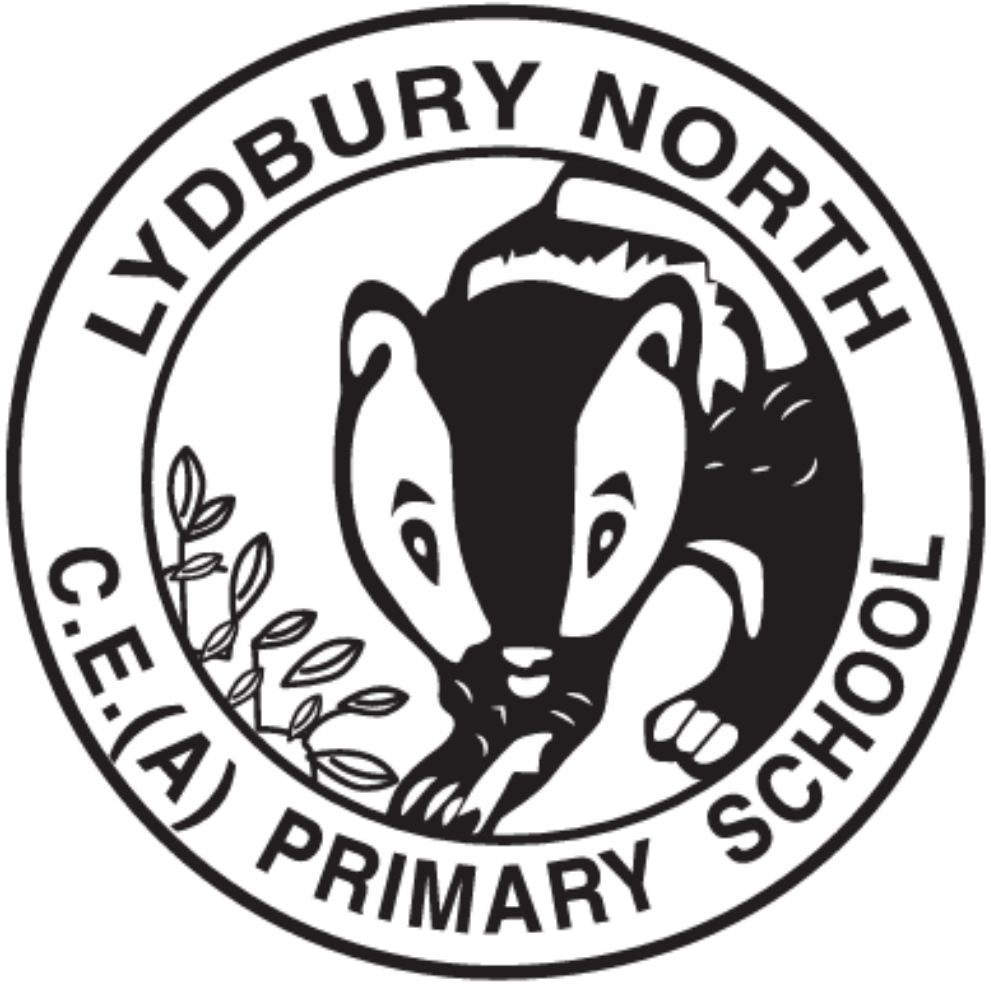


Love ♥ Learn ♥ Live as One

Newsletter Lydbury North Primary School

6TH NOVEMBER 2026

Important Information

We are pleased to have arranged for our Year 5 and 6 pupils to watch The Snap Trap, an interactive theatre performance that explores online safety.
Designed for this age group, the show addresses issues including online bullying, social media misuse and online grooming. Through drama and discussion, it helps children recognise risks, consider their choices and understand when to seek help. This is an important opportunity to reinforce our online safety teaching as pupils become increasingly independent in their use of technology.
Bringing specialist theatre into school is a significant expense. To share the costs and enable more children to benefit, Onny and Lydbury North have worked together with Bishop's Castle Primary and St George's primary schools so that all Year 5 and 6 pupils across the four schools can take part.
The cost is £9 per pupil, but we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £5 per child.
No child will be excluded because their family is unable to contribute. If you have any concerns about the cost, please contact the school office confidentially. Children in receipt of Targeted Free School Meals do not have to pay.
We will be leaving school at 10am and will be back at school in time for lunch.
Please confirm permission no later than the end of 16th of November by logging into Arbor<Trips

From next week (12th November), children from Year 1 – Year 6 can attend a Multi-skills After School Club with Mr Evans. Club will run from the end of school until 4.15pm when children will need collecting. If your child would like to attend, please complete the permissions in Arbor.



