



CLEE HILL COMMUNITY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2026

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ATTENDANCE

Class 1 – 95.68%

Class 2 – 95.15%

Class 3 – 94.96%

Class 4 – 97.15%

Class 5 – 96.92%

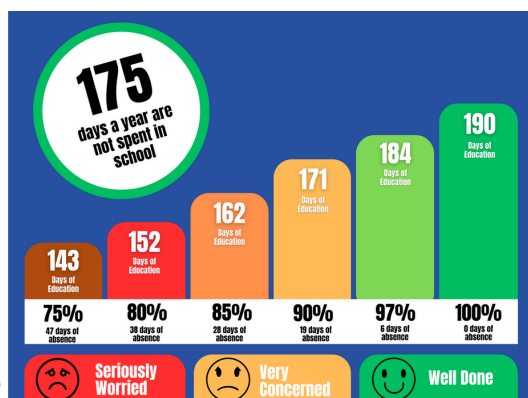
Whole School – 96.04%



**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

Scientist - Oliver
Maths - Kaiden
Writing - Teddy
Reading - Rafael

Praise - Frankie, Wilfred

Class 2

Freddie Hill
Maya Gray
Penelope
Writing: Dewi
Maths: James
Reading: Reevea

Class 3

Praise: Joey, Lyra, Izzy, Benni
Writing: Charlie
Maths: Joe
Reading: Marley
TTR: Unsigned act Xamder

Class 4

Writing- Scout
Reading- Dottie
Maths- Fred
Science- Charley
Praise-Reagan, Jacob, Raffi, Harrison
TTRs Charley (Rock Legend), Fred (Rock legend), Reagan (Headliner), Xander (Unsigned act)

Class 5

Praise – Skylar, Charlie and Fred
Writing – Sam
Handwriting – Will
Maths – Cian
Science - Oli



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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

**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
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Dates for the Diary 2025-2026

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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Internet Safety Week



Next week is Internet Safety Week. In school, the digital leaders will be running an assembly on the importance of staying safe online and the children will then sign an Acceptable Use Agreement. This is an agreement to say that they will follow the rules to stay safe online. We also ask parents to sign an AUA to say that they will keep their child safe online by following the rules too. Please click on the link below to complete the parental AUA.

Parental Acceptable Use Agreement
2025-2026 - Fill in form

In preparation for Internet Safety Week in February, we would like to find out more about Online Safety from a parental view. Please complete the short survey below to help us with ensuring that we support you as fully as possible with keeping your child safe online. Thank you.

ONLINE SAFETY- Parental
Questionnaire - Fill in form



We have a winner of the Togetherness Trust Photography Competition. Well done to Maya G for her fabulous photo of the tractor run with Christmas Lights. Someone from the Trust will visit us next term to present a certificate, a £20 voucher, and a mounted copy of the winning photograph.



**Well
Done**



REMINDER

- Toast** - For Y3.4.5.6 is available on Arbor, deadline for payment is 9am Friday 13th February. unfortunately we are unable to add anyone to the list after this date.

- 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.

SCHOOL NOTICES



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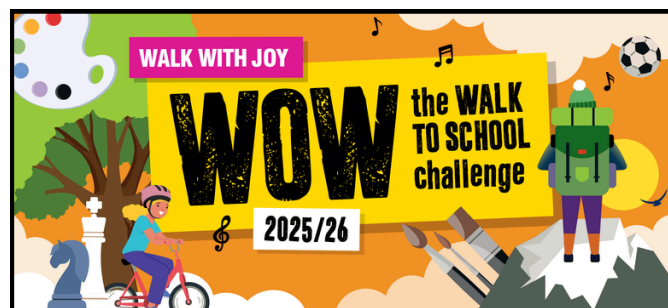
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Class 1's Art Being Published

Class 1 entered an Art competition in December 'Me and My Family', this competition was open to all reception children in the UK. We have been informed that all the children's art is to be published and included in a book called 'Me and My Family'. The book will be published in March and the school will receive a free copy. Well Done Class 1!!!

BADGE DESIGN COMPETITION



**DEADLINE FOR
COMPETITION ENTRIES -
FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 9AM**

GIRLS SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS

8 Yr 5 and 6 girls represented Clee Hill at the school games Girls Sports hall Athletics qualifier at Church Stretton. They were amazing, showing great sportsmanship and all trying so hard for their team. I was proud to be there and support them well done girls. They came 5th out of 7 schools just missing out on 4th place by one point.





