

The Flyer



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Friday 19th December, 2025

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In School:

This is simply the best time of year in school! We have been having a very festive time over the last two weeks with Christmas lunch; the Christmas Fayre, the Early Years and KS1 performances; the KS2 Christmas Concert at the church as well as the visit to Ludlow Assembly Rooms to watch Aladdin and the performance of 'A Christmas Wish' in school. Today, we have completed our Christmas activities and I know the children had a wonderful time.

Four Stones Gateway Trust

In November, the Shropshire Gateway Educational Trust merged with the larger Four Stones Trust and we became part of the Four Stones Gateway Trust. We are now part of a family of seven schools—further details can be found here [Home - Four Stones Gateway Trust](#). We are already noticing the benefit of being part of a larger Trust. Through the Trust 'Character Academy' program our Y6 pupils have created and shared a video about life in Shropshire and sent it to our partner school in Bangalore, India. In return, they sent us a video about their school day in India and the children were able to compare and contrast the two cultures. Yesterday, we received Christmas cards from the children in Bangalore and we are already planning our next correspondence!

The Trust are keen to celebrate all of the wonderful children and staff in our schools and two of our pupils (Dotty in Year 1 and Olivia W in YR) as well as a member of staff (Mrs Poole) received awards in the 12 Days of Christmas Countdown! They were nominated for exemplifying our vision and values.

School Reports

Parents will have received the end of term interim reports this week - these went out on Arbor. We have two interim reports across the year to keep families better informed about their child's attainment and progress. This is in response to feedback from parents that they would appreciate regular updates. There will be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress at the February Parents' Evening, however if you would like to speak to the class teacher about your child's report before this, please contact school in the new year to make an appointment.

Thank you and Merry Christmas

On behalf of myself and all of the staff, I would like to thank you for the kind words, cards and gifts that we have received. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our families a wonderful festive season. I hope that you are all safe and well over the holiday and have the opportunity to spend time with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you in 2026!

Mrs Desborough



Dates for your Diary:

19th December - Last day of term

Christmas Holiday - 22nd December - 4th January

5th January—PD Day (Staff Only)

7th January— Young Voices at BP Pulse Arena (Choir)

8th January - Hare and Deer Class Anglo-Saxon day

21st January— Cubs 'Striking and Fielding' PE event at Ludlow Leisure Centre

26th January—YR and Y6 NHS height and weight Screening

28th January—KS2 Pickleball Competition at Church Stretton (school team event)

SWIMMING

Kestrel and Mole class are starting their block of swimming on Thursday 8th January. They will swim every Thursday for 6 weeks.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Ducklings: Athena

Fox: Sophie B and Oscar

Badger: Finley and Ivy

Cubs: Ha-Ni and Marysia

Rabbit: Ary and Gwen

Deer: Nina and Willow

Hare: Bodhi and Jacob W

Kestrel: Henry H and Sophie D

Mole: Solomon and Arlo

Owl: Theo

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CMPS Christmas Fun!



Useful Support for Families in the Local Area

- Shropshire Parenting Team- <https://shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/early-help/the-parenting-team/> Call the helpline: 01743 250950 Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am to 12.30pm.
- Cleobury Mortimer Food bank, Market Hall - 07519 885943



- Shropshire Larder: an online resource of local support agencies including housing, bills, budgeting & food <https://www.shropshirelarder.org.uk/>




- <https://capuk.org/> - money and debt advice, tel: 0800 3280006



- Shropshire Domestic Abuse Service tel: 0300 303 1191



-  Cleobury Community Hub, supporting young people, tel: 07828116810

- Shropshire Early Help contact: [0345 678 9021](tel:03456789021)