CORVEDALE
Church of England
Primary School & Nursery





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Newsletter- 6th November

Update From Mrs Rook

I hope everyone had a wonderful and restful half-term break and enjoyed some quality time with family and friends.

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week and hear about their many half term adventures. We arenow looking forward to another busy and exciting half term, with lots of learning opportunities, special events and activities planned in the lead-up to Christmas.

Robins Class had their first visit back to Forest School this week. The Year 1 children were thrilled to return and enjoyed showing the Reception children the way, sharing their Forest School knowledge and helping them settle into the experience.



During the session, the children explored the site and took time to look closely at the different shapes, sizes and colours of the leaves that had fallen from the trees. It was wonderful to see everyone learning together, building confidence and enjoying the great outdoors.





This Friday, Shropshire Music Service visited our school to lead an exciting live music assembly. The children were introduced to a variety of instruments and enjoyed learning about the different ways they can be played. It was a fantastic opportunity for pupils to experience live music and develop their appreciation of different sounds and musical styles.

With all of the children back to school and sporting activities starting up again we kindly ask that ***hair is tied up on days that the children have PE or sports clubs.***

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Dates For Your Diary:

- **11th Nov: 10:50am** - Remembrance Service at St Peter's Church Diddlebury
- **11th Nov: 12:45-3:30pm** - Year 5&6 pickleball festival at Church Stretton School
- **11th Nov: 7:30pm** - AGM Meeting
- **13th Nov:** Children in Need- Own Clothes/Fancy Dress
- **17th Nov:** Whole School Freestyle Football Workshop
- **18th Nov:** Messy Church
- **26th Nov: 6pm** - Wreath Making
- **2nd and 3rd Dec:** Parents' Evenings
- **8th Dec: 2pm -** Robins Nativity
- **9th Dec: 6pm -** Robins Nativity
- **10th Dec: 6:30pm** - Carol Service

Afterschool Club

A gentle reminder to all afterschool club parents that children must be collected via the green gate. Please use the buzzer to gain access when collecting your child.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Corvedale School Association (PTA)

We are incredibly fortunate to have a PTA that works hard to enrich the experiences and opportunities available to all of our children. We are always looking for new parents and carers to get involved. The PTA is a friendly, welcoming group, and getting involved is a great way to meet other families, make new friends, and support our school community. Whether you can help regularly or occasionally, every contribution makes a difference.
Please see important letter attached to the email for more information.

Children In Need- Friday 13th

We will be supporting Children in Need next Friday. Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes or fancy dress.

We kindly ask that children bring a **donation of at least £1**, with all proceeds going to this worthwhile cause.

Heather is making Lasagne, Pizza and Hot Dogs for lunch with Pudsey themed cookies and cupcakes.

Heather's Kitchen

w/c 9th November

Monday-	Chicken Nuggets/Goujons Quorn Nuggets *Cornflake Crunch/Fruit/Yogurt*	
Tuesday-	Spaghetti Bolognaise OR Cottage Pie *Fruit Cookies/Fruit/Yogurt*	
Wednesday-	English Breakfast *Pancakes/Fruit/Yogurt*	
Thursday-	Roast Pork OR Cheese Wrap *Apple Crumble/Custard/ Cake/Fruit/Yogurt*	
Friday-	Pizza/Lasagne/Hot Dog and Chips *School Cake/Fruit/Yogurt*	

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Corvedale School Association (CSA) AGM

Notice of AGM

Wednesday 11th November 2026
7.30PM

Corvedale School Hall
Everyone very Welcome!

Agenda:

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Approval of last AGM minutes
3. Matters arising from minutes
4. Chairs report
5. Treasurers report
6. Adoption of accounts 2025/26
7. Committee elections:
   Chair,
   Vice Chair
   Secretary
   Treasurer
   Members
8. Any Other Business
9. Date of AGM 2027

If you would like to know more about the committee, nominate someone; or yourself, for a committee position please speak to the school office.

Thank you! Your help and support is greatly appreciated!