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LUNCH ORDERING

**DON'T
FORGET**

Innovate

Deadline for
ordering meals is
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

If students are absent
due to illness,
parents/carers need
to email Impact to
request the meal is
cancelled:

primary@impactfood.co.uk

Lunch Feedback

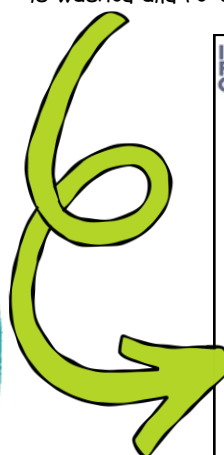


Mr Cartledge, a school governor, came into school last week to speak to the children about the new school dinners. He sampled the food and sent back this report, which I thought parents and carers may want to read:

As before, the service was smooth and efficient. The atmosphere in the hall was relaxed, and the children were well-behaved. The meal I had was roast turkey with broccoli, cauliflower, roast potatoes and gravy, with a choice of dessert – fresh fruit salad with apple and melon or a small flapjack. I could have ordered a vegetarian option for the main course. I was pleased to see that bowls of salad were available for self-service. Cucumber seemed to be the most popular.

The food was warm and well cooked. The broccoli and cauliflower, which are easily overcooked and made soggy, were just right. The portion size was adequate. A year 6 boy I sat with ate everything on his tray except one potato and agreed that the meals now were much better than before, as did other children I asked.

A big shout out to Ruth in class 5. She sent a letter to Impact Food about their use of single use plastics for puddings. Attached is the reply for impact foods saying that this will now be amended and the use of single use plastic pots for jelly, fruit and yogurts – these will now be produced and sent in a melamine material which is washed and re-used on daily basis. Well done Ruth – great work!



**IMPACT
FOOD
GROUP**

Dear Ruth

I would like to thank you for the letter I received from you this morning.

You have made a very valid point when it comes to the use of single use plastic materials provided by Innovate to the school as part of the meal service we offer.

We have now amended the use of single use plastic pots for jelly, fruit and yogurts – these will now be produced and sent in a melamine material which is washed and re-used on daily basis.

With regards to the fruit – we have had issues of late with supplies of oranges and have flagged this to our procurement team with regards to quality. This should be rectified within the next week, along with the supply of pineapple.

I hope you see the difference with the change of pots and fruit within the coming weeks.

Kind regards

Rob Howell
Operations Manager

Impact Food Group Ltd
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QUIZ NIGHT

**FRI 6TH
MARCH**

7pm start

Quiz host : George Buckley
Clee Hill village hall
£20 per team- maximum 6 in a team

To book your teams place
message
Jo Hiron- 07952843360
Becky Booton- 07972 270018

Funds raised for Clee Hill
Primary PTA



PTA NEWS



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Kidderminster Harriers Community Foundation February Half Term Football Camps

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



Each camp includes: Games & Challenges
Small-Sided Matches & Tournaments Skills,
Drills & Team Fun



Cleobury Mortimer - Cleobury Motimer Sport Centre 19th & 20th February

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

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



For any more information about our camps:
harrierscommunity@hotmail.co.uk
Or to book on please scan the QR Code



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Droitwich Droitwich Cricket Club 16th & 17th February	Kidderminster Baxter College 18th, 19th & 20th February
Worcester Bishop Perowne College 16th & 17th February	Cleobury Mortimer Cleobury Sports Centre 19th & 20th February
Malvern Dyson Perrins 17th & 18th February	Bromsgrove South Bromsgrove High School 19th & 20th February

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No sibling discount.

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harrierscommunity@hotmail.co.uk



February Holiday Clubs

at The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST

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.

16th to 20th February at The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST

Scan the QR code or visit our website to book a single day for £18

foundationstfc.co.uk/fun

Get in touch

E: admin@foundationstfc.co.uk T: 01743 289177 opt 6



DINOSAUR DISCOVERIES

£5 per
accompanied
4 - 11 year
old

February Half
Term Family
Activity
2pm - 3.30pm

Monday 17th
to Friday
20th
February

Make a dinosaur skeleton to take home.
Look at the size of dinosaurs and their feet. Learn the meaning behind some dinosaurs' names, other dinosaur theme crafts and much more!

shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk

Book Online

info@shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk
01588 676060
School Road, Craven Arms SY7 9RS
Grow Cook Learn, a registered charity: 1158795

Shropshire Hills
Discovery Centre

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PICTURE HOUSE

ARRRR YOU READY?

