



CLEE HILL COMMUNITY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2025

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ATTENDANCE

Class 1 – 96.21%

Class 2 – 96.39%

Class 3 – 95.87%

Class 4 – 98.42%

Class 5 – 97.86%

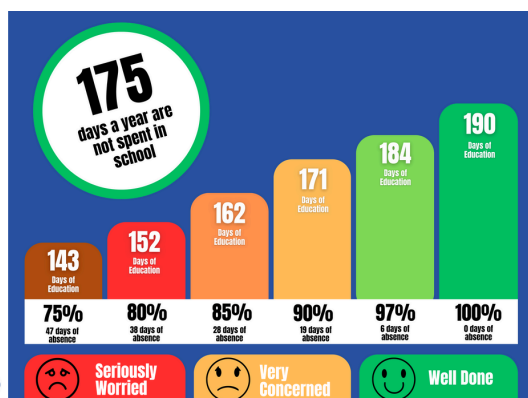
Whole School – 97.05%



**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

Read - Wilfred
Maths - Ted
Writing - Ronan
Praise - Oliver

Class 2

Freddie Hill
Darcey
Marvellous maths: Arthur
Reading Rockstar: Freddie Sparrow
Handwriting: Amelia
Writing rocket: Lily

Class 3

Praise: Lyra, Freddie, Jed
Reading: Rory
Maths: Lily, Benni
Science: Harry

Class 4

TTRs: Evie (Breakthrough Artist)

Praise: Matilda; all the class for their excellent behaviour on our trip this week.
Maths: Luca
Science: Scarlet
Handwriting: Dottie

Class 5

Writing: Charlie
Praise: Reed,
Maths: Morrigan
Handwriting: Ivy
British Values: Emma and Louie
Reading: David
Science: Oli





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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
08.12.25	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 / 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
Christmas holidays	



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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.



ONLINE SAFETY

INTERNET MATTERS HAVE CREATED SOME RESOURCES TO SUPPORT NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN WHO LIKE PLAYING GAMES ONLINE, TO HELP THEM RECOGNISE AND DEAL WITH SCAMS. SEE BELOW TO FIND OUT MORE.

[PROTECT NEURODIVERGENT KIDS FROM SCAMS IN GAMES | INTERNET MATTERS](#)

BE
SCAM
SMART



CHRISTMAS POSTBOX

The Christmas Postbox is now open! Christmas is officially starting at Clee Hill! Anyone wishing to post a card, needs to make sure that they have the person's name and class on the front of the envelope. These are then distributed at the end of each day by Year 6 pupils.



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)** – Has been rearranged for Monday 19th January at 9.30am
- **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.

George Cummings

Sadly, Mr Cummings passed away last weekend. George has had very close links to the school for many years - the children will remember him as being an Open the book storyteller. Alvis has kindly said that she would like some of the donations from his 'celebration of life service' to be donated to the school to purchase music equipment as George was a keen musician himself. Our thoughts are with Alvis and her family.

SCHOOL NOTICES



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FOUR STONES
GATEWAY TRUST

Photography
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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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BOBBY, JACK, EVIE AND WILL REPRESENTED CLEE HILL COMMUNITY ACADEMY IN THE SOUTH SHROPSHIRE CHESS TOURNAMENT ON MONDAY 24TH NOVEMBER AT ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL, CHURCH STRETTON. ALTHOUGH IT WAS ALL VERY SERIOUS THEY PLAYED REALLY WELL AND ENJOYED THE CHALLENGE.

Class 5 Art Gallery

Last Thursday, Class 5 ran an art gallery in the school hall which was enjoyed by everyone. The atmosphere in the room was lovely, and it was great how everything was set out. It was lovely to see how each piece of artwork was so different and unique. We all got to talk about our pieces of art to multiple ages, and everyone enjoyed mixing with the Year 5 and 6 children. We also got to invite parents' afterschool to look in the art gallery.

We should absolutely do this again and maybe other classes try something the same too.
Heidi

I liked the sparkly one
Mabel. Nursery

I loved the rat picture. Jack walked around the room with me.
Silas. Class 1

I liked the picture with lots of glitter on it. There were so many colours in the room.
Darcey. Class 2

Their artwork was amazing. It was so nice to look at everything. The children were good at talking about their picture.
Joe. Class 3.

I think it was really good because you could touch some of the paintings. The sketch books were nice to look at and see what the children had done.
Oakley. Class 4

Much enjoyed by us.
Michael and Heather Rhoden (Grandparents of Joe Gullefer)

I was so proud that the children got the opportunity to show off their amazing piece of art that they produced as the end to our art topic. It was lovely to hear the children talking so passionately about their work and just shows that all children can be artists. Thankyou to everyone for supporting this event.
Mrs Yarnold





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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:

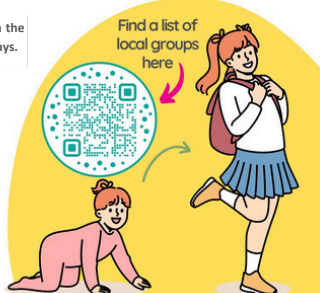
Understanding Your Child Group 12th January 2026 from 9.30am to 11.30am St Giles Primary, Shrewsbury
Understanding Your Child Group 13th January 2026 from 6.00pm to 7.30pm Little Explorers, Ditton Priors
Understanding Your Child SEND Group 14th January 2026 from 10.00am to 12.00pm Severdale Academy
Understanding 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 Highley 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



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The impact of online news on children and young people's wellbeing

Internet Matters has published a new report examining the impact of online news on children and young people's wellbeing. The research included a survey of 1,000 children across the UK aged 11-17 and focus groups with children aged 13-17.