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NURSERY AND EARLY YEARS (RECEPTION)







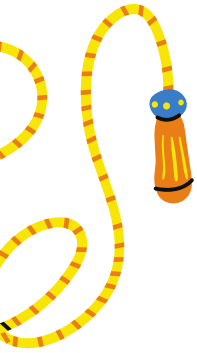
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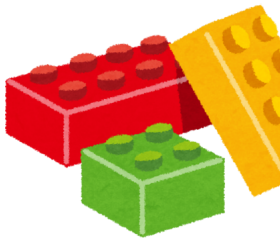


We are looking to develop and enhance our outdoor learning environment and would be very grateful for any donations of resources that could be used by our Nursery and Early Years children.

<u>We are particularly looking for:</u>

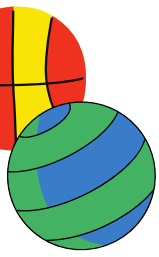
- Little Tikes toys
- Cozy Coupe cars and ride-on toys
- Children's wheelbarrows
- Child-safe gardening tools such as: small spades, trowels, rakes, buckets and watering cans
- Outdoor play equipment: large construction toys
- Playhouses
- Mud kitchen accessories: old saucpans
- Water and sand play resources
- Old plastic guttering and pipes/hoses for water play
- Wooden planks and wood rounds that could be used to create balancing beams or obstacle courses
- Sheets of Perspex that can be drawn and painted on
- Medium/large cable reels
- Basketball Hoop













If you have any of these items in good, safe condition that are no longer being used, we would love to give them a new purpose in our outdoor learning area.
Please bring any donations to the school office.



Thank you for your continued support. Your generosity helps us create exciting, imaginative and enriching outdoor experiences for our youngest learners.

Every donation, no matter how big or small, is very much appreciated. If you have any questions or any other suggestions please get in touch.



We are also looking to develop the area around our sand and digging pits with turf-covered slopes and grassy banks for climbing, rolling and exploration. If anyone has any top-soil, spare materials, resources or suggestions, we would love to hear from you.



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What We Are Hoping To Create

To give you an idea of how these donations will be used, the images below show some of the exciting outdoor learning spaces we hope to create and develop for our Early Years and Nursery children.





















Is my child too ill for school?

UK Government NHS

Does your child have a high temperature (38ºC or more)? YES Keep them off school until it goes away. NO Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in

A cough, cold or sore throat

Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature.

Threadworms

Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.

Should go in (let the school know)

Cold sores

Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.

Conjunctivitis

Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

Head lice & nits

You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.

Hand, foot & mouth disease

If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.

Slapped cheek syndrome

Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.

Seek treatment before returning to school

Impetigo

They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.

Ringworm

See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.

Scarlet fever

They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

Chickenpox

Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

Keep them off (at first)

Ear infection

If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.

Measles

They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.

Vomiting & diarrhoea

Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'

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ASTON MUNSLOW

QUIZ NIGHT

MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2026

AT THE SWAN INN, ASTON MUNSLOW

7PM START

In aid of Ludlow U13s Rugby Tournament

TEAMS OF UP TO 6 PEOPLE

£5 PER PERSON

RAFFLE ON THE NIGHT

TO BOOK A TABLE *(HIGHLY RECOMMENDED)*
PLEASE EMAIL
cathleendavies123@gmail.com

LUDLOW RUGBY CLUB

CORVEDALE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Christmas WREATH MAKING

THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER
6pm Start

AT CORVEDALE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
Corvedale, Nr Ludlow, SY7 9DH

Everything you need is provided

Only £20 PER PERSON

INCLUDES:

- All wreath-making materials
- A delicious mince pie
- Mulled wine



Pork baps available for just £3

Please bring your own pruning scissors



LIMITED AVAILABILITY
Book early!

To purchase your ticket, please contact
Corvedale School: 01584 841630
Postcode: SY7 9DH

All proceeds go towards supporting resources for Corvedale School and our children.

Shropshire Together Community and Family Directory

Shropshire Council

COFFEE & CHAT

STAY AND PLAY

Relaxed stay and play for parents, babies, and toddlers to socialise and access support

Helena Lane Community Centre,
20 Hamlet Road,
Ludlow, SY8 2NP

Every Monday

9.30am til 11am

Free Information, advice and support on all aspects of family life. You can chat, have a coffee and see how we can help you with:

- Family life
- Parenting support
- Domestic abuse support
- Money worries
- Housing support
- And much more!

