



CLEE HILL COMMUNITY ACADEMY

PART OF FOUR STONES GATEWAY

Newsletter

11th September 2026



Class 1 – 95.59%

Class 2 – 99.56%

Class 3 – 98.71%

Class 4 – 98.88%

Class 5 – 98.67%

Whole School – 98.51%

HALL OF FAME



CLASS 1

Writing - Ada
Reading - Katy
Maths - Ava

Praise - Arabella, Elliot, Oliver, Ophelia

CLASS 2

Rafael
Raya
Nate
Writing: Arthur
Maths: Reeve
Reading: Wilfred

CLASS 3

Praise: Lyra, Ruby, Dexter
Reading: Jess
Maths: Ila
Science: Neve

CLASS 4

Writing: Archie
Praise: Beth, Effy
Maths: Aria
Science: Dottie
British Values: Scout
Reading: Marley
Handwriting: Matilda

TTRs: Emily (Wannabe)

CLASS 5

David
Merrigan
Ivy
Ted
Isaac
Oli

Sklar – master of handwriting
Orla -reading rockstar
Amber – marvelous mathematician
Bryony – super scientist



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SEPTEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 PD Day	2 School Starts	3	4
7 Kidderminster Harriers Start Football sessions (C4 & C5) Afterschool club (Year 5/6)	8	9	10	11
14	15 Flu Immunisations Parents/Carers to complete online permission	16	17 Little Wandle information session - C1 parents (2pm / 6pm)	18 Jeans for Genes Day
21	22	23	24 Kinetic Letters handwriting workshop - C1	25
28 Class 4 trip to Balaji Temple	29	30		

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
5 NSPCC Kindness Challenge Week	6	7	8 Class 4 Anglo Saxon Workshop	9 Wear Yellow for Children's Mental Health
12	13	14 Reading Miles - Italy	15 PTA School disco Harvest festival - food bank collection	16 C3 Ludlow Castle Trip C2 Acton Scott Trip
19 Year 5/6 York Residential	20 Year 5/6 York Residential	21 Year 5/6 York Residential	22	23 Last day of Half Term
26 Half Term	27 Half Term	28 Half Term	29 Half Term	30 Half Term



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NOVEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 School Starts	3	4	5	6
9	10	11 Remembrance Service - 10.15am-11.15am Village Hall	12	13
16 Anti Bullying Week	17	18	19	20 Children in Need
23	24	25	26 Autumn term data report sent home	27 SEND Parents Consultation 2.30pm- 6.30pm
30				

DECEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Nursery Parents Consultation	2	3 Parents Consultation 2.30pm-6.30pm	4
7 Primary Academy Event LCS / Class 1 Christmas play 1.30pm & 6pm	8	9 Class 2&3 Christmas play 1.30pm & 6pm	10 Nursery Christmas play 2.30pm	11 Christmas Jumper Day
14 Class 4&5 Christmas play 1.30pm & 6pm	15	16 Christmas party	17 PTA Christmas activity	18 End of term
21 End of term	22 End of term	23 End of term	24 End of term	25 End of term
28 End of term	29 End of term	30 End of term	31 End of term	

Christmas Dinner - date to be confirmed

Christmas Party - party food and games - date to be confirmed

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Acceptable Use Agreement – Parents and Carers

To help keep all children safe when using technology in school, we ask parents and carers to read and sign our Acceptable Use Agreement. This agreement outlines the expectations for responsible and appropriate use of school devices, the internet, and online learning platforms. By signing the agreement, you are confirming that you have discussed these expectations with your child and will support them in using technology safely, respectfully, and responsibly both in school and at home. Working together helps us create a positive and secure digital learning environment for all pupils. Please click on the link below:

[Parental Acceptable Use Agreement 2026-2027 - Clee Hill Community Academy – Fill in form](#)

JEANS
FOR
GENES



Jeans for Genes Day - 18th September 2026

Non school uniform day! If children don't have denim they can wear something else which is appropriate for school.

Donations can be made direct using the link below:

<https://www.jeansforgenes.org/donate-online>



We're excited to launch our Digital Leaders Club, running on Fridays from 3:15pm to 4:15pm.