THE SPONGEBOB MOVIE
SEARCH FOR SQUAREPANTS

Sat 14 & Mon 16 Feb, 2pm

Tickets: £7
01584 878141
ludlowassemblyrooms ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk



Wonderland
Family show

FAMILY THEATRE

Sat 21 Feb
11am & 2pm

Tickets: £10/£8 U12s
01584 878141
ludlowassemblyrooms ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk



Beacon on the Hill FEBRUARY 2026

What's new and what next?

We had a wonderful afternoon in December welcoming visitors from near and far, listening to the newly restored organ (thank you Helena and Mark), showing people the newly restored clock movement and the lovely felted panel (thank you Iris), enjoying carols (thank you Arabel, and Cleobury Mortimer Concert Brass), and tucking into refreshments. Thank you to everyone who came and contributed in any way.

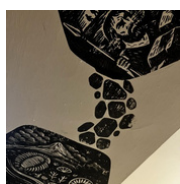
Coming up:

**Saturday 21st February:
Pancakes!**

2.30pm in Doddington Village Hall

**Saturday 21st March:
Film afternoon with soup and cakes**

2.30pm in Doddington Village Hall
Knit & Natter 3rd Monday of each month



The final addition of a ceiling arch mural early in January (pop in to have a look

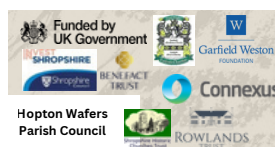
because it is stunning!) marked the end of the work by Tom Blockley who has done all our graphic design and much more – he and Jim Grevatte, who coordinated all the input that created the Heritage Gateway, have been a delight to work with and added so much to St John's while retaining its heart and soul. There is something for everyone now, from touchable exhibits, local history, touchscreen tablet with access to articles and videos, to

Services in February:

1st February Holy Communion at 11am
15th February Carol Service at 3pm
Services followed by a cuppa & chat

proper coffee, hot chocolate, other drinks and snacks, and the very useful toilet. And in our little shop there's a creative activity book that anyone of any skill or age can enjoy, themed walks to follow on the hill, notebooks and more, and you can even buy a part of St John's – artisan door hooks made from old pews. The building is open to visit any day between 9am and 5pm.

So the project is complete and we have this great new facility – what next? Well our activities won't stop – see below – but there is a little bit of facilities maintenance to do – thank you to the volunteers who help with that already; if you could spare half an hour to help us every so often do get in touch; the tasks are not physical or difficult – it's just the usual thing that the more people offer to help, the less any one person has to do.



Our first event of 2026 is the ever-popular Pancakes! On Saturday 21st February – join us for lots of lovely pancakes with all sorts of toppings. Then on 21st March we're having a film afternoon – a selection of films created during the project, served up with soup and cakes. Look out for familiar local faces voices – more on this next month. (See over for when & where)

Knit and Natter continues on the 3rd Monday of each month at 2.30 in St John's – with heated cushions to keep you warm while you craft and chat (or just chat!)



Whether you're interested in helping to look after St John's, suggesting new activities or events for the space, or just want to get in touch, contact us:
stjohnsdoddington@gmail.com

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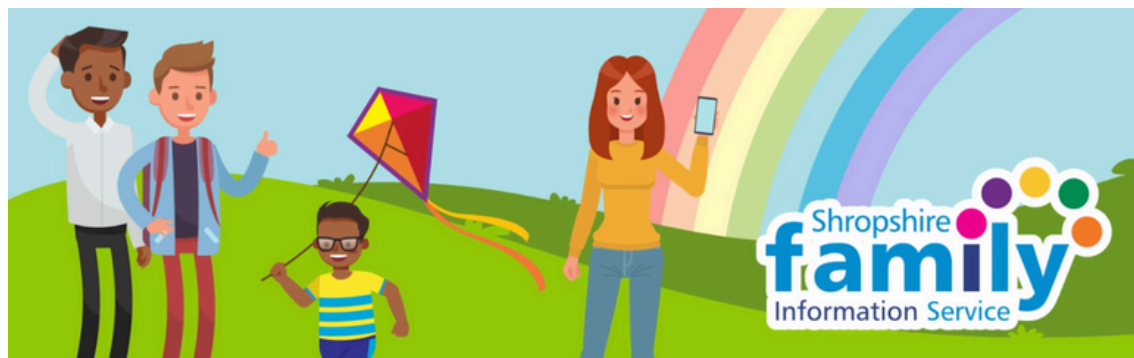
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Things to do