Awards

Recognition

Freddy for brilliant independence and explaining his thinking in Maths

Elijah for completing great work in RE

Ready Respectful and Responsible

Haven for being organised and ready for all her learning

Olivia for settling into school really well after half term

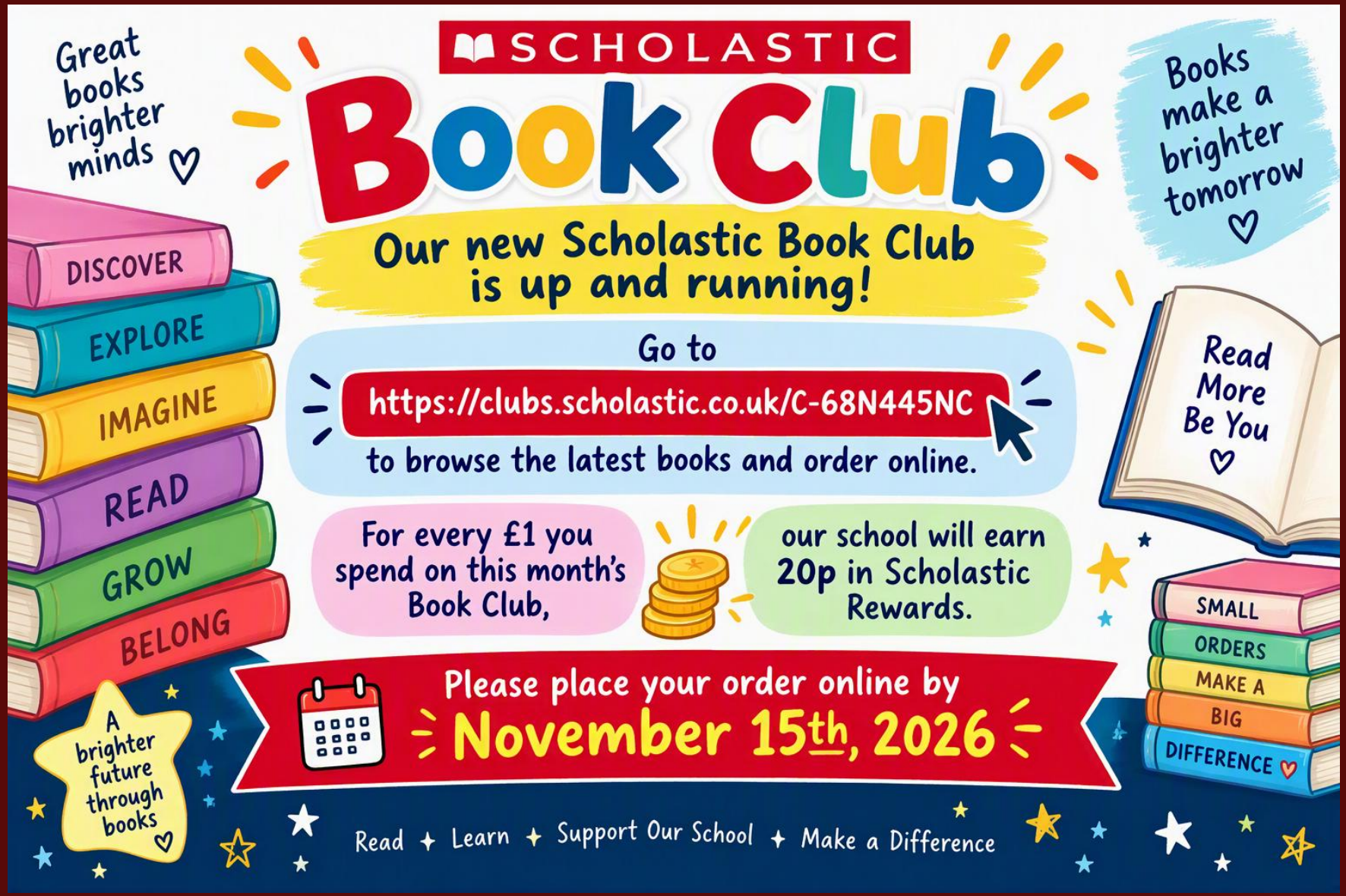
Attendance this week Sycamore 81% Maple 92%

Reading



Week 25 – Reading Across Subjects

- Reading supports learning in Maths, Science, and beyond.
- At home: Read instructions, maps or games together.
- Recommended read: Beastlands: Race to Frostfall Mountain — thrilling adventure for older readers.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Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running!
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Breakfast Club

Special Menu W/C 9th November

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—Cheese on Toast

Tuesday – Crumpets and Fruit

Wednesday –Bacon and Beans

Thursday- Porridge

Friday- Hash Browns, Egg and Beans



THANK YOU!