Key findings show: children and young people regularly consume news on social media from a range of sources; distressing news stories, mis- and disinformation and AI-generated content impact young people's wellbeing; and young people have developed their own support strategies when navigating this news environment.

The report provides recommendations for social media companies, news outlets and the government, including the need for robust age assurance on all online platforms to ensure children are receiving an age-appropriate experience and support for schools to deliver media literacy education to every child at all key stages.

Read the report: [Understanding the impact of news on children's wellbeing](#)

See also on NSPCC Learning > [Preventing online harm and abuse](#)



Alleviating pressure on Midlands primary care through early mental health support

Across the NHS, the picture is clear: demand for mental health services continues to outstrip capacity. In primary care, this means:

- Rising numbers of young patients presenting with stress, anxiety, and low mood
- Increased repeat appointments for issues that could be better managed with timely psychological support
- Families frustrated by long CAMHS waiting lists, often turning to their GP as the first point of call
- Growing pressure on practice teams to provide safeguarding and signposting support

Health systems today are forced to prioritise those with the highest level of need, leaving many young people waiting for specialist care. But this isn't inevitable. Prevention is the best route forward. Early, accessible support helps young people before difficulties escalate, reducing demand for GP appointments and avoiding A&E visits from those with nowhere else to turn. That's where **Kooth** makes a difference.



- Free, safe, anonymous mental health support available to ages 10+ in the UK
- No referral or waiting list - young people can access support immediately
- 24/7 therapeutic content, self-help tools, and moderated peer support
- Professional counselling sessions available, helping young people manage their wellbeing before reaching crisis point
- Population-wide, preventative model proven to ease pressure on primary and acute care services

Kooth is at the forefront of shifting health systems towards prevention. By ensuring every patient has access to early support, we can reduce the strain on GPs and practice teams, while improving health outcomes for young people and their families. Encourage young people and families in your community to use Kooth - and help protect capacity in primary care.

[Supporting mental health amid growing pressures - your October KoothBytes](#)

WHAT'S ON!



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Primary school children are free



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

@cleoburycommunityhub presents...



Venue: St Mary's Church
Cleobury Mortimer
Date: Saturday 13th December
Time: 6:15pm doors open
Performance 6:30pm
Price: Adults - £5
Children - £3
Family (2 & 2) - £15

A Roman census' worth of guests, an unexpected hotel inn-spector and now a young couple with a baby on the way. It's all a bit of a squeeze, and there's certainly no room at the inn!

The Nativity story meets Fawlty Towers in this farcical panto - join 4Front Theatre for a show bursting at the seams with slapstick fun, laughter, brilliant songs and a heartfelt message of hope and joy from the heart of the nativity.



CHRISTMAS



BOOK EVENT TICKETS

Either scan the QR code and booking online or
book at the Cleobury Community Hub.



Get in touch: 07828 116810 or climb61@cleoburyhub.org.uk

presents

'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

The Magic of Christmas

At Knowbury Memorial Hall

Sunday 14th December
3pm - 5.30pm
fun guaranteed!

Book now!
Online: kmh1958.co.uk
Message: 07356 286266

£5
Includes buffet

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY & KIDS' DISCO!

Plus a visit from Santa!

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Mammoth SANTA TRAIL

Kindly supported by Connexus

Book your slot BETWEEN 10AM AND 3PM

£10 PER CHILD*

13 DEC, 2025

Book online

Follow the elves and snowballs through our exhibition as you answer questions and join in activities on your way around. Say "hi" to the mammoth himself and finish the trail with a gift from Santa as you meet him in his grotto. There will be festive refreshments available at the end of the trail with treats for the adults too!

*PRICE INCLUDES EXHIBITION ENTRANCE ONE FREE ADULT PER PAYING CHILD ADMISSION PRICE APPLIES TO ADDITIONAL ADULTS

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre

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01588 676060
SCHOOL ROAD, CRAVEN ARMS SY7 9RS
GROW COOK LEARN, A REGISTERED CHARITY: 1158795

ST MARY'S CHURCH CAYNHAM FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMASTREES

Theme
"A COUNTRYSIDE CHRISTMAS."

SATURDAY 6th DECEMBER
&
SUNDAY 7th DECEMBER
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days

FREE ENTRY FREE PARKING

HOT DRINKS, CAKES & MINCE PIES
CHRISTMAS STALL, PRESERVES,
RAFFLE & TOMBOLA

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

SUNDAY 7th December at
3:30pm.
PROCEEDS TO ST.MARY'S CHURCH

EVERYONE WELCOME

ST JOHN'S DODDINGTON CHRISTMAS

Fair

STALLS
RAFFLE
ART & CRAFTS
FESTIVE FOOD
REFRESHMENTS

SUNDAY
30TH

2.30PM

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VILLAGE
HALL

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Find us on AND ON INSTA @stjohnsdoddington www.stjohnsdoddington.org

Shropshire Supporting Families through Early Help

CHRISTMAS CRAFT EVENT

Join us for lots of fun free activities for all ages

Wednesday 3rd December
3.30pm until 4.45pm
Helena Lane Community Centre,
20 Hamlet Road, Ludlow, SY8 2NP

shropshire.gov.uk/early-help

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