



CLEE HILL COMMUNITY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2025

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ATTENDANCE

Class 1 – 97.02%

Class 2 – 96.15%

Class 3 – 95.42%

Class 4 – 98.25%

Class 5 – 97.58%

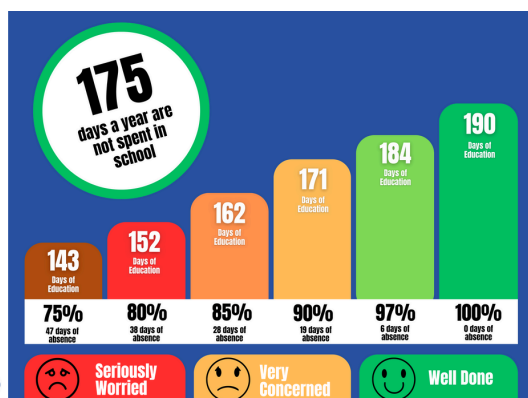
Whole School – 96.89%



**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 - Finn
Reading - Charlie
Writing - Marnie

Praise
Silas, Rafael, Wilfred

Class 2

Maya G
Jack
Noah
Marvellous maths: Penelope
Reading rockstar: Ruby
Handwriting: Ember
Writing rocket: Zara
Super Scientist Dewi

Class 3

Pen licence Neve
Writing Rocket- Indi
Praise: Marley, Emily
Maths: Martha
Reading: Dexter

Class 4

TTRs: Ollie (Gigger)

Praise: Evie
Writing Rocket: Dottie
Reading Rockstar: Fred
Maths: Chase
Science: Bryony

Class 5

Super scientist - Sam
Writing rocket - Rupert
Reading rockstar - Misha
Marvellous mathematician - Cian
Handwriting - Bobby
Praise - Molly, Freddy, Louie, Morrigan





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Dates for the Diary 2025-2026

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03.11.25	PD day: staff only
04.11.25	Children back in school / School Photographs
05.11.25	Class 4 & 5 - Shropshire Live Music performance at Lacon Childe
07.11.25	Class 1 trip to Queenswood / Class 3 - Lacon Childe Football Festival
10.11.25	Antibullying week – Power for good / Odd Socks Day
11.11.25	10.15am – 11.15am: Remembrance Service at Village Hall – British Legion
14.11.25	Children in Need / Learn Cycling Bike Checks
17.11.25	Class 1 Dentist Talk PM / Bling your Bike Competition
21.11.25	Class 2 - Lacon Childe Football Festival
25.11.25	Reception and Y6: Height and weight check
26.11.25	Class 4 visit to the Discovery Centre
27.11.25	School Council Bric-a-brac sale PM
28.11.25	Class 5 - Lacon Childe Volleyball Festival / Autumn term data report sent home / Own clothes for Christmas play - raffle prizes
04.12.25	Parent's Evening 2.30pm - 6.30pm
05.12.25	Dr Bike Checks
05.12.25	KS2 selected children - KS2 Cross Country / £5 challenge after school sale including PTA Christmas jumper sale
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
17.12.25	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 break the rules and Santa run



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Parents Evening Thursday 4th December

We are running parents evening between 2.30pm and 6.30pm, this has now been set up on Arbor. Parents/carers of Class 2 or Class 3 please only book one slot with either teacher.



We raised
£98.52

YELLOW ZIGS ZAGS

Please do not park or use the yellow zig zags as a drop off area. They are there to provide a safe crossing for the children and for cars to be able to see as they pull out of the school drive. Thank you.



REMINDER

- **Grapes** – Just a reminder if you send grapes in please chop length ways. This applies to all children.
- **Height & Weight Programme (Reception and Y6)** – Tuesday 25th November, reminder if you would like to opt your child OUT of this please return the form to the office by Friday 21st November.
- **Hot Lunch Orders** – Just a reminder the deadline for ordering hot lunches is 3pm the day before.
- **CHAMPS** – Just a reminder the deadline for booking CHAMPS is 11am for that day.

Bric-a-brac SALE!

The School Council are raising money to replace the rugby posts by holding a bric-a-brac sale on Thursday 27th November. Please support them by sending in toys, teddies, books or board games for the sale next week. Children can bring in 50p or £1.00 to buy items on Thursday, this is for all years groups including Nursery.

SCHOOL NOTICES



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FOUR STONES
GATEWAY TRUST

Photography
Competition



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This year marks an exciting new chapter as The Four Stones Multi-Academy Trust and The Shropshire Gateway Trust come together to form Four Stones Gateway Trust, bringing together seven schools across Worcestershire and Shropshire. To celebrate this union, we're inviting students, and staff to take part in a Photography Competition that captures the spirit of our new Trust.

