



CLEE HILL COMMUNITY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 16TH JANUARY 2026



Dream,

Believe,

Work,

Achieve

ATTENDANCE

Class 1 – 95.87%

Class 2 – 94.86%

Class 3 – 94.58%

Class 4 – 97.42%

Class 5 – 96.64%

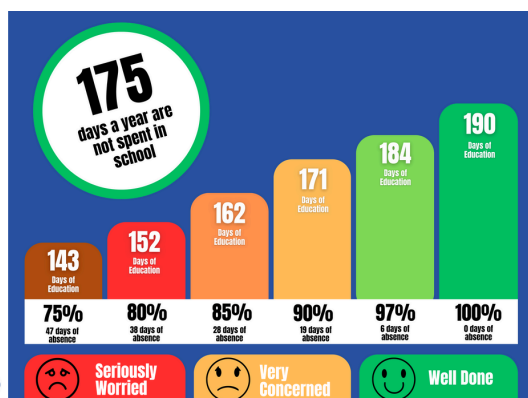
Whole School – 95.9%



**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 2

Mya Boulton
Reading: Ernie
Handwriting: Noah
Maths: Freddie Hill

Class 3

Reading: Joey
Writing: R-Jay, Dexter
Praise: Aelfwynn, Freddie
Pen: Marley
Maths: Xander

Class 4

TTRs: Evie (Support Act), Scout (Busker)
Reading: Bryony
Writing: Beth
Handwriting: Bryony
Maths: Scout
Science: Matilda

Class 5

Praise - Rupert, Dylan T-P, Ashleigh, Isaac, Cian
Super scientist - Skylar
Reading rockstar - Jack Britton
Handwriting - David
Writing rocket - Emma
Marvellous mathematician - Ivy



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Dates for the Diary 2025–2026

Spring Term

05.01.26	PD day
06.01.26	Children back to school
07.01.26	Woodwind lessons starting on a Wednesday afternoon
15.01.26	Understanding your Child SEND group – parenting course (10 week course every Thursday 9-11 starting on the 15th January) / Class 1 visit to Goodheart Farm
19.01.26	New date for Year 6 and Year R height and weight screening. Please ensure that the office are aware if you wish to opt out.
04.02.26	Upper KS2 Girl's athletics festival.
09.02.26	Safer Internet Week: whole school focus on safety and assembly ran by digital leaders
11.02.25	Reading Miles - China
11.02.26	Supporting pupils with SEND at CHCA- Parent Group – 1.30-3.00
12.02.26	PTA Bake Off - Class 1, 2 and 3
13.02.26	Class 3 Egyptian Day / Last day of half term



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Half term

23.02.26	Back to school
26.02.26	PTA AGM – after school
04.03.26	Wonderdome – Planetarium experience for all pupils funded by the PTA
05.03.26	World Book day
06.03.26	PTA Quiz night
09.03.26	Science week
11.03.26	Ludlow Swimming gala
19.03.26	PTA Easter Filom night
20.03.26	Spring term data report sent home
24.03.26	Parent's evening – 2.30pm – 6.30pm
26.03.26	PTA Bake Off - Class 4 & 5
27.03.26	PTA - Egg Hunt
27.03.26	Last day of term - Maths Problem Solving am/ Board games pm

Easter holidays





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We have these two jackets in reception, let us know if they are yours!



REMINDER

- Height & Weight Programme (Reception and Y6)** – Monday 19th January at 9.30am

- CHAMPS** – Just a reminder the deadline for booking CHAMPS is 11am for that day. You will need credit in your Arbor account to be able book.

- York Trip October** – Next deposit payment due by the end of January. Deadline for deposit to confirm a place is 30th January.

- Digital Leaders** – Open on Arbor, limited spaces available.

Spelling Shed Queen!

Dress as a
WORD
Day

We're taking part in **Dress as a Word Day** on:
Thursday 5th March

It's time to express yourself!
Which word will you be?

SOME IDEAS

Marine, Athletic, Radiant, Delicious, Cowgirl, Fierce/king, Fragile, Magical

SCHOOL NOTICES



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We are delighted to share how successful the transition to our new catering provider, Innovate IFG, has been this term. The improvement in both quality and choice has been clear to see, and our pupils are already enjoying a much more varied and exciting lunchtime experience.

All meals are fully compliant with national food standards and are cooked fresh on site every day. Innovate IFG use fresh ingredients, with a strong focus on reducing salt and sugar while still serving food that children genuinely enjoy. Their approach encourages pupils to make healthier choices, helping to build positive eating habits for the future.

Feedback from both students and staff has been extremely positive, with many commenting on the freshness, flavour, and variety now available.

