



CLEE HILL COMMUNITY ACADEMY

PART OF FOUR STONES GATEWAY

Newsletter

2nd October 2026



Class 1 – 94.75%

Class 2 – 96%

Class 3 – 97.46%

Class 4 – 97.2%

Class 5 – 95.49%

Whole School – 96.25%

HALL OF FAME



CLASS 1

Writing - Harrison
Reading - Edwin
Science - Mabel
Maths - Arabella

Praise - Ada, Ava, Katy, Oliver, Ophelia

CLASS 2

Praise: Charlie
Writing: Phoenix
Handwriting: Amelia
Reading: Mya
Maths: Nate
Science: Freddie

CLASS 3

Pen- Ella
Praise: Lily W, Lily B
Reading: Ember
Maths: Amber
British Values: Joe

TTR Healer: Arabel
Unsigned Act: Neve

CLASS 4

TTRs: Emily (Gigger), Arabel (Headliner), Neve (Unsigned Act)

Reading: Savannah
Writing: Scout
Maths: Harvey
Handwriting: Martha, Jacob
Praise: Aelfwynn, Jaymes, Ollie

CLASS 5

Amber - Writing rocket
Ivy - Super scientist
Bryony - Marvellous mathematician
Jo - Reading rockstar
Rupert - mastery of handwriting

Praise - Oakley,
Bryony, Jono



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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	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 Reading Miles - Italy	4	5 School Photographs	6 Bags 2 School Collection
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
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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 Class 2 Christmas play 1.30pm & 6pm	9 Class 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

DIARY DATES

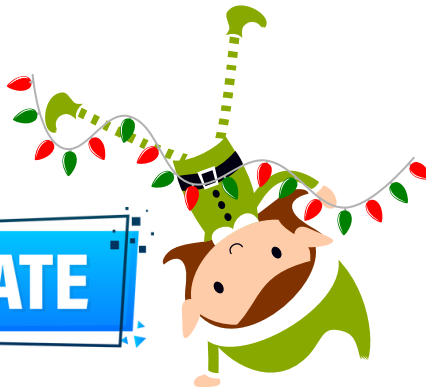


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Christmas Play

UPDATE



CLASS 2

We would like to let you know that, after careful consideration, we have decided that Class 2 and Class 3 will perform separate Christmas productions this year.

As the original performance would have involved children from four different year groups, we felt that separate productions would provide a better experience for both the children and our families, allowing every child to have more opportunities to participate and shine on stage.

Class 3 will remain on the original performance date of Wednesday 9th December 2026.

Class 2 is provisionally scheduled to perform on Tuesday 8th December 2026.

CHANGE OF DATE



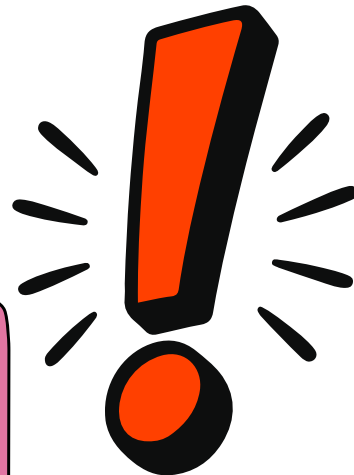
Reading Miles - Please note we are changing the date to Tuesday 3rd November. Please can we ask for any donations of wood to be brought to school on Monday 2nd November.



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.
- **CHAMPS Halloween Craft** - 20.10.26 there will only be a late session (till 5pm) on this date as we will be running a craft session. Book the normal way if you would like your child to attend.
- **Arbor Payments** - Class 2 Visit to Acton Scott Farm 16.10.26
 - Class 3 Visit to Ludlow Castle 16.10.26
 - Class 4 Anglo Saxon Workshop 08.10.26
 - Whole school Halloween Disco 15.10.26

SCHOOL NOTICES



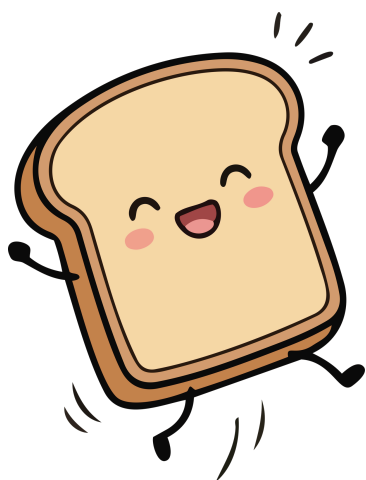
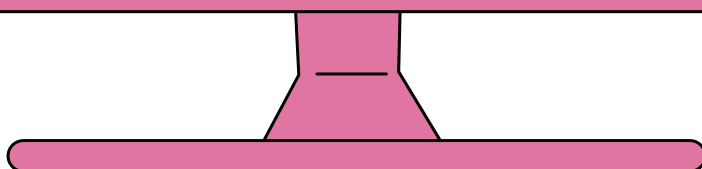
Online Safety Update - What's App

