

Preen Scene

3rd December 2023





Federation Carol Service, Wednesday 6th December

Dear Parents and Carers,



In order for us to plan seating arrangements and refreshments for this year's Carol Service, it would be helpful to know how many pupils and guests are planning to attend. This is a polite reminder to return your reply slips by tomorrow Monday 4th

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

so this year Miss Wilde entered a

competition and She WON

a magical Christmas Tree from Dobbies Garden Centres.

Which was then expertly decorated by the children in our afterschool club under the supervision of Helen.

Thank you to all for making our school feel so festive



Private Tutors

We are aware that sometimes parents choose to hire a private tutor for their children. Please remember that it is your responsibility to ensure that anyone you are "hiring" as a private tutor, has the appropriate credentials and safer recruitment checks in place. Always ask to see their DBS documentation and recent references.

Severn Class

Dear Parents.

A huge thank you to all who attended the parent consultations this week. It is always wonderful to share your children's successes, and their brilliant learning. Those discussions are so valuable to help me better understand and support your child; encouraging them to fulfil their potential.

We've had a brilliant few weeks of learning in Class Severn. In English we have finished our final draft of a leaflet – persuading people to visit Stonehenge. We will share these in a Class book next week. We have honed our multiplication and division skills in maths, and conducted a science experiment exploring the effects of different drinks on our teeth.

Outdoor Learning has become a highlight of the week in Class Severn. Take a look at our lesson linking to maths, where we measured the height, and calculated the age of trees in our school grounds. It was so rewarding to apply our maths skills to real-world problems.











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Why don't you explore some more maths problems at home with your child, with this brilliant advent calendar! https://nrich.maths.org/advent-

Please note that devices which allow pictures and/or calls (mobile phones/smart watches etc) are not permitted in school for Safequarding reasons. We understand that children may require these if staying with a different relative for the weekend for example. If so, please hand in the device to the school office at the beginning of the day. We can then make sure the responsible adult receives the device at home time.

As we head into December, we have lots of brilliant events and activities ahead. With panto, Christmas Cakes and class parties, it's a joyous time of year. We will keep you posted with any updates on Parent Mail. However, please pop the following in your diary:

Federation Carol Service - Wednesday 6th December 6.30pm

We hope you and the family can join us at St. Lawrence's Church for the Federation Carol Service. Church Preen pupils (Y2-6) will be performing 'Christmas Hit'.

Christmas Craft Morning – Wednesday 13th December 9am

Parents and relatives, are invited to Church Preen School for a morning of Christmas Crafts and festive cheer! Come support your child with creating decorations to take home, and solve some Christmas-themed problems. It's also our Jolly Jumper Day – so join us in your best festive outfit!

If you have any questions, please do drop me an email, see me on the playground, or arrange an appointment with the school office. Thank you for your wonderful support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Williams

Cound Class

What a busy couple of weeks we've had. We wrapped up warm and attended our first multi skills event at Brosley using our skills learnt in PE to help us win a certificate for determination. Then on Friday we attended a Christmas themed event held at Brockton and hosted by the Bronze ambassadors from across the federation. We looked very festive in our Christmas jumpers having lots of fun.





Jolly Jumper Day Wednesday 13th December 2023 Supporting Birmingham Childrens Hospital Suggested donation of £2

This year we are supporting a charity, that over the years has become dear to our heart's at Church Preen, because of the help and support children and their families from our school community have received from them. So we ask that you join us on Wednesday 13th wearing your festive Jumper and making your charitable donation to raise funds for Birmingham Childrens Hospital.





Are you in school years 4-6 and interested in playing netball?

Flames Netball Club train on Fridays between 5.30 and 6.30 p.m. (term time Sept-Easter) at Church Stretton Leisure Centre and would love to hear from you!

For more information, please visit flamesnetball.co.uk and fill out a contact form to register your interest

Through regular training sessions and matches, our aim is to create a club that promotes enjoyment, friendships, skills development, team and individual achievement and above all, a respect for fellow players, coaches and umpires in a sporting environment.





