



CLEE HILL COMMUNITY ACADEMY

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NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 22ND MAY 2026



ATTENDANCE

Class 1 – 96.19%

Class 2 – 95.97%

Class 3 – 96.06%

Class 4 – 96.6%

Class 5 – 97.08%

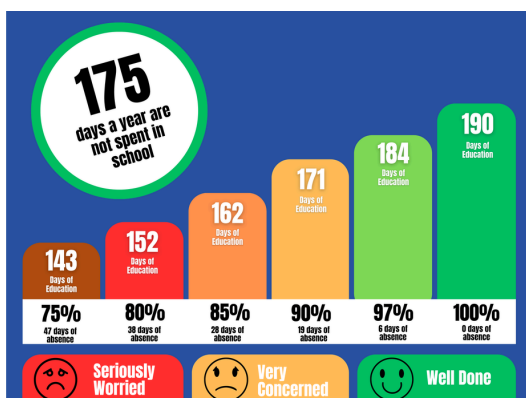
Whole School – 96.43%



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

Writing - Rafael
Reading - Teddy
Maths - Wilfred

Praise Certificates

Frankie
Marnie

Class 2

Praise: Odin, Nate and Ember
Writing: Ila
Reading: Zara-Rose
Maths: Freddie Hill

Class 3

British Values- Indiana
Praise- Lyra, Freddie
Maths- Ella
Science- Joe
Writing rocket- Izzy and Elodie

Class 4

TTRs: Harrison (Rock Star), Amelia (Rock Star) and Amelia for turning her heat map green.

Writing: Scout
Maths: Oakley
Reading: Charley
Handwriting: Evie
British Values: Luca
Praise: Fred, Savannah, Jasmine

Class 5

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Dates for the Diary 2025-2026

Summer Term	
13.4.26	Back to school
15.04.26	Y5/6 Boys Indoor Athletics - Church Stretton
17.04.26	Class 5 Rugby - Lacon Childe
22.04.26	KS2 TI Rugby - Ludlow
24.04.26	Reception class eye screening
01.05.26	Class 3 Tennis - Lacon Childe / Bags for School
04.5.26	Bank Holiday
08.05.26	Class 4 Rounders - Lacon Childe
11th - 14th May	SAT week - Year 6 Monday - Grammar, punctuation and Spelling Tuesday - Reading Wednesday - Maths: Arithmetic and reasoning Thursday - Maths: Reasoning
14.5.26	New Reception Meeting for Parents - 6pm
15.5.26	Class 1 and 2 Tennis - Lacon Childe
15.5.26	Mental Health Awareness Day - activities in classes/ breaktime
18.5.26	Walk to school week
18.5.26	SEND Parents Meeting at 1pm
18.5.26	P.Js day to raise money for new playground equipment. Please dress in PJs or onesies in exchange for a donation.
20.5.26	Reading Miles - Spain
21.5.26	New reception parents open afternoon.
21.5.26	PTA evening event - Circus
22.5.26	Class 3 Summer Sports - Lacon Childe / Last day of half term



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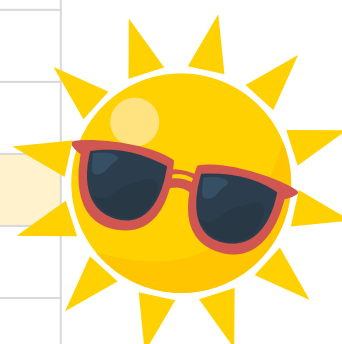
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Half term	
01.6.26	Back to school / Year 4 multiplication check opens (assessments over 2 weeks)
05.06.26	Class 5 Sports Day Prep - Lacon Childe
08.6.26	Year 1 phonics screening starts
09.6.26	Swimming
10.6.26	Photographer AM - Group Pictures
12.06.26	Class 4 Sports Day Prep - Lacon Childe
16.6.26	Nursery Sports Day – 1.30 arrival for a 2pm start. Parents welcome.
16.6.26	Swimming
19.6.26	Sports Morning (athletics/ field events) No parents
19.06.26	Class 1 and 2 Sports Day Prep - Lacon Childe
19.6.26	PTA Father's day event – Krispy Kreme Doughnuts
22.06.26	Year 6 Transition Assembly - Kooth
23.6.26	Swimming
24.06.26	KS2 Area Athletics
25.6.26	Sports Afternoon –parent invited (gates open at 1pm)
26.6.26	Trust PD day – school closed to pupils
30.6.26	Swimming
03.7.26	PTA Summer Fair – after school
06.07.26 & 07.07.26	Year 6 Taster Days - Lacon Childe School
07.7.26	Swimming
08.07.26 and 09.07.26	Year 6 Bikeability
10.7.26	Summer reports sent home
15.7.26	CHCA's got talent – 2pm start
16.7.26	PTA Leaver's disco
17.7.26	Year 6 Leaver's Play – 9:00am start
17.7.26	Last day of term: Maths Problem Solving am/ Board games pm