The theme is "Togetherness" we'd love to see photos that show what togetherness means to your child, from friendships, celebrations, to the beautiful landscapes that connect Worcestershire and Shropshire. Do encourage them to take part and represent their Year group, school and community. Winning entries will be showcased on our new Trust social media pages and featured in our launch celebrations. Please follow us @fourstonesgateway on instagram and X.

Let's celebrate our new beginnings, and the power of togetherness.

More details will be shared with the children in assembly with the children on Monday 17th November. Students can send their entries to Competitions@fourstonesgateway.org.uk

Entry Details

There will be 2 winners from each school and in each Key Stage

EFYS & KS1 (EYFS, Yr 1 & 2)

KS2 (Year 3,4,5,6)

KS3 (Year 7,8,9)

KS4 (Year 10,11)

KS5 (Year 12&13)

up to 8 Staff Winners

Please send your image to;

admin@stottesdon-school.co.uk

In the email please also state

Your Name

Your Year Group

A brief description of the photograph and how it shows togetherness

CHRISTMAS PARTY

On **Thursday 18th December**, children can bring in a party packed lunch. There will be no hot lunches on this day, please record on Arbor that they will be having a packed lunch.

If your child is entitled to a free school meal we can offer a packed lunch on this day, please let the office know if they would like cheese, ham or tuna by **Friday 5th December**.





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Congratulations to Charlie, Amber, Maya, James and Penelope for your incredible 'Blinged-Bikes'!



Autumn 2nd half – clubs

CLUBS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class 1 lunch time					Running club – Mrs Little
Class 1 after school					Digital leaders – Mrs Little
Class 2 lunch time					Choir Club – Mrs McKeon
Class 2 after school					Running club – Mrs Little
Class 3 lunch time		Board game club – Mrs Round	Calm Club (lego, drawing, games) – Mrs Richardson	Mindfulness club – Mrs Tudge	Digital leaders – Mrs Little
Class 3 after school				Just dance club – Mrs Richardson	Choir Club – Mrs McKeon
Class 4 lunch time		Board game club – Mrs Round	Calm Club (lego, drawing, games) – Mrs Richardson	TTRS club – Miss Pickford	Running club – Mrs Little
Class 4 after school				Homework club – Miss Pickford	Forest school club – Mrs Powell-Price
Class 5 lunch time		Craft Club – Mrs Ibbotson	Calm Club (lego, drawing, games) – Mrs Richardson	Just dance club – Mrs Richardson	Digital leaders – Mrs Little
Class 5 after school		Board game club – Mrs Round	Community club	TTRS club – Miss Pickford	Choir Club – Mrs McKeon
				Just dance club – Mrs Richardson	Running club – Mrs Little
					Digital leaders – Mrs Little



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PTA NEWS

Clee Hill PTA Christmas Jumper Swap Shop

Get ready for the festive season sustainably and at a bargain price!

The Clee Hill PTA is hosting a Christmas Jumper Swap Shop. Donate your unwanted Christmas jumpers and pick up a "new to you" one.

Sale after school 5th of December 2025!

All jumpers £2!!



Donations to be left in reception by the 3rd of December

CLEE HILL ACADEMY CHRISTMAS RAFFLE COLLECTION

NON-UNIFORM DAY ON NOVEMBER 28TH!

CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME DRESSED IN THEIR OWN CLOTHES ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH. IN RETURN, WE KINDLY REQUEST A DONATION OF A RAFFLE ITEM APPROPRIATE FOR YOUR CHILD'S CLASS CATEGORY

NURSERY/CLASS 1- TOILETRIES

CLASS 2-SAVOURY FOOD

CLASS 3- SWEETS & CHOCOLATES

CLASS 4- CAKES AND BAKES

CLASS 5- DRINKS

DONATIONS WILL BE USED TO MAKE HAMPERs TO RAFFLE AT CHRISTMAS PLAYS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



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Understanding your child From toddler to teen

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?

Join us for one of our free virtual or face to face groups, our next groups start:

Understanding Your Child Group 12th January 2026 from 9.30am to 11.30am St Giles Primary, Shrewsbury
Understanding Your Child Group 13th January 2026 from 6.00pm to 7.30pm Little Explorers, Ditton Priors
Understanding Your Child SEND Group 14th January 2026 from 10.00am to 12.00pm Severdale Academy
Understanding Your Child Group 14th January 2026 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm Virtually via MS Teams
Understanding Your Child Group 14th January 2026 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm St Lawrence Primary, Church Stretton
Understanding Your Child SEND Group 15th January 2026 from 9.00am to 11.00am Clee Hill Community Academy
Understanding Your Child SEND Group 15th January 2026 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm Virtually via MS Teams
Understanding Your Child Group 16th January 2026 from 9.30am to 11.30am Higley Primary School

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

SEND groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

To book a place email
Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk
or call 01743 250950

Find more free online courses at:
inourplace.co.uk/shropshire



You and Me, Mum

This 8-week course will help you understand how domestic violence impacts on you as a parent and how it affects your children.