We look forward to continuing this partnership and seeing our children benefit from nutritious, delicious meals every day.

Deadline for
ordering will be
11pm the Sunday
for the following
week.

**IMPACT
FOOD**

If parents/carers miss
the 11pm Sunday
deadline they will
need to email Impact
Food direct:

primary@impactfood.co.uk



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THE GREAT CLEE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOLS BAKE OFF CHALLENGE

On Your Marks, Get Set... BAKE!

When: Thursday 12th Feb 2025

Who Can Enter: 1st round- class 1,2 & 3.

What to Bake: Anything sweet or savoury! Be creative!

(Important Note: All bakes must be made by the children)

Prizes: Star Baker & Runner Up awards!

Bake Sale: After judging, all entries will be on sale at school pick-up on the **12th Feb 2025** to raise money for the school!

Good Luck Bakers!

THE GREAT CLEE HILL PRIMARY BAKE OFF

ROUND 1
CLASS 1,2 & 3

ENTRIES TO BE IN BY
MORNING REGISTRATION
ON THURSDAY THE 12TH OF
FEB

SEND MEET & CHAT FAMILY DROP-IN

SPRING TERM

Hosted by Shropshire Early Help



Do you care for a child or young person with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?

These sessions are open to anyone supporting a child with SEND — whether you're a parent carer, family member, or professional.

Come along to ask questions, get practical advice, and connect with professionals who understand your journey

Speak with experts in:

- EHCPs
- School support
- Health and wellbeing
- Social care
- Mental health



LUDLOW - HELENALANE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Tuesday 20th January 2025
12.30pm-2.30pm
Helen Lane Community Centre, 20
Helen Rd, Ludlow
SY8 2NP

SHREWSBURY THE LANTERN

Thursday 18th February 2025
10.00am-12.00pm
The Lantern,
Maddox Farm drive,
Shrewsbury, SY1 4NG

MARKET DRAYTON RAVEN HOUSE

Tuesday 26th March 2025
11.00am-12.00pm
Raven House,
129 Cheshire Street,
Market Drayton SY9 3JH

SEND MEET AND CHAT DROP IN

Please find an attached a poster with respect to the SEND Meet and Chat Family drop is sessions. These sessions are for parent carers, family members or professionals.



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Does your child struggle with their sleep?

Free Sleep Tight Groups

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face groups and:

- Find out why sleep is important for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Get support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

Sleep Tight Group Monday 12th January 2026 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm Virtually Via MS Teams

Sleep Tight Group Thursday 15th January 2026 from 9.30am to 11.30am Highley Primary School

Sleep Tight SEND Group Monday 23rd February 2026 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm Virtually Via MS Teams

Sleep Tight Group Tuesday 24th February 2026 from 9.30am to 11.30am Crowmoor Primary School

The groups run for 5 weeks 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 out
more here



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 our free face-to-face group

Understanding Your Child SEND

Thursday 15th January 2026

9.00am to 11.00am

Clee Hill Community Academy

Tenbury Road, Ludlow SY8 3NE

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

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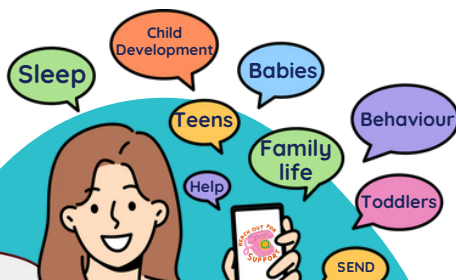
Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support. For all Shropshire families, including those whose children have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)



Understanding your child From toddler to teen

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- 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 1 2nd 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 1pm to 3pm Highley Primary School

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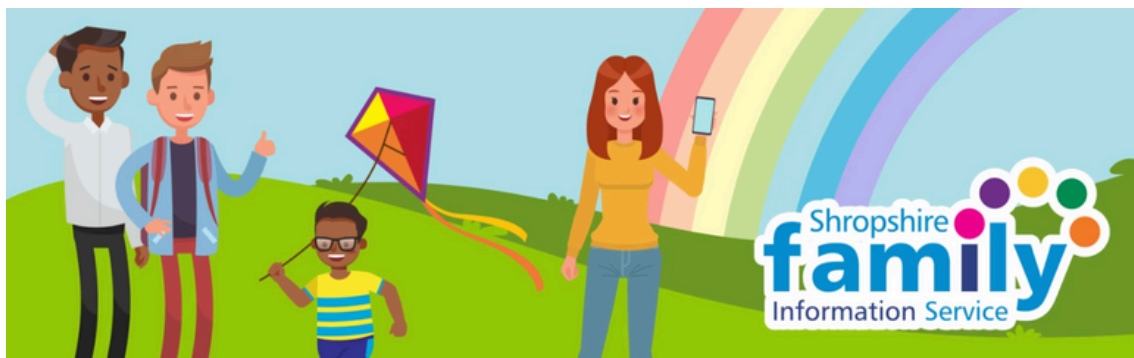
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Things to do

[Browse Things to do](#)



Family Support

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SEND Local Offer

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Free books and magazines

Shropshire e-library

Did you know Shropshire Library's e-library lets you read or listen to thousands of adults and kids books and magazines without leaving the house?