We are aware that children can sometimes be added to group chats, online communities or social media platforms by people they do not know. Please take time to talk to your child about staying safe online and remind them never to share personal information, photographs or their location with strangers. It has been brought to our attention that a What's App called 'Add everyone in the UK' is currently trending.

If your child is added to any unfamiliar group chats or receives messages from unknown individuals, we recommend that they:

- Leave the group immediately.
- Block and report unknown contacts.
- Tell a trusted adult straight away.
- Avoid responding to messages from people they do not know.

We would also like to remind parents that WhatsApp has a minimum age requirement of 13 years old. Primary-aged children should not have their own WhatsApp accounts. We encourage parents to regularly monitor their child's online activity and ensure that any apps, games and social media platforms they use are age-appropriate. For further advice about keeping children safe online, useful information can be found through the National College, CEOP and the NSPCC.



TOAST

Toast for Years 3, 4, 5, 6 will be available to order on Arbor from Monday for after half term. Deadline for ordering is Friday 23rd October 10am. Unfortunately we are unable to add anyone after this date.

Autumn 1st half - clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class 1 lunch time					
Class 1 after school					Digital leaders - Mrs Little
Class 2 lunch time					
Class 2 after school					Digital leaders - Mrs Little
Class 3 lunch time	Lego club - Mrs Richardson	Calm club - Mrs Round		TTRS club - Miss Pickford (Year 4)	
Class 3 after school				Netball club - Mrs Munford (year 4)	Digital leaders - Mrs Little
Class 4 lunch time	Lego club - Mrs Richardson	Calm club - Mrs Round		TTRS club - Miss Pickford	
Class 4 after school	Kidderminster Harriers (year 5)			Netball club - Mrs Munford	Digital leaders - Mrs Little
Class 5 lunch time	Lego club - Mrs Richardson	Craft Club - Mrs Ibbotson Calm club - Mrs Round		TTRS club - Miss Pickford	
Class 5 after school	Kidderminster Harriers		Year 6 community club - Mrs Yarnold and Mrs Powell-Price	Netball club - Mrs Munford	Digital leaders - Mrs Little

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Sadly, at the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Bev Breakwell, who has been a valued member of the Clee Hill Community Academy team for many years. Bev has supported countless children throughout her time with us, and we would like to thank her for her dedication, care and commitment to our school community. We wish her every success and happiness in her new Teaching Assistant role at Lacon Childe School.

As Bev begins this exciting new chapter, we now have several opportunities to join our wonderful team. We are currently recruiting for:

- Wrap Around Care (CHAMPS) After School Lead
- Midday Supervisor
- Teaching Assistant

If you enjoy working with children and would like to make a real difference in a friendly, supportive school environment, we would love to hear from you. Whether you are looking for a new challenge, returning to work, or considering a role in education for the first time, these positions could be a fantastic opportunity.

Please take a look at the vacancies and share them with friends, family members or anyone who may be interested in joining the Clee Hill Community Academy team.

SEGLTON NOTICE SCHOOL TOOKS

Poppy Wall for Remembrance

Do you knit or crochet? We need your help to create a spectacular Poppy Wall for Remembrance and put Clee Hill on the map. You can follow a traditional poppy pattern or get creative and design your own poppy – **red poppies only, please.**

How to Get Involved

Knit or crochet as many red poppies as you can.

Drop off your completed poppies at Clee Hill School by **12th October.**

Help Build the Wall

If you would like to help attach the poppies to the display, please join us:

Tuesday 13th October
7:00 pm
Clee Hill School

Every poppy makes a difference.
Thank you for helping us create a beautiful tribute for Remembrance.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

For children only

ON THE 15TH OF OCTOBER, THERE WILL BE A HARVEST FESTIVAL. BY THE 14TH, WE WOULD LIKE EVERYONE IN THE SCHOOL TO BRING IN FOOD FOR A DONATION GOING TOWARD A FOOD BANK. THE FOOD BOUGHT WILL NEED TO LAST A LONG TIME, SO PLEASE DO NOT BRING IN ANY FRESH FOOD.

THANKYOU!