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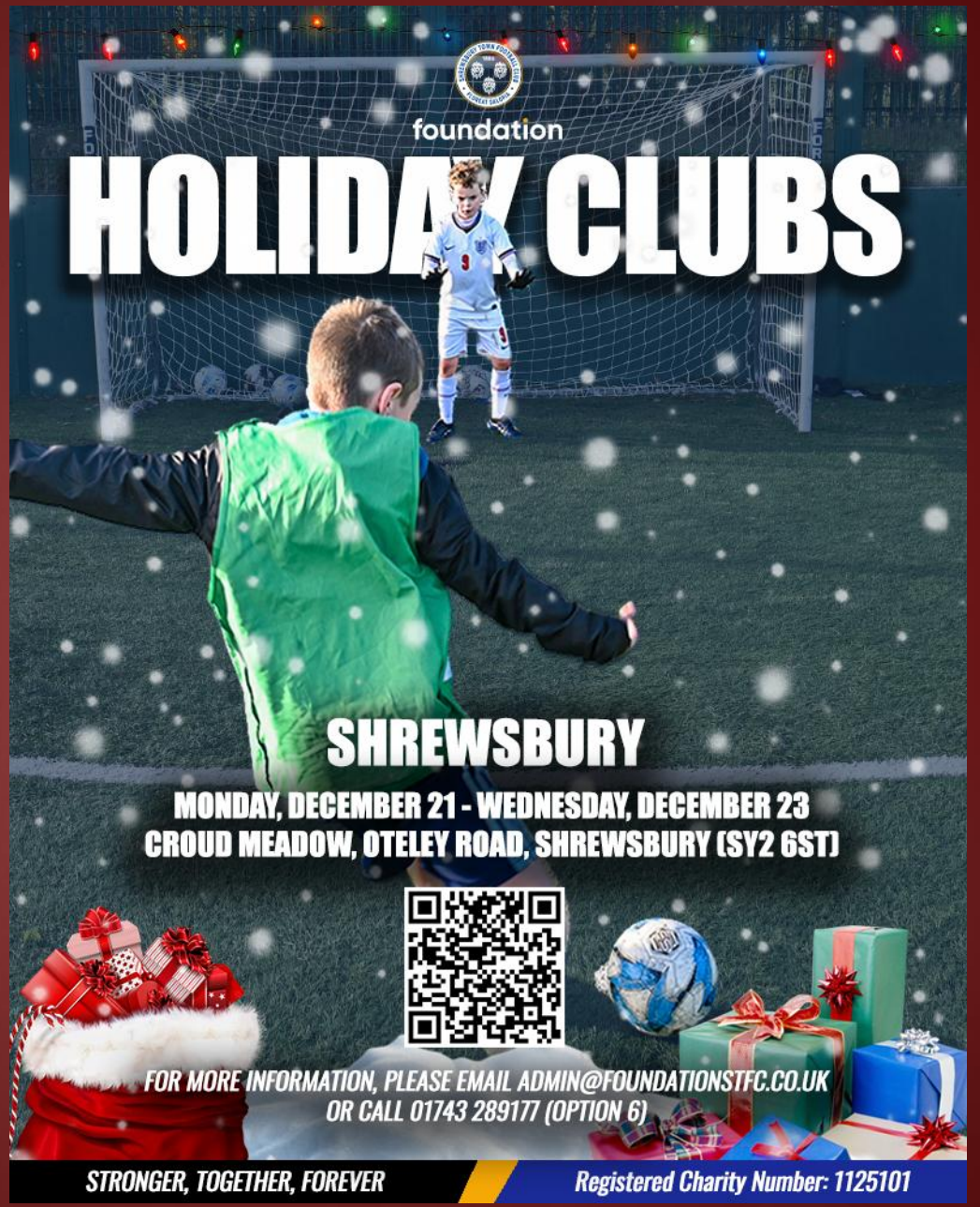
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Our Journey

Special Edition Newsletter – November 2026

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

There's Still Time to Have Your Say on the Future of Transport in Shropshire
The Local Transport Plan Consultation Closes Monday 16 November 2026



Shropshire Council is seeking your feedback on the draft Shropshire Local Transport Plan.

Our consultation will remain **open until 11:59 pm on Monday 16 November 2026** for you to review our proposals and share your views on what an improved transport network would look like for you.

The experiences of young people, families and the wider school community are an important part of shaping Shropshire's future transport network.

We want to understand how you travel today, what could make those journeys better, and what steps we can take to support you in the years ahead.

We are pleased with the response so far and thank everyone who has shared their views.

If you haven't yet taken part, we want to hear what matters most to you, your organisation and the communities you represent.

How to get involved:

- **Review the draft Local Transport Plan and supporting documents:** 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.
- **Have your say:**
  - 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



Free Sleep Tight Groups

"It's been eye opening to see how many different things can affect children's sleep. I have learnt so much and now have new ideas to try out."