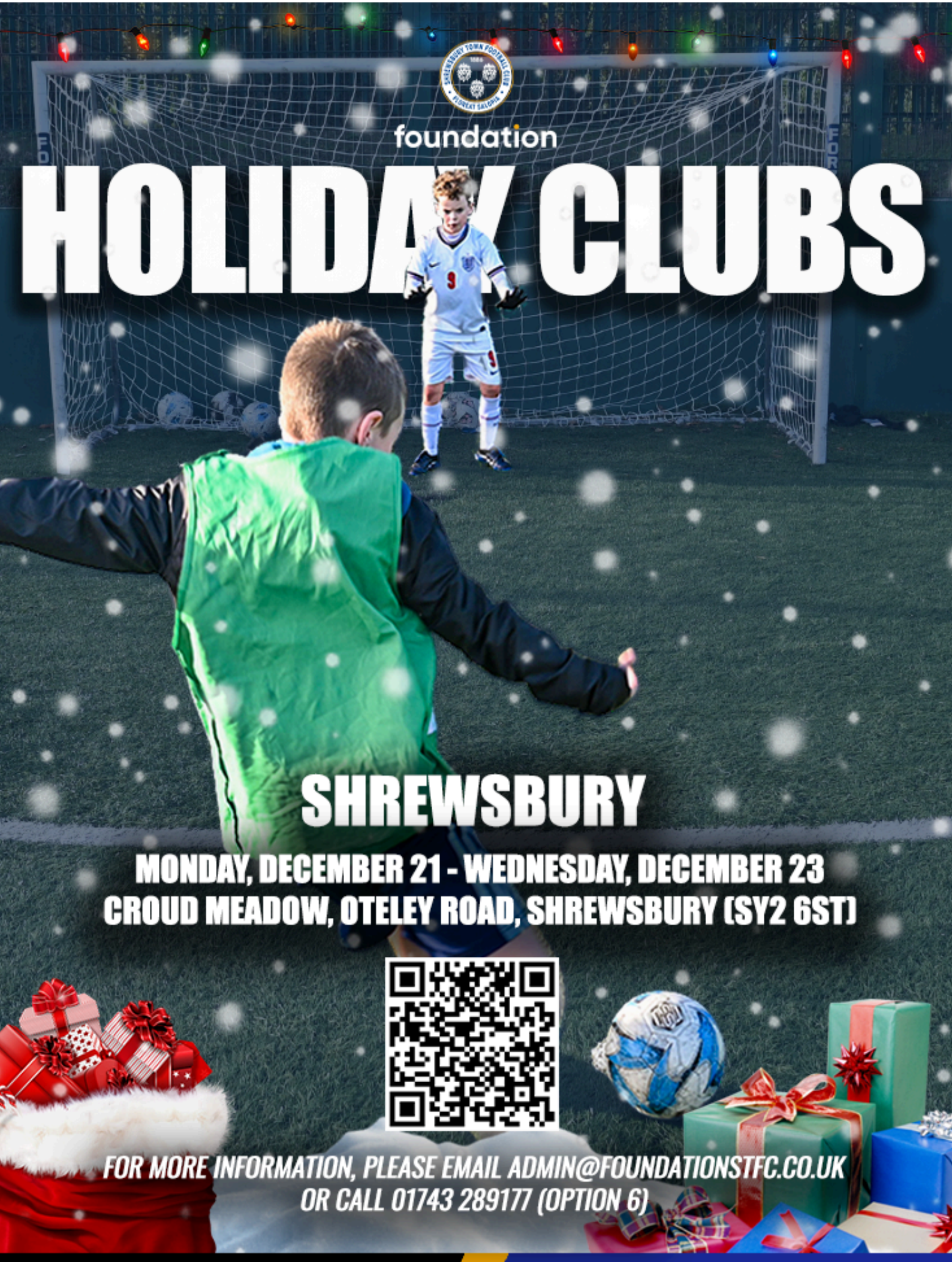






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