NOTICE TO PARENTS/CARERS SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2025/26

Shropshire Council, as admission authority for community and controlled schools in Shropshire, is conducting a consultation exercise on School Admission Arrangements for 2025/26. The Council is simultaneously coordinating a consultation exercise for own admission authority schools, such as academies, whose governing bodies/trustees are responsible for setting their admission arrangements and who wish to make changes to those arrangements. We wish to notify all parents/carers that the consultation will begin on **4 December 2023** and continue for more than 6 weeks until **19 January 2024**.

The proposed amendment to Shropshire Council's admission arrangements are as follows: **St Lawrence CE Primary School** in **Church Stretton** is proposing a reduction to its Published Admission Number from 34 to 30.

Shropshire Council are proposing changes to the in-year admission arrangements from 1st September 2024 for all community and voluntary controlled schools as well as own admission authority schools. Shropshire Council is proposing that the Local Authority be responsible for coordinating in-year applications, as well as retaining responsibility for coordinating main admissions rounds. The proposed coordination represents a significant change from the existing position, where the responsibility for in-year applications is delegated to all Shropshire schools.

Proposed changes to Shropshire's admission authority school arrangements are shown below.

- <u>The Trust-Ed CSAT Alliance</u> is proposing the standardisation of all their Trust policies, the schools below are consulting on the following changes:
 - Alveley Primary School adding medical and staff criteria
 Castlefields Primary School, Bridgnorth adding medical and staff criteria
 Stokesay Primary School adding medical and staff criteria
 St. Leonard's CE Primary School, Bridgnorth adding medical and staff criteria
 Church Stretton School adding medical and staff criteria
 Mary Webb School & Science College changing the position of staff criteria
 Oldbury Wells School adding medical and changing the position of staff criteria
- Barrow 1618 Primary School removal of faith-related criteria
- . Cleobury Mortimer Primary School adding medical criteria
- Clunbury CE Primary School adding medical criteria
- Longden CE Primary School removal of faith criteria, adding staff criteria and changing the
 position of medical criteria
- Greenacres Primary School adding staff criteria
- . St Mary's CE (aided) Primary School adding medical criteria
- Bowbrook Primary School is a new school and a part of the 3-18 Education trust in Shropshire. As
 the school opened in September 2023, they need to consult on their proposed oversubscription
 criteria and admissions policy
- Much Wenlock Primary School has joined the 3-18 Education Trust and is proposing to remove medical criteria along with adding staff criteria, bringing the policy in line with those in the rest of the trust
- St Michaels Federation, consisting of Lydbury North CE Primary School and Onny CE Primary School is proposing changing the position of medical criteria
- Our Lady & St Oswald's Catholic Primary School, Oswestry, and St John's Catholic Primary School, Bridgnorth is proposing to give priority to all looked after children and previously looked after children whether or not of Catholic faith
- Idsall School has joined The Marches Academy Trust and is and is proposing to add medical
 criteria to bring their policy in line with those in the rest of the trust

The consultation documents and further information can be found on the individual school websites and on the Shropshire Council website www.shropshire.gov.uk in the link to Consultation on Admission Arrangements 2025.

You can make comments on any of the proposed changes and submit by **Friday 19 January 2024** e-mail school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk, contact the school directly, or write to: School Admissions, Shropshire Council, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ND

New events (in bold) so please keep an eye on the diary December

6th - Edge Schools Federation Carol Service
St Lawrence Church, Church Stretton 6:30pm
12th - Cound Class Christmas Stay & Play pm
13th - Jolly Jumper day in aid of Birmingham Childrens Hospital
Christmas Lunch Day

15th - Pantomime Oakengates 21st December - 2nd January Christmas Holidays

> 3rd January 2024 - PD Day February

2nd - NSPCC Numbers Day Monday 12th - Friday 16th - HALF TERM March

Tuesday 5th - Special Lunch Menu Wednesday 27th March - Friday 5th April - Easter Holidays April

Thursday 11th to Friday 12th April - Y3/4 Residential May

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday

Monday 27th - Friday 31st - HALF TERM

Friday 19th July - End of Term



Are you following us on our social media platforms or missing out?

Twitter: @churchpreen

Facebook: @churchpreenprimaryschool





- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need support to understand your child's behaviour?
- O Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers?