The club is open to children from Reception to Year 6 and will give pupils the opportunity to develop their digital skills, explore new technologies, and work on exciting projects.

Places are limited, so please book early via Arbor to secure your child's place.

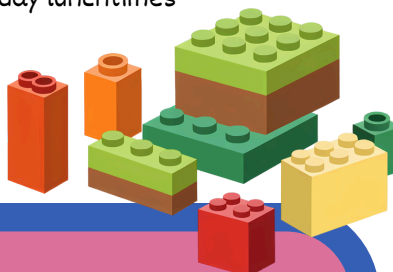
If the club becomes fully booked, please don't worry. We plan to run a new group after Christmas, so children who are interested but unable to attend this term will have another opportunity to take part.

LEGO CLUB

Lego Club - Monday lunchtimes

Years 3 and 4

Available to book on Arbor



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** – The full amount is now due on Arbor

SCHOOL NOTICES



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Parking Reminder



We would like to thank the vast majority of parents and carers who help to keep our children safe by parking considerately at drop-off and collection times.

Unfortunately, we have recently received a complaint from a local resident whose carer was unable to leave their driveway due to vehicles blocking access. We have also received concerns about cars mounting the pavement, creating a potential safety risk for pupils and families walking to and from school.

We would therefore like to remind everyone to:

- Please do not block residents' driveways at any time.
- Avoid parking on or driving over pavements.
- Be mindful of pedestrians, particularly children, when arriving and leaving school.
- Use designated parking areas wherever possible.

We would also like to remind parents that the staff car park is reserved for staff use and should not be used by parents unless alternative arrangements have been agreed with the school due to exceptional circumstances.

To support the safety of our school community and local residents, a Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) will be visiting the area next week to help monitor parking and road safety around the school.

We appreciate your cooperation and support in ensuring that everyone can arrive at and leave school safely and respectfully.

Lost Property

**WE HAVE A COLLECTION OF WATER BOTTLES IN RECEPTION.
IF YOU SEE ONE THAT BELONGS TO YOUR CHILD LET THE
OFFICE KNOW AND WE WILL GET IT BACK TO THEM.**



We are delighted to let you know that Clee Hill Community Academy has been invited to take part in a very special performance of Romany Wood, the children's opera featuring music by David Gaukroger and a libretto by David Carr, based on Beshlie's story. The performance will take place on Saturday 19th September 2024 at St Mary's Church, Cleobury Mortimer. This event forms part of Cleobury Mortimer's celebrations marking the 800th anniversary of the town being granted its Royal Charter, making it a particularly significant occasion for our local community.

Our pupils will be performing alongside children from Stottesdon Primary School and Cleobury Mortimer Primary School, and we are very proud to have the opportunity to be involved in this memorable celebration. We would be particularly keen for as many pupils from Classes 4 and 5 as possible to attend and take part in this wonderful event. Pupils from Classes 2 and 3 are also very welcome to join us. Taking part will provide children with a fantastic opportunity to perform in a historic setting, work alongside pupils from neighbouring schools, and contribute to an important community celebration.

The trip is available in Arbor for Class 4 and Class 5. If anyone in Class 2 or 3 would like to take part please let the office know.



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New Key Stage 2 toilets

Over the summer holidays, we made several improvements to our school site, including a new playground fence and brand-new Key Stage 2 toilet facilities.

The new toilets may look a little different from those children have used previously, as they are designed to be used by all pupils, regardless of gender. Each toilet is fully enclosed with floor-to-ceiling walls and doors, giving every child a high level of privacy and dignity. The facilities have been carefully designed to meet current safeguarding requirements and to ensure that pupils feel safe, comfortable and respected.

We are extremely pleased with the new facilities and the positive impact they have already had. The toilets provide a much brighter and more pleasant environment for our pupils, and we have seen a noticeable improvement in behaviour in and around the area since their introduction.

As always, if you have any questions or would like to discuss the new facilities further, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school. We are always happy to help.



SCHOOL NEWS

LEARN PIANO AT YOUR SCHOOL!

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

We make learning the piano fun, confidence boosting and brilliantly convenient for families. Whether your child would thrive with individual attention or love learning alongside friends, we can't wait to welcome them to the Squad!

