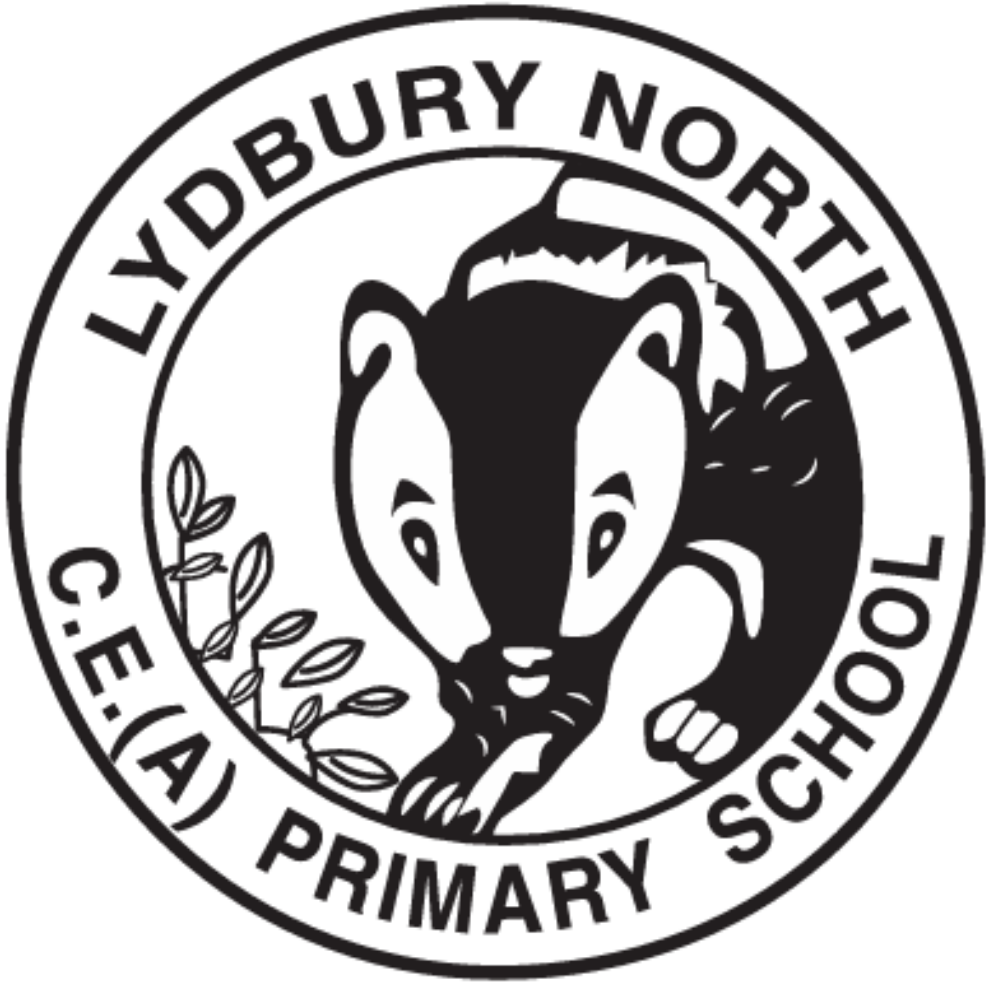


Love ♥ Learn ♥ Live as One

Newsletter Lydbury North Primary School

13TH NOVEMBER 2026

Important Information

Dear Parents,

Today pupils have enjoyed doing Children in Need activities. On Monday, children are invited to bring a teddy into school in exchange for a £1 donation for Children in Need. Thank you for your support with this important national fundraising.