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS

The groups are delivered Virtually via MS Teams or Face to Face at a venue in Shropshire. All you need for the virtual groups is an email address and an electronic device, and we will talk you through the rest.

SEND groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities. No formal diagnosis is needed.

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Monday 15th January 2024 until 18th March 2024 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm in Shrewsbury, venue to be confirmed.

Understanding Your Child starts Wednesday 10th January 2024 until 20th March 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Thursday 11th January 2024 until 21st March 2024 From 12.30pm to 2.30pm Virtually via MS Teams

There are no sessions during the school holidays.

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the Parenting Team by: Emailing: Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk Telephone: 01743 250950













- Would you like to know more about why sleep is important for our health and emotional well- being?
 - o Does your child struggle with their sleep?
- o Would you like to access support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines?
 - Would you like to meet other parents/carers to share and o discuss experiences?

SLEEP TIGHT WORKSHOP

The workshops are delivered virtually via MS Teams or face to face at a venue in Shrewsbury All you need for the virtual groups is an email address and an electronic device, and we will talk you

through the rest. Our workshops run for 5 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

Starts on Friday 12th January 2024 from 09.30am to 11.30am in Shrewsbury, venue to be confirmed.

Starts on Friday 12th January 2024 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm Virtually via MS Teams

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www.shropshire.gov.uk General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000







Menu Weeks & Additional Information

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Each day your child can enjoy:

- A choice of main meals and seasonal vegetables.
- A dessert, piece of fresh fruit or yoghurt.
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- Access to our salad bar, fresh bread and water station.

Free school meals:

Your child may be eligible for free school meals please contact your school for further information.

Theme day calendar Look out for these fun menus throughout the year!



















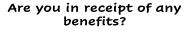






for further information T: 01743 250250 www.shireservices.co.uk





Could you be entitled to Free School meals,

Even parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Free school meals generates funding for your school so follow the link and see if you are entitled.

https:// shropshire.gov.uk/freeschool-meals/











Mid-week





Monday

Everyday

TUESDAY

WEDLESDAY THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Take-away

SAMMY SWEETCORN SAYS...

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CARBS	Mashed Potatoes or Crusty Bread	Pasta or Diced Potatoes	Roast & New Potatoes	Garlic & Herb Bread or Potato Wedges	Potato Crunchies or Pasta
PUDDIIG	Mousse	Waffle	Iced Cake	Cookies	Fruity Friday A selection of chilled, frozen & fresh fruit desserts

ALL SERVED WITT - A choice of two vegetables, baked beans, freshly prepared seasonal salads, crusty bread, fresh fruit salad & yoghurts















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		Everyday favourites	Mid-week roast			Take-away day
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lunch'	CARBS	Diced Potatoes or Crustry Bread	Potato Crunchies or Garlic & Herb Bread	Roast & Mashed Potatoes	Rice or Potato Wedges	Chips
	PUDDING	Chocolate Crunch	Waffle	Ice-cream Tub	Toffee Apple Slice Custard	Fruity Friday A selection of chilled, frozen & fresh fruit desserts
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Church Preen Primary School	Church Preen Primary School Food allergen & intolerance information - before ordering speak to our staff about your requirements					















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TERM DATES 2023-24

Monday 4 th September	Training Day for school staff – school not open to pupils
Tuesday 5 th September – Thursday 26 th October	Pupil days
Friday 27 th October	Training day for school staff – school not open to pupils
Monday 30 th October – Friday 3 rd November	Half term holiday
Monday 6 th November – Wednesday 20 th December	Pupil days
Thursday 21st December – Tuesday 2nd January	Christmas holiday
Wednesday 3 rd January	Training day for school staff – school not open to pupils
Thursday 4 th January – Friday 9 th February	Pupil days
Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February	Half term holiday
Monday 19 th February – Friday 22 nd March	Pupil days
Monday 25 th March – Friday 5 th April	Easter holiday
Monday 8 th April – Friday 24 th May	Pupil days
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday - school not open to pupils
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Half term holiday
Monday 3 rd June – Friday 19 th July	Pupil days