ONE-TO-ONE PIANO

- Weekly 1:1 lesson
- During the school day
- Totally personalised
- Just £16.50 per week

KEYBOARD CLUB

- Weekly after-school club
- Thursday til 4:30pm
- Learn songs as a band (also 10 per group)
- Just £10.50 per week

OR

2 ways to join the Squad

What can you expect?

- Learn to read and play music properly - without any stiffness!
- Picture and video progress updates straight to you
- Brilliant, passionate teachers who know how to make learning fun
- Build musical skills, creativity and some serious confidence
- Easy online sign-up with no long-term commitment

Scan to join!

MUSIC SQUAD

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Stan completed the Birmingham European athletics championships unity 5km run over the holidays.....smashed it in an amazing time too.



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PTA Survey Results – Your Voice, Your School

A huge thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our recent PTA survey. It was really helpful to hear what you feel would make the biggest difference to our children, and we've used your feedback alongside discussions at our recent PTA meeting to help decide where we can make the biggest impact with the money we raise.

School trips came out on top!

When asked what you would most like the PTA to spend money on, 54% of families chose school trips, making this the clear favourite.

As a result, we're really pleased to announce that the PTA has committed to funding £15 per child towards school trips this year.

This funding will be given to school, and teachers will decide how best to split the £15 across the trips and activities throughout the year, allowing them to use it where they feel it will benefit the children most.

For our Nursery children, the £15 will be used to fund an exciting activity or experience to come into school, giving them their own special opportunity.

We hope this will help reduce the cost of trips for families while ensuring that our children can continue to enjoy a range of exciting experiences outside the classroom.

Making our playground even better

Outdoor play was also a clear priority, with 38% of families choosing it as something they would like the PTA to support.

When we asked specifically about playground improvements, creative play stations were the most popular choice, with 46% of responses.

With this in mind, we'll be looking to slowly introduce creative and imaginative play stations around the playground as funds allow. Ideas include:

-  Outdoor blackboards
-  Imaginative role-play areas
-  Music and sound stations
-  Other creative and interactive play opportunities

Rather than one large project, we hope to build these up gradually over time, creating lots of different opportunities for children to explore, play and use their imaginations.

Thank you!

The PTA is only able to fund projects like these because of the incredible support we receive from our school families.

Your feedback helps us make sure that the money raised is being spent on things that you and your children actually want and value.

Thank you for continuing to support us – we're really excited to see what we can achieve together this year!



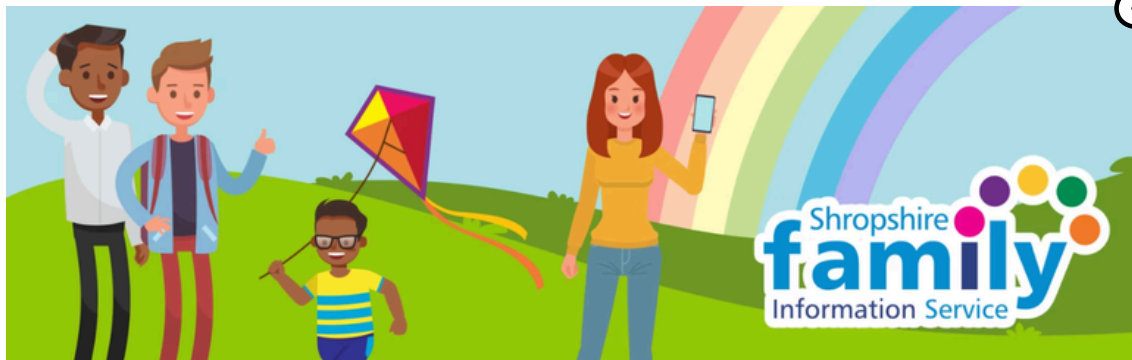
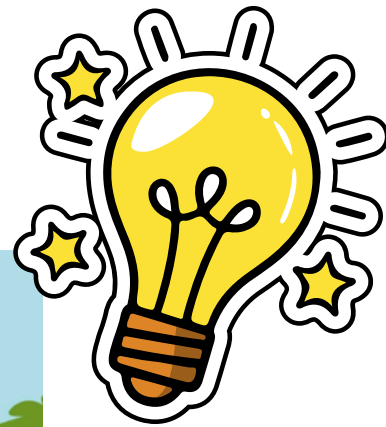
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Things to do

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Family Support

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SEND Local Offer

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WHAT'S ON!