Reading regularly at home makes a huge difference to children's progress. As a gentle reminder, our expectation is that children read at home at least three times each week and that these sessions are recorded on Boom Reader. We greatly appreciate your support in helping us to develop confident and enthusiastic readers. If you need any help accessing or using Boom Reader, please do not hesitate to talk to your child's teacher who will be happy to help.
Children in Year 5 & 6 will be attending Snap Trap Theatre on Tuesday 17th November at Bishops Castle Primary School. If you have not yet confirmed permission, please log into Arbor where further information is available.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

With love Mrs Geddis

Awards



Recognition

Arya for organisation of tasks in group situations

Theo for great work in English and Maths this week

Ready Respectful and Responsible

Haven for excellent effort in learning and being polite and respectful

Ernie for being a great role model during outdoor learning

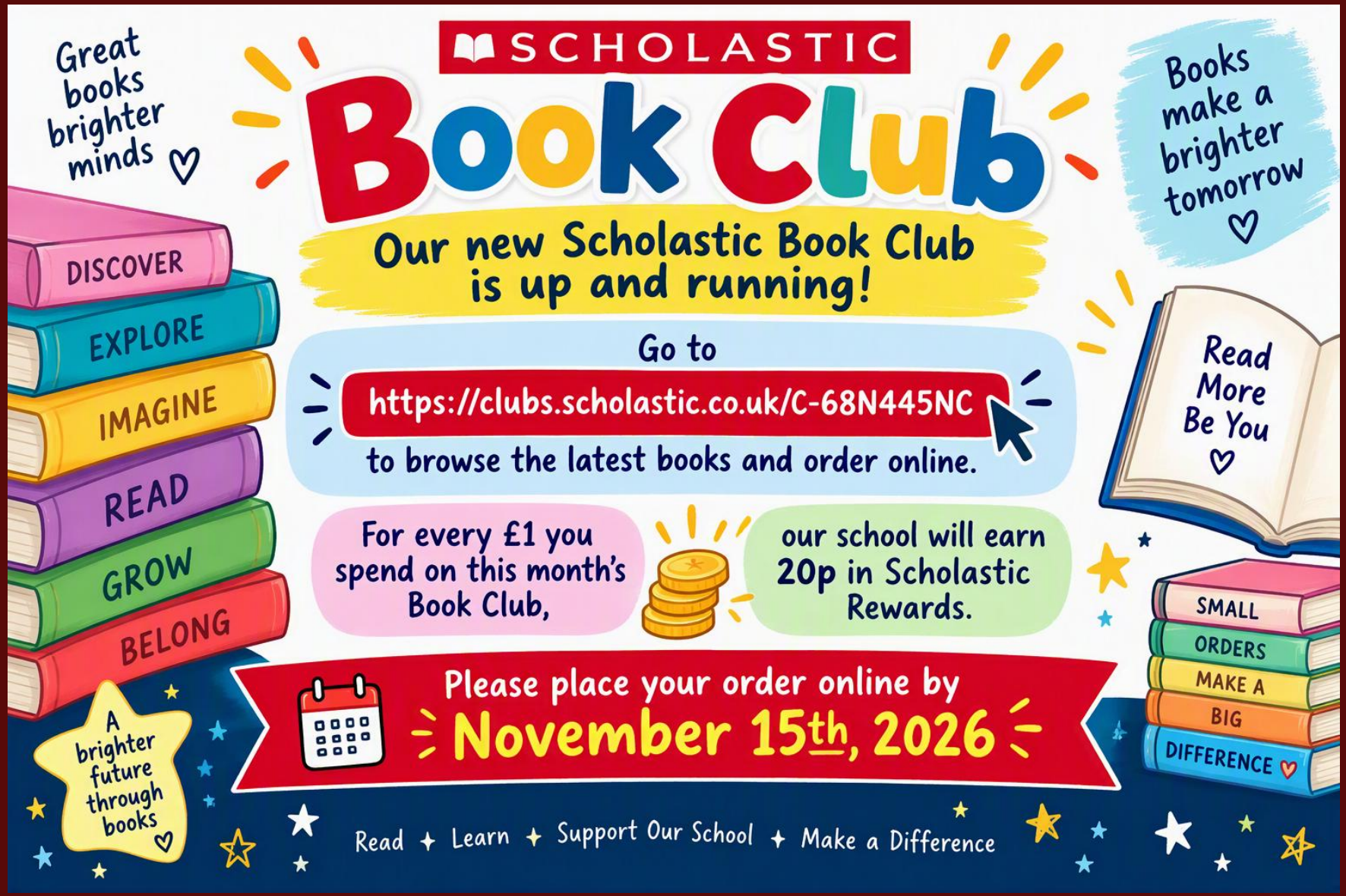
Attendance this week Sycamore 78.9% Maple 100%