FOUR STONES GATEWAY TRUST

MATHS GAME COMPETITION!

Can you design your own maths game?
Get creative and make a fun game to help children practise **addition**, **subtraction**, **multiplication** or **fractions**!

What could you create?

- ★ A board game
- ★ A card game
- ★ A dice game
- ★ A matching game
- ★ Or a completely new idea!

THREE WINNERS!
There will be one winner from:
EYFS KS1 KS2

The winning games will be laminated and sent to each school to be played!

All entries must be submitted to
roxanne.white@cmpschool.co.uk
by Friday 13th November 2026.

Friday 13th November 2026

MORE INFO

VACANCY

Job Title: Casual Minibus Driver

Job Location: Lacon Childe School

Salary: SC2 (point 4) currently £15.10 per hour (including holiday allowance)

Closing Date: 9.00 am Monday 2 November 2026

Are you ready to make a difference in an organisation where ambition, collaboration, and innovation drive every decision?

About the role:

We are seeking to appoint a Casual Driver at Lacon Childe School as part of our school support team to cover staff absence, some regular casual hours will be available.

The successful candidate will be responsible for casual cover to:

- Drive the school minibus on an adhoc basis as required.
- Ensuring the safe collection and drop-off of students.
- Carrying out basic vehicle safety and cleanliness checks.
- Following all safeguarding, behaviour and health and safety procedures.
- Representing the school with professionalism and care.

About you:

Our successful candidate will have the following experience, skillset and qualifications:

- Hold a UK driving licence.
- Have experience of driving larger vehicles (preferred but not essential).
- Be punctual, responsible and confident working around young people.
- Have a calm, supportive manner and strong awareness of pupil safety.

This role reports to the Premises Manager.

The post is casual, term time only. You may be required to work at various times throughout the academic year. Hours of work will be agreed with the Premises Manager.

VACANCY

Job Title: Minibus Driver

Job Location: Lacon Childe School

Contract: Permanent

Hours: 10.00 hours per week, term time only, hours to be worked 7.45 am to 8.45 am and 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm Monday to Friday

Salary: SC2 point 4 £26,016 (pro rata for hours and weeks worked). Actual annual pay for hours indicated £5,892.83

Closing Date: 9.00 am Thursday 15 October 2026

Are you ready to make a difference in an organisation where ambition, collaboration, and innovation drive every decision?

About the role:

We are seeking to appoint a Minibus Driver at Lacon Childe School as part of our school support team.

The successful candidate will be responsible for:

- Driving the school minibus on designated morning and afternoon routes.
- Ensuring the safe collection and drop-off of students.
- Carrying out basic vehicle safety and cleanliness checks.
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SEEKING SCHOOL JOBS



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CLEE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

HALLOWEEN DISCO

THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER

FROM
END OF
SCHOOL DAY
TILL
5:30 PM

GET YOUR
FANCY DRESS
ON AND JOIN
THE FUN!

PRESENTING THE
★ AWARD WINNING
DISCO DADDY!

£4.50 INCLUDES
SNACKS
& DRINKS

★ BOOKABLE ON ARBOR ★

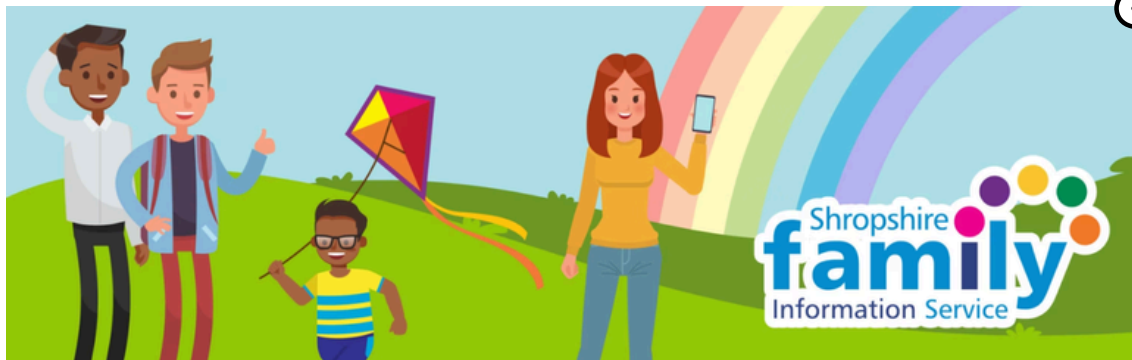
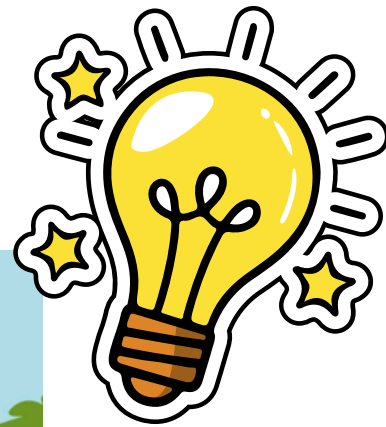


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Things to do

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Family Support

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SEND Local Offer

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WHAT'S ON!