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TENBURY HIGH

ORMISTON ACADEMY

Mrs Dean, Principal, and her team would love you to join us at THOA in Year 7 in September 2027

MORE THAN A SCHOOL

A Community, A Journey. A Future



OPEN EVENING and OPEN SATURDAY MORNING
Thursday 24th September 2026—5.00 pm—7.00 pm (Pupil led tours for small family groups)
Saturday 3rd October 2026—10.00 am—11.30 am (Principal and Senior Leadership Team led tours)

Please book your Thursday Evening or Saturday morning tour by scanning the above QR code or follow the link: <https://bit.ly/4oJfwAt>

OPEN MORNING TOURS—IN SCHOOL TIME
Friday 2nd and Friday 9th October
9.15 am—10.30 am (booking required)
Email: csheppard@tenburyhigh.co.uk to book a 30 minute tour

Ofsted Good Provider

‘Tenbury High Ormiston Academy is an inclusive school at the heart of the community; relationships between pupils and staff are warm; leaders and staff want the best for all of their pupils; the schools ambition for its pupils is evident’— Ofsted 2024

For more information:
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REGAL TENBURY WELLS

RSOCA

REGAL SCHOOL OF CREATIVE ARTS

AUTUMN 2026 TERM

WIZARD OF OZ

BACK ON SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER
10AM-1PM
(REGAL STUDIO)

TERM TIMES
Sunday 13th September
Sunday 20th September
Sunday 27th September
Sunday 4th October
Sunday 11th October
Sunday 18th October
(HALF TERM BREAK)
Sunday 1st November
Sunday 8th November
Sunday 15th November
Sunday 22nd November
(PERFORMANCE)

WHAT IS RSOCA?
The Regal School of Creative Arts (RSOCA) offers young people aged 7-16 the chance to explore all aspects of theatre – from acting, singing and dancing to lighting, costume, set design and stage management.

Students work together each term to bring a full production to life on stage, building confidence, creativity and teamwork along the way.

10 great weeks of SINGING, DANCING, ACTING SKILLS AND REHEARSAL
with the fantastic *Mia and Pete*
PLUS PERFORMANCE ON LAST DAY OF TERM!

The cost will only be **£100 PER TERM** (for all 10 sessions) or **£180 FOR 2 CHILDREN**

AUTUMN 2026 TERM – WIZARD OF OZ

As part of our journey towards the Regal's 90th anniversary in 2027, this term will focus on recreating the classic Wizard of Oz. This is a unique opportunity to:

- PERFORM ON STAGE
- WORK BEHIND THE SCENES
- COLLABORATE WITH INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS
- BE PART OF A LANDMARK YEAR FOR THE REGAL

★ Join us this summer and be part of something truly special. ★



Special Edition Newsletter – September 2026

Please share as widely as possible with parents, teachers, contacts, newsletters etc.

Help shape the future of transport in Shropshire

Every day, people across Shropshire travel to school, work, childcare, healthcare appointments, shops and leisure activities. Whether you're walking, cycling, taking the bus, travelling to school or college, or learning to drive, the decisions made today will help shape how people get around Shropshire for years to come.

Shropshire Council is developing a new Local Transport Plan that will help shape transport and guide investment across the county over the next ten years.

Before the public consultation launches later in Autumn 2026, we would like to invite members of the school community to join an online discussion to hear about the plans and tell us what matters most to young people and families.

Monday 14 September - 4:00pm to 5:00pm

This session is open to parents, carers, teachers, school staff and young people. It will provide an opportunity to:

- Find out more about plans for transport in Shropshire.
- Hear what local communities have told us so far.
- Share your views on the opportunities and challenges facing journeys to and from schools, colleges and other destinations.
- Learn how you can take part in the upcoming consultation.

Whether your concerns or ideas relate to walking and cycling, road safety, public transport, traffic and congestion, or access to education and opportunities, we want to hear from you.