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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Breakfast Club

Special Menu W/C 16th 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—Beans on Toast

Tuesday – Granola and Yoghurt

Wednesday –Pancakes and Fruit

Thursday- Bagels and Cream Cheese

Friday- Scrambled Egg, Bacon and Waffles



SANTA FESTIVAL

Thursday 17th December | 1-3pm

All children to take part and enjoy some festive fun and games.
Please wear santa hats, jumpers or festive attire for this fun Christmas afternoon!



SAMMY SWEETCORN'S BEST OF BRITISH

CHRISTMAS LUNCH MENU

Roast Turkey & Pig in Blanket
Roasted Quorn Fillet (v)
or Parsnip & Cranberry Flan (v)

SERVED WITH...

Roast & Mashed Potatoes
Sage & Onion Stuffing
Cranberry Sauce
Gravy
Sprouts | Carrots

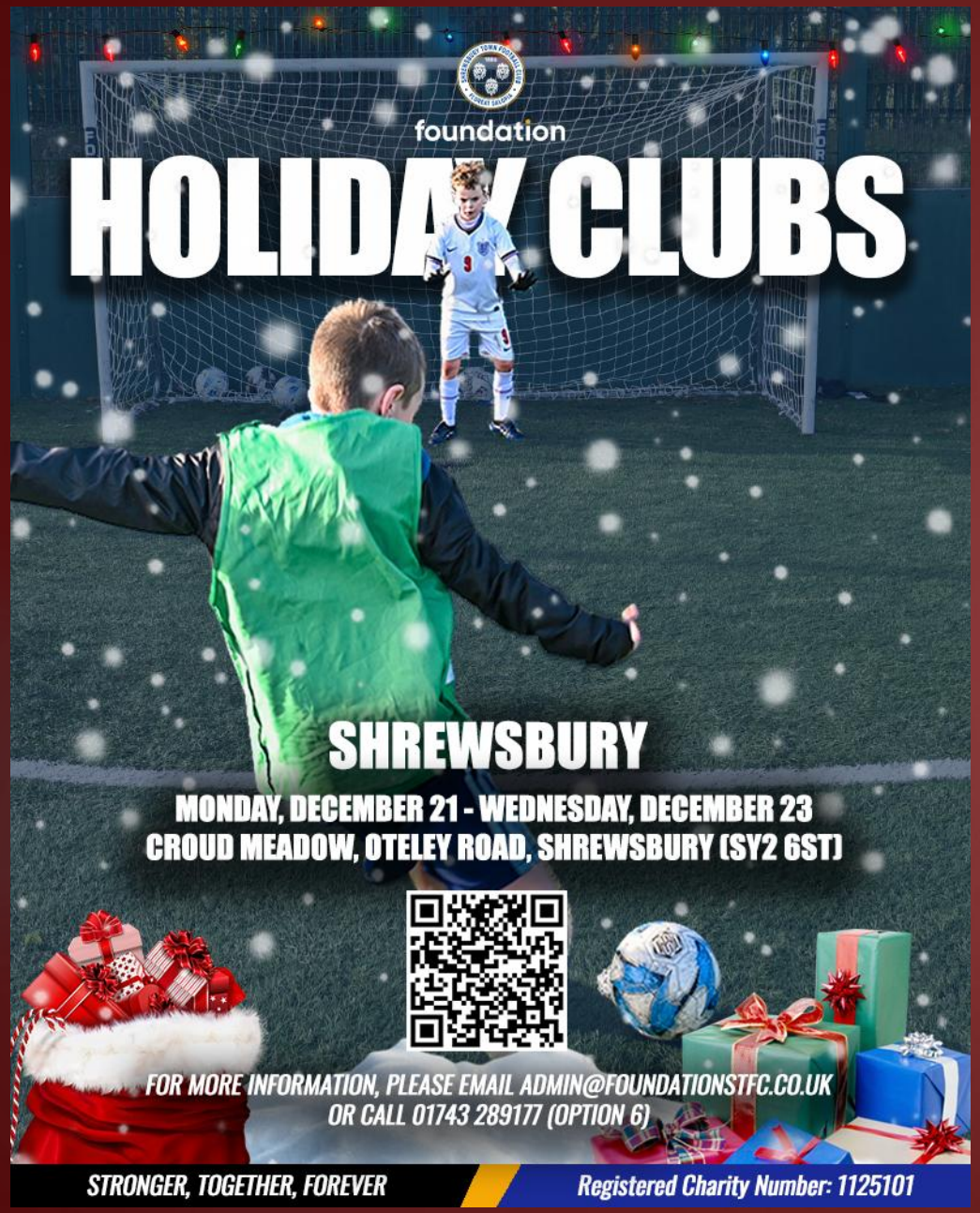
FOLLOWED BY...

