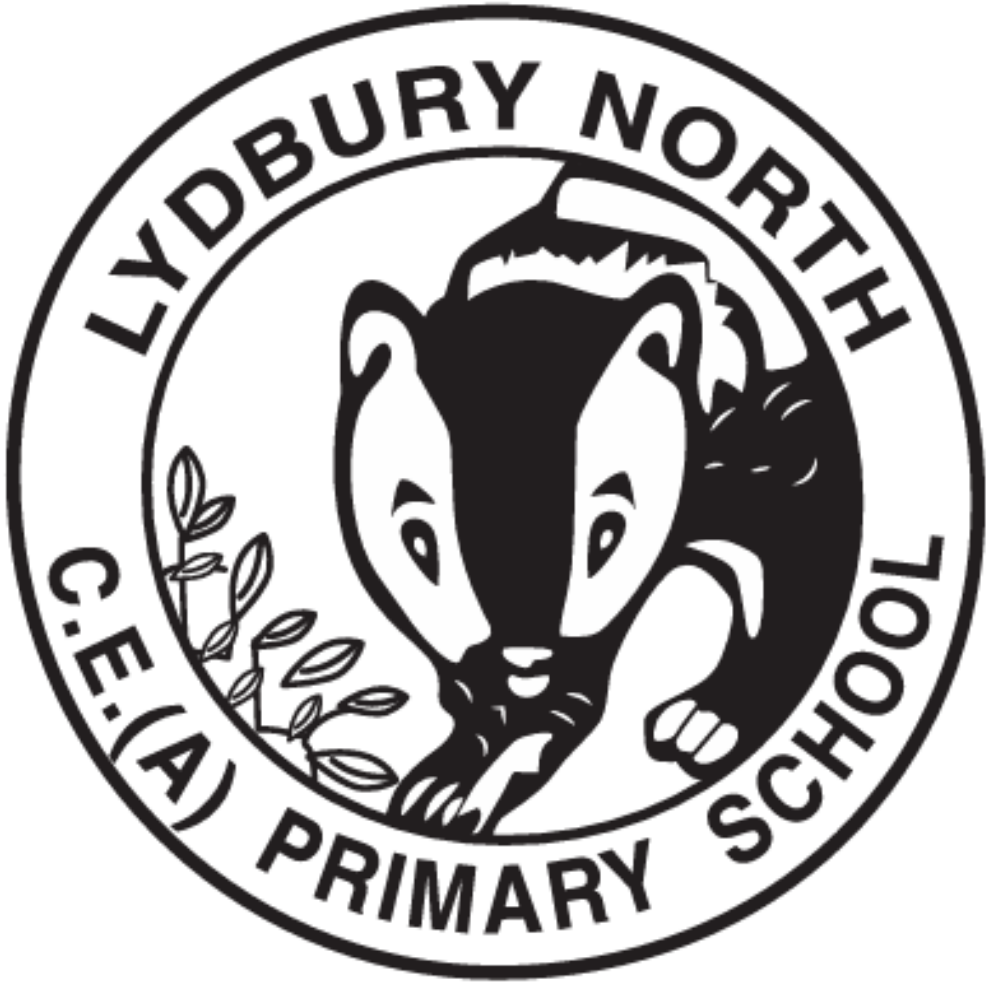

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Newsletter Lydbury North Primary School

9TH OCTOBER 2026

Dear Parents,

As we move further into the term, it has been wonderful to see our children settling into routines so positively, demonstrating excellent attitudes to learning and embracing new opportunities across the curriculum. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring pupils arrive at school each day ready to learn and make the most of every experience.

Attendance - every day really does matter

Improving attendance continues to be an important priority for us. The Department for Education's expectations are clear that children should attend school regularly and that mild illness does not necessarily mean a child needs to stay at home. Children with minor symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat or slight cough can normally attend if they are otherwise well and do not have a high temperature. If your child has a high temperature and is unwell, they should remain at home until they feel well enough to return. Following diarrhoea or vomiting, children should remain away from school for 48 hours after the last episode. If you are unsure whether your child is well enough to attend, please contact us. We would much rather have a conversation with you and work together to support their attendance.

Maple	Sycamore
95%	95.3%

Whole school 95.2% National 94.7%

Benedict's Law and Allergy Safety

Lydbury North Primary School is fully compliant with Benedict's Law and is committed to ensuring that children with allergies are safe and well supported in school. Being compliant means that we have clear procedures in place for identifying and managing allergies, staff are appropriately trained, allergy information is accessible to those who need it, and emergency medication is managed safely. We ask parents and carers to keep us informed of any new, changing or suspected allergies, even where a formal diagnosis has not yet been made. This enables us to work with you to assess your child's needs and, where appropriate, develop or update an Individual Healthcare Plan (IHP) so that staff understand their allergy, symptoms, triggers, medication and the action to take in an emergency. Our Allergy policy is on our website or please ask if you would like a copy.

I wish you all a happy and safe weekend.

With love

Mrs Geddis

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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.

