



# PREEN SCENE

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January



## Key Dates

### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

Y5/6 Theatre Visit – Prestfelde  
Severn Fire Education Workshop

### **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

Parent Coffee Morning 8.50am

### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

NSPCC Number Day

### **9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> February**

Children's Mental Health Week

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

Safer Internet Day

### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

KS1 Multi-Skills – WBS

### **13<sup>th</sup> February**

Dress to Express

Last day of school before Half Term

### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

Return to School

### **23<sup>rd</sup>–27<sup>th</sup> February**

Careers Week

### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

WORLD BOOK DAY!

### **6<sup>th</sup>–15<sup>th</sup> March**

British STEM Week

### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Last day of Spring Term

## Welcome

Happy New Year! Welcome to a new addition of Preen Scene. Our fortnightly newsletter aims to share the great things going on at Church Preen Primary School, keeping parents up-to-date with events both in school and the wider community. You'll find links to local services offering support to families, and ideas for fostering your child's love of learning. Take a look at our new 'Book Corner' section, promoting reading across the school.

In our 'small but mighty' rural school, it is important we find opportunities to connect. Parents/carers are invited to join me on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 8.50am for an informal coffee morning. It will be a great opportunity to answer any of your questions, share some exciting developments we have planned, and build those relationships across the school community.

At Church Preen, we love when parents get involved with the school. This year, we are excited to hold our very own Careers Week! With an aim to raise aspirations, we are looking for parents/friends of CPPS to speak about their current or previous careers to our pupils. Engineers, Artists, Midwives, Film Makers? Please get in touch if you might be free for 20 minutes to share your career stories with our school between 23<sup>rd</sup>–27<sup>th</sup> Feb.

As we settle into 2026, I am incredibly excited for the next steps in our school's journey. If you have any questions, please do pop me an email, contact the office to arrange a meeting, or grab me at the end of the day on the playground. Thank you for your brilliant support.



Mrs Williams

## School Values

This half term, our school value is...

# COURAGE

## Events

# PARENT COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan  
8.50am



## CALLING ALL BUDDING POETS!

Time to put on your creative caps and enter the Live Arts Festival!

An opportunity to read your own poetry, about your favourite things

Poetry writing for performance

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
The Edge Live Arts Centre



For more information, visit our website  
<https://wenlock-olympian-society.org.uk/wenlock-olympian-society-arts/>

## Book Corner

At Church Preen Primary School, reading is at the heart of learning. Pupils are exposed to a range of authors and genres through our text-based English curriculum, daily story time, library lessons, and the support of the Shropshire Library Service.

We are very excited to be involved with the National Year of Reading 2026 – a UK-wide campaign designed to inspire more people to make reading a regular part of their lives. The aim is to reconnect reading with the things that already inspire us – from playlists and football matches to films, food and family time.

Over the coming year, we will be developing reading across the school to inspire our pupils, families and wider community to read. From comics to recipes, newspapers to audio books, we want to broaden the definition of what it means to be a reader. Look out for some events coming our way!

Parents and families can find more information on how to get involved with the National Year of Reading 2026 here:  
<https://goallin.org.uk/get-involved/families/>





# The SEND Local Offer



The Local Offer has lots of information and support for children and young people with SEND and their families including:

- Education
- Health and wellbeing
- Family support
- Social care
- Preparing for adulthood
- Early help
- Things to do
- Education, health and care plan (EHCP)
- Travel and transport
- Financial support

local.offer@shropshire.gov.uk 0345 678 9063  
www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/



If you need help accessing the Local Offer please speak to your school or local library.



## CBeebies PARENTING

Looking for parenting and pre-school tips? Maybe you're after ideas for a creative activity, delicious recipe or the perfect party? You'll find all those here, along with insights into our CBeebies shows and how they support your child's development.



Health and wellbeing



Speech and language



How to set fun New Year's resolutions with your child



Shrewsbury Town Foundation

## 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](http://foundationstfc.co.uk/fun)

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