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Family Support

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SEND Local Offer

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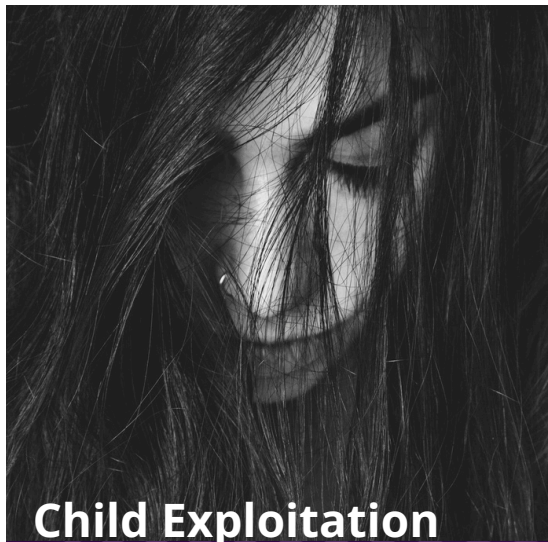
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Child Exploitation in Shropshire

How to recognise if your child is being exploited, and what you can do to reduce the risks



What is exploitation?

Are you concerned about changes in your child's behaviour? Have you noticed that they may be feeling under pressure from influences from outside your family home? Realising that your child could be being exploited can be distressing, but help and support is available.

Exploitation is a form of abuse, it occurs where an individual or group takes advantage of an imbalance of power to coerce, manipulate or deceive a child, young person or adult into any activity that results in an advantage for the perpetrator. Specific types of Exploitation include **Sexual Exploitation, Criminal Exploitation, and Financial Exploitation.**

Who does it affect? Exploitation can happen to any young person from any background, in any part of the country - including Shropshire. The young person often isn't aware that they are a victim, as exploiters are very clever in the way they manipulate the young person into trusting them.

What are the signs?

- New friendship groups, who may be older in age
- Engaging in sexual activity, including exchanging indecent images
- Missing episodes, when you don't know their whereabouts
- Receiving gifts & rewards, including drugs, alcohol, food & clothing
- Increased secretiveness, particularly around phone use
- Disengagement from school, hobbies & family
- Use of drugs or alcohol, perhaps without the means to afford this
- A decline in mental health, possibly becoming more aggressive
- Possession of a weapon, and/or committing low level crimes

To find out more, visit our webpage:
<https://next.shropshire.gov.uk/childrens-social-care-and-health/child-exploitation>

What can I do as a parent or carer?

- ☐ Discuss differences between healthy and unhealthy friendships and relationships
- ☐ Stay alert to any changes in behaviour which may indicate that they are feeling under pressure
- ☐ Carefully monitor any episodes of staying out late or not returning home - call the police to report your child missing if you do not know where they are (see details overleaf)
- ☐ Be aware of who they are spending time with and encourage them to keep in touch by texting you when they are out in the community
- ☐ Talk openly to your child about keeping safe and listen calmly if they confide in you
- ☐ Regularly check the young person's possessions for drugs and any unexplained money or gifts
- ☐ Install online safety features and apps on their devices
- ☐ Check in with parents of their friends
- ☐ Be cautious of any older friends or friendships where there appears to be a power imbalance
- ☐ Check in with school or college to see if they have noticed any changes in behaviour
- ☐ Share any concerns with school or college staff



Report concerns about a young person

Shropshire's **TREES (Together Reducing & Ending Exploitation in Shropshire)** Team are based within Children's Services. We are committed to identifying young people who are at risk of exploitation, and supporting professionals and families to reduce these risks. It is recognised that these risks are out in the community, rather than within the family home. This is what is known as **Contextual Safeguarding.**

We can offer social care support to families where appropriate, or we can signpost to another support service such as a substance use service, early help or diversionary activities - with the aim of disrupting exploitation and reducing the risks going forward.

Call 0345 678 9021 or 0345 678 9040 if out of office hours

Report concerns about potential exploitation in your community

Information about perpetrators and locations of concern is crucial to help us build up a picture of Child Exploitation in Shropshire, and allows West Mercia Police and Children's Services to work together to safeguard children and make our communities a safer place to live.

If anyone is at risk of immediate harm: Call 999

To share non-urgent information: Call 101 or visit the "Tell Us About" section on www.westmercia.police.uk

To report information anonymously: Call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit www.crimestoppers-uk.org



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