E-books and audio books

Cloud Library has thousands of e-books and audio books, which can be accessed on Android, Apple or Kindle devices. Just download the relevant app and login in with your library id and pin number (forgot your PIN? You can reset it here [Prices and PINS | Shropshire Council](#)). For younger readers there is a kid's mode to make the app even easier to use.

E-newspapers and magazines

This service is provided by [PressReader](#) and gives access to over 7000 newspapers and magazines, including most of the UK national papers. So whether you are looking for recipe inspiration, fitness or fashion advice, or the latest news, save money and see if PressReader stock the publication you want.

To access this service you will need to click 'sign in' the select 'Library or Group' sign in, choose Shropshire Libraries from the list, and then enter your library card number and PIN.

Free access expires every 30 days but can be refreshed simply by logging out and then in again.

[Find out more](#)



Free activities

Fun for free

At your library

Libraries are so much more than books, long gone are the days where you were expected to talk in a whisper. Shropshire's libraries are warm, welcoming, community spaces. You'll find loads of free activities on offer for all the family including things like:

- Rhyme and story time sessions for 0-5 year olds
- Stay and play sessions for pre-schoolers
- Baby Sensory sessions
- Lego and Duplo clubs
- Board game clubs
- Creative writing, art and crafts
- Jigsaw libraries
- Free school holiday activities

[Find out more](#)

RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch

Big Garden Birdwatch is the world's largest garden wildlife survey. Every year, hundreds of thousands of nature lovers take part, helping to build a picture of how garden birds are faring. Click here to find out how to take part in this free event [Big Garden Birdwatch](#).

To celebrate the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre are holding a Wild about Wings event.

Wild about wings - Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre, Craven Arms SY7 9RS

24 January 2026 11am - 3pm

Bring the whole family along to celebrate all things birds.

With guided bird walks, bird song quiz, children's activities where you can make bird feeders and much more.

Guided bird walk - FREE at 11am - 12pm and 2pm - 3pm

Join the Centre Manager for a guided tour of the meadows looking at winter birds and exploring a range of different habitats. No need to book, just turn up on the day.



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Free food

Food banks to community food shares

Food Banks

If you are struggling to buy food you may be able to get emergency food through a food bank. To use a food bank you may need a referral. There are many people who can make a referral for you including health professionals, advice workers, housing associations and Shropshire Council. You can find your local food bank and further information here on the [Shropshire Larder website](#).



Free repairs

Repair Cafes

Have you heard of repair cafes? They were originally set up in the Netherlands in 2009 with the aim of helping people fix items for free to avoid waste and to build a sense of community. These are the repair cafes in Shropshire:

- [Walter's Workshop](#), Bishop's Castle, Fridays
- [Midweek Mend](#), Oswestry, Wednesdays
- [Ellesmere Repair Cafe](#), First Saturday of the month
- [Clothes Swap and Stitch](#), Oswestry, First Saturday of the month
- [Church Stretton Repair Cafe](#), Second Saturday of the month
- [Oswestry and Borders Repair Cafe](#), Second Saturday of the month
- [Shrewsbury Repair Cafe](#), Third Saturday of the month
- [Broseley Repair Cafe](#), Fourth Saturday of the month
- [Telford Repair Cafe](#), Last Saturday of the month
- [Pontesbury Repair Cafe](#), Second Saturday every two months
- [Bayston Hill Repair Cafe](#), Third Saturday every two months
- [Newport Repair Cafe](#), First Saturday, quarterly
- [Ludlow Repair Cafe](#), Fourth Saturday, quarterly
- [Wem Repair Cafe](#), transitioning to a regular event in 2026
- [Bridgnorth Repair Cafe](#), first event on 7th February

There are over 1619 across the world, in 33 countries!

Shropshire repair cafes are run by the community for the community. Skilled menders and talented amateurs give their time and expertise for free to help people fix items that might have otherwise been thrown away. Depending on who is there and what skills they have, they will attempt to fix everything from hairdryers to bikes to jewellery.

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