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LUNCH ORDERING

DON'T FORGET

Deadline for ordering meals is **11pm the Sunday** for the following week.

IMPACT FOOD

We have been advised that if parents miss the deadline of 11pm Sunday. They are unable to add on meals for that week and a packed lunch will be needed.

Innovate

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

Food orders - we have noticed that some orders have been dropping off the ordering app. If you have booked for the term, it may be beneficial to check these occasionally.

THANK YOU!

FIDGET TOYS

We recognise that some children benefit from having a small fidget tool to support their concentration and help them stay focused during lessons. When used in the right way, these can be a helpful resource that enables children to engage more fully with their learning.

To ensure they are used effectively, we ask that fidget toys are:

- Used quietly and purposefully during lesson time to aid concentration
- Kept in a way that does not distract the child or others around them
- Not used during break or playtimes, where children are encouraged to be active and social
- Only use fidget toys that have been reviewed and approved by staff

If a fidget toy is not used appropriately, staff may ask for it to be put away. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Little.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mr Weston, Headteacher of Lacon Childe School, for taking the time to visit Clee Hill Community Academy and meet with the parents of pupils with additional needs.

Mr Weston spoke with openness and honesty about the developments currently taking place at Lacon Childe, with a particular focus on how these changes will support pupils with additional needs. His clear and thoughtful explanation of the school's approach was greatly appreciated by all those in attendance.

A key part of the meeting was Mr Weston's discussion around transition, outlining the steps being taken to ensure that pupils moving to secondary school feel supported, prepared, and confident. Parents found this insight especially valuable and reassuring.

Feedback from parents has been overwhelmingly positive. Many shared that they felt much more informed following the meeting and appreciated the opportunity to ask questions and hear directly from the secondary school. Importantly, there was a strong sense of partnership, with parents expressing their commitment to work collaboratively with Lacon Childe to co-produce transition materials. These resources will have a clear focus on supporting pupils with SEND and their families through what can be a significant period of change. Please send any thoughts to Mrs Little regarding the transition materials or join us on Monday 8th June 2-3pm to start the process of co-producing the materials.

We are grateful to Mr Weston for his time, transparency, and willingness to work alongside our community. We look forward to continuing this positive partnership for the benefit of all our pupils and families

REMINDER

- **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 Payment** – Next payment is due by 31st May.

SCHOOL NOTICES



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Please follow the link to take part in a survey from the Children's Commissioner:

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

This could be a great opportunity for Year 6 pupils to reflect on their time at primary school and share their hopes and ideas for the future in their own words.

They want to hear from children aged 0–18 from every background, in every part of the country, and your support will help make that possible. They are asking children about the things they enjoy, the challenges they face, the changes they want to see in their communities, and what they think a good childhood should look like today.

Schools with particularly high participation rates will receive formal recognition for helping amplify children's voices, along with a summary of their pupils' responses, and an invite to my final Festival of Childhood.

Competition Time

Burwarton show's 2026 Schools Poster Competition is now OPEN and this year's theme is 'Family Farm'. 🚜 🌾 They want to celebrate the vital role families play in farming, the countryside, and the future of British agriculture! 🌱 🍷 So they are inviting KS1 and KS2 pupils to get creative and design an A3 poster showing what family farming means to them, how it connects to the countryside and Burwarton Show.

★ Why enter?

All entries will be proudly displayed on the showground on Burwarton Show Day – Thursday 6th August 2026.

🏆 Prizes for schools: 1st prize – £300 in art materials
2nd prize – £150 in art materials
3rd prize – £100 in art materials Kindly sponsored by @mccartneysrural LLP, Ludlow.