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Togetherness Facebook Group for parents

Great news from Togetherness. We all know that the social aspect of our Understanding Your Child groups is an integral part and really supports parents/carers to reflect, feel contained and try to make changes.

Togetherness are now offering a Facebook community, to enable parents/carers who have chosen to complete any online learning pathway, to access support in a monitored and moderated environment which aims to add the aspect of social learning theory and the concept of Containment from others into this way of accessing support.

This dedicated digital community space complements the online learning pathways, providing a space for peer support. Parents are invited to ask questions, share ideas and support each other on their Togetherness journeys.

Every age and stage is welcome: newborns, toddlers, school years, teenagers, and everything in between.

[Togetherness Facebook group for parents.](#)



SEND meet and chat

The dates for the Meet and Chat SEND sessions for parent carers of a child with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) have been set for the rest of 2026.

Parent Carers can join us for an informal drop-in session where they can ask questions, get advice, and explore the support available to them within Shropshire. Speak to a range of professionals who can help with:

- Education, health, and Care Plans (EHCPs)
- School support and advocacy
- Health and Wellbeing for children with SEND
- Social care and family support
- Mental health and emotional wellbeing
- Advice for navigating SEND challenges

Each session will have different professionals available, but parent carers are encouraged to come along, have a chat, and find the help they need!

Visit the [Family Information Service \(FIS\) directory](#) for information on dates and venues.



Our core Early Help offer

Children's referral portal

Whether you think a parent or family needs some support, or you are worried a child might be at risk of abuse or neglect, there is only one website you need – the Shropshire Children's Portal. [Shropshire Council Early Help Portal](#). All urgent child protection concerns still need to be called through to 0345 678 9021.

From this website you can request help and support for children and families or report safeguarding concerns, so that children and families get the right help at the right time.



Parenting Help and Support Line

The Parenting Help and Support Line are here for all parents, including those parent carers of children and young people with SEND, with a friendly listening ear and practical advice on everything from behaviours that challenge to sleep issues. No judgment, just support.

Call 01743 250950 Monday - Thursday, 9.30am - 4.30pm or Friday, 9.30am - 3.30pm or email: parenting_team@shropshire.gov.uk



HALF TERM

Writing Workshops

Write your own chiller (age 10+)
Mon 26 Oct
2-3.30pm
Writing workshop with award-winning writer, Liz Hyder. **£10**

My Big Mouth (ages 8-12)
Wed 28 Oct
11-12pm & 2-3pm
A collaborative story making workshop with Steven Camden. **£7.50 (2nd child £2.50)**

Book: 01584 878141 | ludlowassemblyrooms.co.uk

Campaign to Protect Rural England Shropshire

Hedgerows in the Hills For Kids!

Free entry for under 16s & all activities are free too!

Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 October 2026, 10-4
Acton Scott Heritage Farm, Church Stretton

We are delighted to have received a grant from the Shropshire Hills National Landscape Conservation Fund to deliver free children's nature activities for this event.

Welly Wanders

Cath Landles will be leading **Welly Wanders** for children and families looking at the hedges on the farm site and doing some fun Nature ID.

Welly wander timings each day:
11am and 2pm (wanders last about one hour)
Gather at the Play Tent to start.

There will also be drawing, colouring and other paper-based activities under cover in the Play Tent, and a chance to try on a wild animal costume.

Be a Dormouse Detective!

Lucy Grove will open the Dormouse Detection Den in the New Shepherds Hut near the heavy horse working area.

Here you can step into the secret and fascinating world of dormice and become a wildlife detective. Discover the clues dormice leave behind—from nibbled nuts and natural nests to tiny footprints—and learn how to spot these elusive creatures in the wild. Get ready to put your detective skills to the test and see if you can uncover the hidden signs of a dormouse.

Big Hedge Hunt:

Try your hand at finding and solving the clues in the hedges at Acton Scott which lead you to the ultimate treasure! What will you find?

More info & tickets: www.cpreshropshire.org.uk/hth

Shropshire Hills National Landscape

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