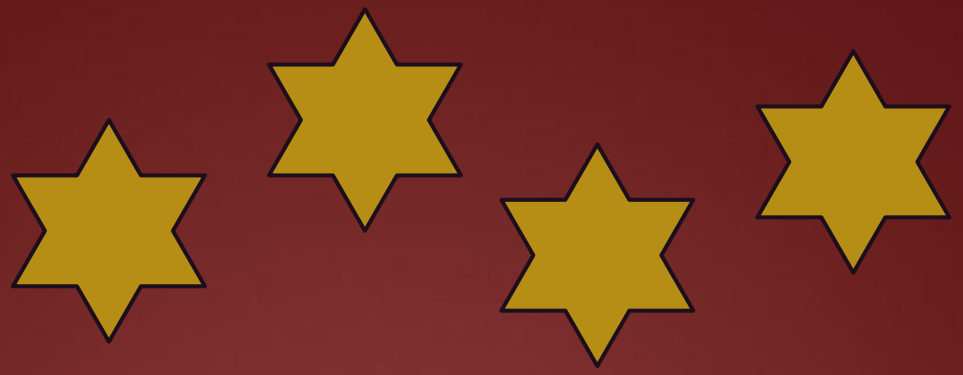
Vomiting & diarrhoea

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?'

Awards



Recognition

Bear for great participation in lessons this week

Noah showing kindness and patience when working with others

Ready Respectful and Responsible

Ernie for supporting others and being a great role model!

Charley for perseverance and respectful behaviour

Attendance this week Sycamore 91% Maple 99%

Reading



- Week 22 – Reading Builds Independence
- Independent reading develops problem-solving and persistence.
- At home: Encourage trying tricky words before helping.
- Recommended read: Nim's Island by Wendy Orr — a story of a brave, resourceful girl learning to do things on her own.

Breakfast Club

Special Menu W/C 12th October 2026

Free Breakfast Club from 8.20am until school starts

All of the usual choices of cereal, fruit, yoghurt or toast will be available with a special each day.

Specials!

Monday—Beans on Toast

Tuesday – Bagels and Cream Cheese

Wednesday –Granola, Yoghurt and Honey

Thursday- Breakfast Burrito

Friday- Waffles and Bacon



Special Menu

15th October 2026



23rd October 2026



Youth Hub @Lydbury North

All-Age After-School club
First Thursday of the month

Crafts, Games, Refreshments

- **1st October**
  Shield making
- **5th November**
  Bonfire crafts
- **3rd December**
  Christingle

TNT
Youth Club

Year 6 +
Third Thursday of the month

- **15th October**
- **19th November**
- **17th December**

Chill n Chat with Games, Activities, Snacks & Tea N Toast

Contact: Suzanne
suzanne.gurney@hereford.anglican.org
Youth Hub Phone: 07413 929732
www.hereford.anglican.org/ministry/youth-hubs

Diocese of Hereford
YOUTH HUB



Shropshire Council

Our Journey

Special Edition Newsletter – October 2026

Please share this information with parents, teachers, contacts and add to your newsletters and social media.

Have Your Say on the Future of Transport in Shropshire
Shropshire Local Transport Plan Consultation Launches Today



Shropshire Council wants your views on the draft Local Transport Plan to help shape the future of transport in Shropshire. The consultation is open from noon on Monday 5 October until 11.59 pm on Monday 16 November 2026, giving you time to read the draft Plan and share your views on Shropshire's transport priorities for the next ten years.

We want to understand what matters most to everyone in Shropshire, including young people, families and school communities, so the Plan reflects the journeys people make now and the transport choices they will need in the future.

For schools, this could include views on road safety near school gates, safer walking and cycling routes, public transport, access to after-school activities, and how young people can travel more independently as they get older. More broadly, we want to hear how journeys across Shropshire could be made safer and more accessible. You can tell us about the improvements you'd like to see and what action we could take to help you stay connected to the people, services and opportunities that matter most in your everyday life.

What are we consulting on?

The Local Transport Plan is Shropshire's long-term transport strategy. It will guide how people travel around the county and help inform future investment in the transport network between 2027 and 2037.

The consultation asks for your views on the draft Plan's vision, objectives and proposed actions. These will help support safer, more sustainable and more accessible travel across Shropshire for current and future users.

All responses received during the consultation will be carefully considered and analysed alongside previous engagement feedback to help inform the final Local Transport Plan.

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

How can I take part?

- **Review information on the draft Local Transport Plan and our supporting documents.** We have summary documents and a video available to help explain the Local Transport Plan as well as more detailed information if you want to find out more: https://getinvolved.shropshire.gov.uk/consultations/shropshire-local-transport-plan/
- **Attend one of our online or in-person public consultation events**, details of which can be found on the consultation webpage.
- **Share your views with us:**
  - Complete our online questionnaire: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DraftLocalTransportPlan
  - Post a hard copy of the questionnaire to: Shropshire Council, Highways and Transport, PO Box 4826, Shrewsbury, SY1 9LJ
  - Scan and email the questionnaire to: shropshireltp@shropshire.gov.uk

So, whether you have ideas for safer routes to school, better walking and cycling options, improved public transport, easier access to local services and activities, or future access to training and jobs, we want to hear what matters most to you.

Please complete the questionnaire and encourage your school community and wider network to get involved, so all our communities including our young people can help shape the future of travel in Shropshire.



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Calendar

Next Week	
Monday 12th	KS2 PE
Tuesday 13th	
Wednesday 14th	KS1 PE Music
Thursday 15th	Sports PM Sports Club KS2 3.15pm Special Menu
Friday 16th	Celebration Assembly 3.00pm everyone welcome
20th October	Harvest Festival 2.15pm Church Parents Evening
21st October	Parents Evening
23rd October	Special Menu
26-30th October	Half Term
10th December	Pantomime R-Y6

Calendar 2026-2027

Diocese of Hereford Multi Academy Trust

September 2026							
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Notes

Good Friday: 26 March 2027
Easter Monday: 29 March 2027
May Day: 3 May 2027
Spring Bank Holiday: 31 May 2027

INSET days

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Wednesday 2nd September 2026
- Tuesday 5th January 2027

Key

- Staff training (INSET day + 4 twilight sessions)
- School holidays