Key details: • Open to KS1 & KS2 primary pupils • Up to 6 entries per school • Individual or group entries welcome • Use pencil, felt tip, chalk or paint 🖍️ 🖌️

Closing date: Friday 26th June 2026 Teachers – we will send these off to Burwarton – so get creative everyone!



FREE!



If anyone can make use of a four drawer filing cabinet, we have a spare one in the office free to be collected!

📢 Slapped Cheek

We would like to inform you of a suspected case of slapped cheek in the nursery. As a precaution, please seek advice if you are pregnant or may be vulnerable.

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As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring pupils are appropriately dressed for physical activity, we would like to remind everyone that children should wear suitable PE shorts, such as football style shorts, for their PE lessons. Recently, we have noticed some pupils arriving in very short or fashion style shorts, which are not appropriate for PE. These items do not provide the comfort, coverage or flexibility needed for safe participation in physical activity.



A huge thank you to the PTA for organising such a wonderful circus event at the Village Hall last night. It was a fantastic evening that was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, and we are delighted that the PTA raised an impressive £500. These funds will go towards new adventure playground equipment for the children, which is very exciting.

Many congratulations to Rory for winning the colouring competition, and to Ronan for achieving a well-deserved second place.



Calling All Year 4 & 5 Pupils!

RECORDER CLUB

Are you in Class 4 or 5 and interested in music? Come and be part of our Recorder Club! Build on your classroom recorder skills, this club is the perfect place to have fun, learn new tunes, improve your note reading and music skills, and make friends.

What's involved?

- Weekly sessions after school
- Learn to play the recorder step by step
- Fun musical games and activities
- Chance to perform in school events
- An excellent stepping stone to learning other instruments

When & Where?
Wednesday, 15.15–16.00 in the school Hall
Start date 2nd June

Cost
£15 for 5 weeks

How To Join
Email your interest - jaxrost1210@gmail.com
Bring your enthusiasm, and let's create some great music!

KS1 MUSIC CLUB

The Key Stage 1 Music Club provides children aged 5–7 with a fun environment to explore the world of music. The club aims to foster a love of music, develop musical skills, and encourage teamwork through a variety of engaging activities tailored to young learners.

Objectives

- Introduce children to basic musical concepts such as rhythm, pitch, and dynamics.
- Provide hands-on experience developing coordination skills with a range of percussion instruments
- Encourage creativity through singing, movement, and improvisation
- Develop listening skills, enhance memory and the ability to follow musical instructions.
- Promote social and team skills by working together

Club Activities

- Warm-Up Songs: Each session begins with lively warm-up songs to energise the group
- Instrument Exploration: Children are given the opportunity to try different instruments, learning how to play and care for them.
- Rhythm Games: Interactive games using clapping, tapping, and percussion instruments to reinforce rhythm and coordination.
- Movement to Music: Activities that combine music and movement, responding to changes in tempo and mood.
- Group Performances: Children work together to rehearse and perform simple songs or musical pieces for classmates and parents.

When & Where?
Tuesday 3.15 – 3.50 in the school hall
Start date 2nd June

Cost
£15 for 5 weeks

How To Join
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Bring your enthusiasm, and let's create some great music!



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★ you ★

As we head into the half-term break, we wanted to share a quick update and say a massive thank you for helping us raise money for new school equipment. We've had such a brilliant term! Here is what we've achieved together:



School Tea Towels: We've made an estimated £250! These should be delivered just after half-term. 🍵

Circus Night: What an absolute blast! We raised over £500, and the kids looked like they had the best time. Massive thanks to Flip and Dippy's circus – if you need party ideas, check out 'Flip the clown' on Facebook for awesome themed kids' parties! 🎪

Looking ahead to next term... ☀️ Get ready for a super busy and fun summer term! We have lots of exciting things lined up, including: Sports Days 🏃♂️ Our Father's Day Sale 🎁 The big Summer Raffle 🎟 Summer Fair! 🍦 Thank you all so much for your amazing support. Have a fantastic, relaxing half-term holiday! Your PTA Team

PTA NEWS



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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).



Things to do

[Browse Things to do](#)



Family Support

[Browse Family Support](#)



SEND Local Offer

[Browse SEND Local Offer](#)

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Things to do this Half Term

School holidays incoming!

We know that the school holidays can be a struggle for some families – juggling work and keeping the children entertained can be a challenge, which is why every school holiday we put together a list of some of the fabulous events and activities happening in Shropshire for children, young people and their families to enjoy.

