!

Regal Studio

Tuesday 28th October
Session 1: 12.00 PM - 2:00 PM
Session 2: 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Suitable for Ages 4-10
Adult supervision required (1 adult per 2 children)

£7.50 per child or £12.00 for 2 children

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BONFIRE
and fireworks

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre
The Home of Grow Cook Learn

Join us for a night of family fun and firework spectacular at our bonfire event on
SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER

FUNDRAISING EVENT

grow cook learn
HOT DOG AND BACON BAP STAND

LOW N' SLOW SMOKE SPACE

THE SPECIAL CIDER COMPANY

WEDDING PIZZA CO.

Live music from Andrew Pearce

Fair ground rides and flashing toys

Firework display by the creators of the London New Year's Eve team

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Adults £7 | Kids £5 | Under 5s are FREE

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HALF TERM

ESCAPE ROOMS

Can your team solve the escape room puzzles to unlock the team members' certificates?

In the Discovery Centre take on this popular family activity, you'll need to solve the puzzles and clues to "escape". There will be a range of activities for different ages and abilities for to move through.

All groups must be accompanied by an adult.

OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITY

Mon 27th to Thurs 30th Oct
Book your slot at our front desk

£4.50 per child
Recommended age 4 - 11 years

www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk
01588676060

School Road, Craven Arms, SY7 9RS

HALLOWEEN CRAFTS

Join us for an afternoon of crafting this Halloween. Make halloween decorations, experiment at making a pumpkin be "sick" and explore feelie boxes.

Spooky refreshments will be available.

£5 per child

COSTUMES WELCOME

FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER

Drop in between
1PM - 4PM

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre

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School Road, Craven Arms SY7 9RS.
Grow Cook Learn, a registered charity: 1158795
www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk
info@shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk

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