The course objectives are to empower, support and develop further understanding of your role as a mother in addressing the needs of your children and young people

To book and secure your place on this course please call 01743 250400 Every Wednesday from Wednesday 14th January 2026 – Wednesday 11th March 2026 09:30-11:30am

Venue: Shrewsbury SY1

Facilitated by Early Help and Support Team with Shropshire Domestic Abuse Service



The SEND Local Offer for parent carers of children and young people with SEND

You may have heard of the [SEND Local Offer](#), which is a single place for information, services, and resources for parent carers of children and young people with SEND.

The SEND Local Offer has two sections, one is an information section talking about process and support across, health, education and social care. It also looks at early years, preparing for adulthood, travel and transport, emotional health and wellbeing, finance, things to do and support for parent carers.

The other section is a directory element listing services and organisations of support, locally, regionally and nationally. The [directory element](#) was recently redesigned, but the SEND Local Offer remained as a key top level category, which you can access [here](#). You can then filter by sub category, or location to find the information you need.

In the free text search box you can also try typing some of these keywords.

#ChildrensMentalHealth

#UnderstandingYourChild

#SENDChat

#SENDThingsToDo

#SENDParentCarerSupport

If you have any feedback about the Local Offer please email us at local.offer@shropshire.gov.uk or complete our online survey - [Shropshire SEND Local Offer Feedback Survey](#)



Click to access the SEND
Local Offer Information

WHAT'S ON!



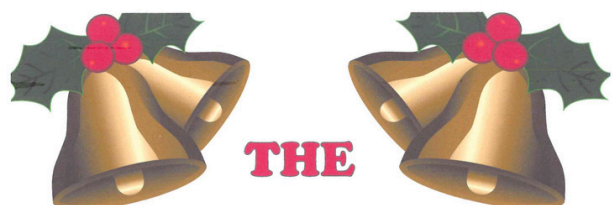
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THE NEW NOTES SINGERS

Ring Bells for Christmas



at
CLEE HILL VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY 6th DECEMBER
7-9pm

**Tickets (limited) £10 inc. seasonal goodies,
Tea/Coffee**

**(please bring your own soft drinks/alcohol)
Raffle**

Donation from Proceeds to Clee Hill Community Academy

Call 01584 892050 or 01584 890834



Wings of Words
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'A Christmas Carol'

Join me Annie, as I bring one of the world's most loved Christmas stories to life. Can the most miserable old man in existence be transformed into a kind and compassionate human being through the lessons of spirits from the past, present and future one fateful Christmas Eve?

Lacon Childe Drama Room
Thursday 4th December
6pm

Everybody welcome,
suitable for all ages.
All tickets £5

Tickets can be purchased through my website @
wingsofwords.co.uk

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KNOWBURY MEMORIAL HALL'S CHRISTMAS FAIR!

BOOK SANTA'S GROTTO NOW JUST £3!
CONTACT DETAILS BELOW

Sunday 23rd November 11am to 2pm

**CRAFT STALLS
SANTA'S GROTTO
GAMES
FESTIVE FOOD
& DRINK!**



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OR VISIT US ONLINE: KMH1958.CO.UK



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FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY & KIDS' DISCO!

Plus a visit from Santa!



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Kidderminster Harriers Foundation are holding a football course for children aged 5-12 years at Tenbury Ormiston Academy Sports hall over the Christmas holidays

This is a free football course for children eligible for free school meals living or attending school in Worcestershire, funded by HAF.

The course will run on
Monday 22nd December 10am-3pm
Tuesday 23rd December 10am-3pm
Monday 29th December 10am-2pm
Tuesday 29th December 10am-2pm

The day will include football skills and matches, Santos Penalty shoot out and festive five-a-side. Lunch will be provided.

To book a place [HAF & Short Breaks Booking Service](#)



Flu Vaccine



The Shropshire Community Health Trust (SCHT) School Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS) team will be running a School aged Seasonal Flu (Reception Children to Year 11 pupils) walk-in clinic at Coral House, 11 Longbow Close, Shrewsbury SY1 3GZ on Saturday the 22nd November between 09.30am and 1.30pm.

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