Take a look at our online directory for some of the boredom busting events happening this May half term.

[Things to do this half term.](#)

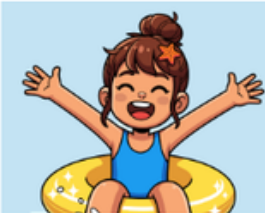


Finding school holiday clubs

Find a school holiday club

You may need a holiday club during the school holiday – but don't worry, we've got that covered too. Our online directory has information on the clubs running during half term, and can also help you plan in advance for the loooong school summer holidays too.

[Find a school holiday club.](#)



Fun at the splash park

Fun at the splash parks

There's some fantastic sunny weather on the way so why not visit a splash park. Pack a picnic and some sunscreen and have a great low-cost day out with the kids.

You can find a list of free splash parks on our Family Information Directory

[Shropshire's splash parks](#)



Open Farm Sunday

Fun at the farm

Shropshire has a proud history of farming, but have you ever wondered how food gets from the field to your plate?

Sunday 7 June 2026 is Open Farm Sunday. Farms across the county will be opening their doors so you can find out about the story behind our food and how farming affects our everyday lives.

Each event and farm is unique. Activities range from machinery displays, tractor and trailer rides, through to demonstrations, nature walks and much more!

Visit the LEAF website to see which farms are open by you, or have a virtual farm visit instead: [Open Farm Sunday](#)

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Half Term Holiday Clubs 09:00 - 15:00

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.

Shrewsbury

The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST

Tuesday 26th May

Wednesday 27th May

Thursday 28th May

Friday 29th May

☎ 01743 289177 ext 6

✉ admin@foundationstfc.co.uk

🌐 foundationstfc.co.uk/fun

Scan the QR code or visit our website to book, single day from £18.00.



May Half-Term Holiday Clubs

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.

09:00 - 15:00

Ludlow

Bromfield Rd Ludlow, SY8 2BN

Tuesday 26th May

☎ 01743 289177 ext 6

✉ admin@foundationstfc.co.uk

🌐 foundationstfc.co.uk/fun

Scan the QR code or visit our website to book, single day from £18.00.



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MAY HALF TERM

FILMS

The Devil Wears Prada 2 (12A)

Fri 22 May 7.30pm

Sat 23 May 8pm (Film & Fizz night)

Mon 25 & Tue 26 May 7.30pm

Wed 27 May 2pm

The Sheep Detectives (PG)

Sat 23 May 5pm

Mon 25 May 2pm

Tue 26 May 2pm

Wed 27 May 11.30am

Magic Faraway Tree (U)

Tue 26 May 11.30am

Sat 27 June 2pm

WORKSHOP

Shield Making for Ludlow History Festival

Wed 27 May 2-3 & 3-4pm @ Ludlow Library

Thu 28 May 2-3 & 3-4pm @ St. Laurence's Church

Fri 29 May 10-11am & 11-12pm @ Assembly Rooms

More information and booking:
ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk
Box Office: 01584 878 141



May Half Term

Holiday Club 5-11 yrs

9-3pm Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th

Spaces available

To book please follow the link:

www.bookwhen/anchorsaway22

We accept Tax Free childcare account

payments, cash, bacs or

online payment

via the Bookwhen platform

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South Shropshire Gymnastics
Club



HALF TERM



Design a shield!

Age 7+

Wed 27 May 2-3 & 3-4pm @ Ludlow Library

Thu 28 May 2-3 & 3-4pm @ St. Laurence's Church

Fri 29 May 10-11am & 11-12pm @ Assembly Rooms

Book your FREE
place here



South Shropshire Gymnastics
Club



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Club



New Weekday Preschool Classes
Spaces Available

Preschool Age 3 - 4 years

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (11:15-12:00)
& Saturday (10:15-11:00)



Location - Great Oaks Business Park, Ludlow (next to
Pets @ Home)

Please contact Laura (southshropsgymclub@gmail.com) if you have
any questions or go our website to sign up -
www.ssgymnasticclub.com

New Parent & Toddler Classes



Approx Age -
14 months - 3 years



Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday (10:15-11:00)
& Saturday (9:15-10:00)



Location - Great Oaks Business Park, Ludlow (next to
Pets @ Home)

Please contact Laura (southshropsgymclub@gmail.com) if you have
any questions or go our website to sign up -
www.ssgymnasticclub.com

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