"I feel more confident in bedtime routines, and less alone in the fact my child struggles with sleep"

Join our friendly, relaxed group!

We all know how important a good night's sleep is for your child's growth and development. When children sleep well, it helps them do better at school, react more quickly, build stronger memories, and learn and solve problems more effectively. It can also help them stay healthier, feel less irritable, and manage their behaviour more positively.

There are many different factors that can affect your child's sleep, and it can sometimes feel hard to know where to start. Join us to learn more, share experiences, and pick up helpful tips to support your child in getting the rest they need.

Upcoming Sessions (once a week over 5 weeks, excl. half terms and bank holidays)

Sleep Tight Group, 13th January 2027 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm Virtual online via MS Teams

Sleep Tight Group, 14th January 2027 from 9.15am to 11.15am Crowmoor Primary School (SY2 5JJ)

Sleep Tight SEND Group, 24th February 2027 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm Virtual online via MS Teams

The SEND groups are suitable for parents/carers of children who have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend our groups.

What We'll Talk About

- Benefits of good sleep for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Sleep and bedtime routines for the whole family
- Sleep diaries
- Nutrition and food and their impact on healthy sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

Want to Join Us?

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Understanding Your Child with SEND

From Toddler to Teen

"I met others going through the same things. It really helped me feel less alone."

"The group boosted my confidence as a parent."

Join our friendly, relaxed group!

Join our friendly, free group for parents and carers of children with SEND. Connect with others, deepen your understanding of your child, and explore what's going well and what you'd like to change. Small changes make big differences!

Upcoming Sessions (once a week over 10 weeks, excl. half terms and bank holidays)

- 8th January 2027 from 9.00am to 11.00am at Church Stretton School (SY6 6EX)
- 14th January 2027 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtual online via MS Teams

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

What We'll Talk About

- Communication and building confidence in your relationship with your child
- Exploring routines such as sleep and bedtime
- Understanding behaviour and emotional regulation
- Child development and ways you can support it

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Parenting can be full of ups, downs, big feelings and lots of learning — for both you and your child! Come and join us as we chat about what's going on for you and your family. Together we'll make sense of tricky moments and share simple ideas that can make life calmer and more positive.

Upcoming Sessions (once a week over 10 weeks, excl. half terms and bank holidays)

- 8th January 2027 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm at Highley Primary School, Bridgnorth (WV16 6EH)
- 11th January 2027 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm at The Wilfred Owen School, Shrewsbury, (SY2 5SH)
- 11th January 2027 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm Virtual online via MS Teams
- 13th January 2027 from 9.15am to 11.15am Trefonen Primary School, Oswestry (SY10 9DY)

What We'll Talk About

- Communicating and building connection with your child
- Routines like sleep and bedtime and any other routines you have as a family
- Understanding behaviour and big emotions
- Child development and how you can support it

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Shropshire Parenting Team – Family Leaflet

This leaflet provides information to all families, including those whose children have SEND, who would like to know more about the services we offer. Simply scan any QR code or follow the links to explore free support, groups and learning opportunities.

Our Services - Overview

The Parenting Team | Shropshire Council

Find out more about all our services on offer

Our SEND Services - Overview

The Parenting Team | Shropshire Council

Find out more about our services within the SEND local offer

Understanding Your Child Groups

Information to help families in Shropshire - Shropshire Together Community Directory

Find out more about free groups

Sleep Tight Groups

Information to help families in Shropshire - Shropshire Together Community Directory

Find out more about free Sleep Tight groups

Online Learning Pathways

Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin | Togetherness - Togetherness

Find out more about free online learning

Parenting Help and Support Line

Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line | Shropshire Together Community Directory

No judgment, just support. Call us for a listening ear.

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Upcoming Session **(once a week, excl. half terms and bank holidays)**

- 8th January 2027 from 9.30am to 11.30am Virtual online via MS Teams
- 12th January 2027 from 5.00pm to 7.00pm Virtual online via MS Teams

What We'll Talk About

• Transition periods in your family's life, for example starting nursery or school

• Communicating and building connection with your child

• Routines like sleep and bedtime and any other routines you have as a family

• Understanding behaviour and big emotions

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Calendar

Next Week	
Monday 9th Nov	KS2 PE
Tuesday 10th Nov	
Wednesday 11th Nov	KS1 PE Remembrance Lunch
Thursday 12th Nov	Sports PM Sports Club KS2 3.15pm
Friday 13th Nov	Celebration Assembly 3.00pm - everyone welcome Forest School – Sycamore and Maple AM
10th December	Pantomime R-Y6
16th December	Christmas Lunch
18th December	Last Day of Term
6th January	1st Day of Term

Calendar 2026-2027

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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