To reserve your place, please email ShropshireLTP@wsp.com by Friday 11 September to receive a personal joining link.

If you have any accessibility requirements, please let us know and we will do our best to support your participation.

We hope you can join us and help shape the future of travel in Shropshire.

For more information on the newsletter or if you would like to speak to us, please email: sustainabletravelplanning@shropshire.gov.uk

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Free Sleep Tight Groups

"It's been eye opening to see how many different things can affect children's sleep. I have learnt so much and now have new ideas to try out."

"I feel more confident in bedtime routines, and less alone in the fact my child struggles with sleep"

Join our friendly, relaxed group!

We all know how important a good night's sleep is for your child's growth and development. When children sleep well, it helps them do better at school, react more quickly, build stronger memories, and learn and solve problems more effectively. It can also help them stay healthier, feel less irritable, and manage their behaviour more positively.

There are many different factors that can affect your child's sleep, and it can sometimes feel hard to know where to start. Join us to learn more, share experiences, and pick up helpful tips to support your child in getting the rest they need.

Upcoming Sessions (once a week over 5 weeks, excl. half terms and bank holidays)

24th September 2026
Sleep Tight Group
from 9.30 to 11.30am
Virtually via MS Teams
or
12th November 2026
Sleep Tight SEND Group
from 9.30 to 11.30am
Virtually via MS Teams

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

What We'll Talk About

- Benefits of good sleep for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Sleep and bedtime routines for the whole family
- Sleep diaries
- Nutrition and food and their impact on healthy sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

Want to Join Us?

Email: parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk

Call: 01743 250950

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Understanding Your Child

From Toddler to Teen

"I met others going through the same things. It really helped me feel less alone."

"The group boosted my confidence as a parent."

Join our friendly, relaxed group!

Parenting can be full of ups, downs, big feelings and lots of learning — for both you and your child! Come and join us as we chat about what's going on for you and your family. Together we'll make sense of tricky moments and share simple ideas that can make life calmer and more positive.

Upcoming Sessions (once a week over 10 weeks, excl. half terms and bank holidays)

- 21st September 2026 from 9.15 to 11.15am at Brown Clee Primary School, Bridgnorth (WV16 6SS)
- 21st September 2026 from 9.00 to 11.00am at St Giles Primary School, Shrewsbury (SY2 5NL)
- 22nd September 2026 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm at Sandorne Infants School, Shrewsbury (SY1 4QN)
- 23rd September 2026 from 9.15 to 11.15am at Coleham Primary, Shrewsbury (SY3 7EN)
- 23rd September 2026 from 1.15 to 3.15pm at St Laurence Primary School, Ludlow (SY8 1TP)
- 24th September 2026 from 1.00 to 3.00pm at Bishops Castle Primary School (SY9 5PA)
- 25th September 2026 from 12.30 to 2.30pm Online via MS Teams

What We'll Talk About

- Communicating and building connection with your child
- Routines like sleep and bedtime and any other routines you have as a family
- Understanding behaviour and big emotions
- Child development and how you can support it

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A group for dads, grandads and any male carer of children and teens

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"The group boosted my confidence as a parent."

Join our friendly, relaxed group!

Parenting can be challenging, whatever age your child is. This group offers practical ideas, straight-talking support, and a chance to hear what has helped other parents in real life.

Join Peter and Tracy from the Parenting Team and other parents and carers, to explore what's happening for your child, understand tricky behaviour, and pick up simple strategies to make family life feel calmer and more manageable.

Upcoming Sessions

- Starts Tuesday 22nd September 2026, 5.00pm to 7.00pm in Shrewsbury - venue to be confirmed

The group meets once a week over 10 weeks, excl. half terms and bank holidays with the last session being on Tuesday 1st December 2026.

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Understanding Your Child with SEND

From Toddler to Teen

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"The group boosted my confidence as a parent."

Join our friendly, relaxed group!

Join our friendly, free group for parents and carers of children with SEND. Connect with others, deepen your understanding of your child, and explore what's going well and what you'd like to change. Small changes make big differences!

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- 25th September 2026 from 9.30 to 11.30am Online via MS Teams

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