Christmas Pudding with Custard
Selection of Festive Desserts

A lunch worth jingling all the way for!

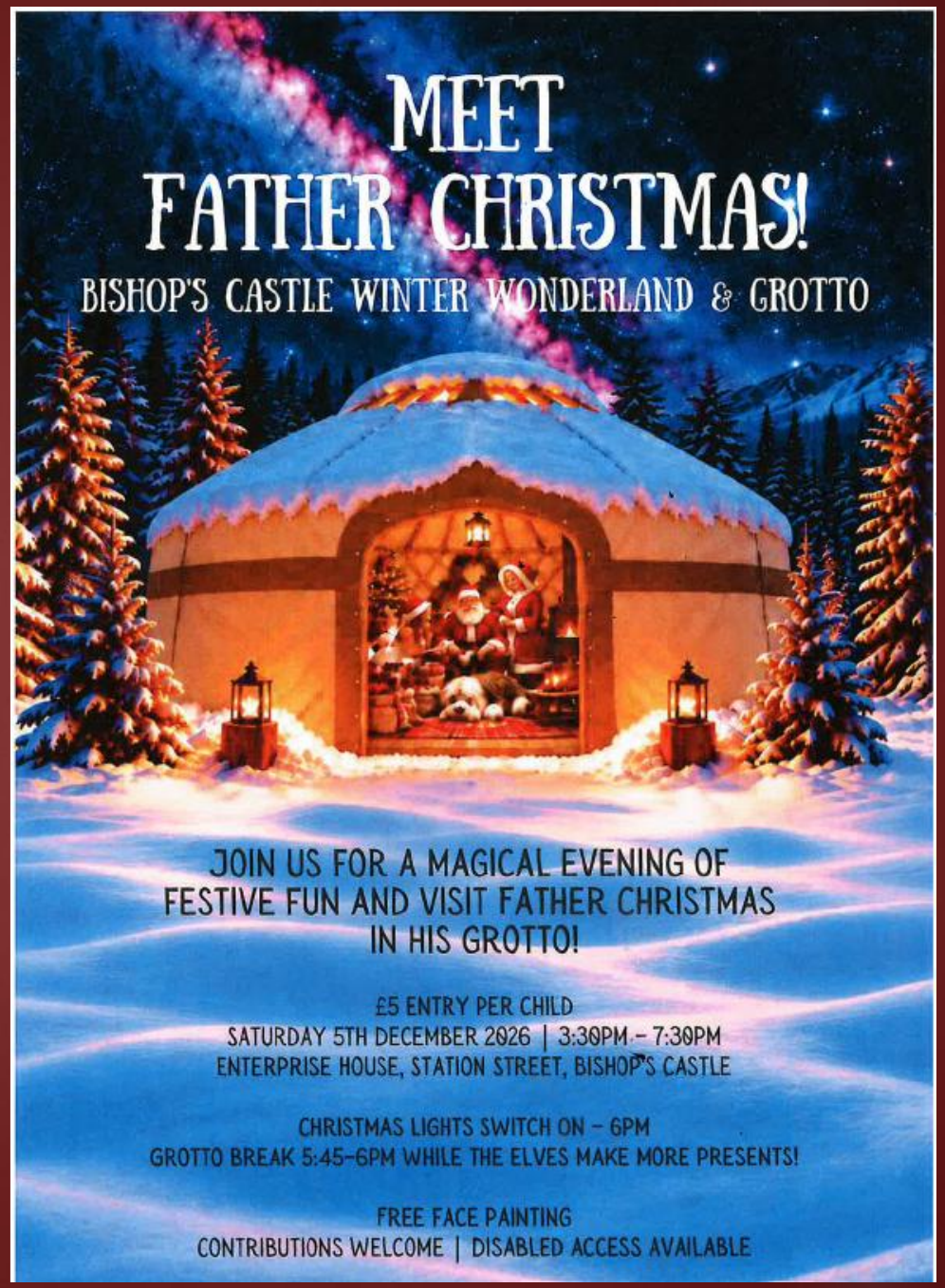
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HOLIDAY CLUBS
SHREWSBURY
MONDAY, DECEMBER 21 - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23
CROUD MEADOW, OTELEY ROAD, SHREWSBURY (SY2 6ST)
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SAVE THE DATE
ILLUMINATED TRACTOR RUN
SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2026
Hosted by
Friends of Lydbury North Primary School
& Chirbury School Friends
— The route will be the same as last year —
More details & timings to follow
Lydbury North • Lydham • Churchstoke • Chirbury
Montgomery • Mellington • Bishop's Castle • Lydbury North
Put it in your diary!
Reply


CREWE HALL
HOTEL
Princess
Tea Party
Monday 21st December
11:00 Arrival | 12:00 Lunch
Dress code: partywear.
Join the magic at Crewe Hall
and play games, dance & singalong.
Festive lunch for kids,
cream tea for grown ups.
£17
Adults
£22
Children
events@crewehallcheshire.co.uk
to book


MEET
FATHER CHRISTMAS!
BISHOP'S CASTLE WINTER WONDERLAND & GROTTO
JOIN US FOR A MAGICAL EVENING OF
FESTIVE FUN AND VISIT FATHER CHRISTMAS
IN HIS GROTTO!
£5 ENTRY PER CHILD
SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2026 | 3:30PM - 7:30PM
ENTERPRISE HOUSE, STATION STREET, BISHOP'S CASTLE
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON - 6PM
GROTTO BREAK 5:45-6PM WHILE THE ELVES MAKE MORE PRESENTS!
FREE FACE PAINTING
CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME | DISABLED ACCESS AVAILABLE

Calendar

Next Week	
Monday16th Nov	KS2 PE
Tuesday 17h Nov	
Wednesday 18th Nov	Maple Forest School
Thursday 19th Nov	Sports PM Sports Club KS2 3.15pm
Friday 20th Nov	Celebration Assembly 3.00pm - everyone welcome Forest School – Sycamore
10th December	Pantomime R-Y6
16th December	Christmas Lunch
17th December	Santa Festival - PE
18th December	Last Day of Term
6th January	1st Day of Term

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