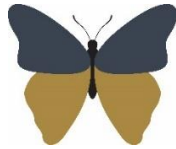


Welshampton Church of England Primary School



**Growing together
in strength, love and wisdom, we shine.**

**Newsletter
Friday 22nd November 2024**

Message from the Head

It was a pleasure to see the children enjoying the snowy conditions this week and thank you all for sending your children in with wellington boots. It doesn't snow too often in Welshampton, so when it does, we will always look to make the most of it so please always ensure children come to school with suitable footwear and warm coats, hats, and gloves.

As we approach winter, please be aware that should we have the need to close school for any reason, parents will be notified via email and text – and probably Class Dojo too!

We will always aim to keep the school open as much as possible but when making the decision we not only have to consider the safety of the school and surrounding areas but also the distance that staff need to travel.

Communication

For clarity, I would just like to outline the functions of our various methods of communicating with parents:

Email

This is our official way of communicating to parents and anything significant will be done via email – either on a whole school, class or group level.

Class Dojo

Informal class reminders and sharing of in school experiences.

Text

This will only be used in an emergency. For example, weather updates, arrival times from trips.

Social Media

Wider public sharing of events in school.

Consent Giving

Your consent is required for your child/ren to attend trips and other events.

Information is sent via Teachers2Parents including a consent tick box which is emailed and sent out by text message to parents.

Please check your emails regularly If you wish your child to attend such events. Please ensure you give your consent in good time by responding to the email as we cannot take a child's word that they are attending any events.

It is not only confusing for a child and often time consuming for staff to phone parents to chase up consents. We plan resources/catering for the children who have been given consent beforehand so last-minute extra numbers can create issues. Thank you for your co-operation.

WELSHAMPTON SCHOOL FRIENDS
**CHRISTMAS
COFFEE MORNING**
At Welshampton Parish Hall
**SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
10 AM TO 12PM**

Welshampton Friends are holding a Christmas themed coffee and craft morning.
Raising funds for our village school.

Christmas Raffle, Bottle Tombola, Christmas Decorations and Jumper Bring & Buy, Guess the name of the Reindeer, Guess the weight of the Christmas Cake, How many Sprouts in a Jar, Decorate an Angel and more fun activities...

£1.00 Entrance
Tea, coffee, cake & mince pies

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The Family Grapevine

The Family Grapevine is a fantastic free source of information for local parents, carers and families. It has hundreds of listings in each issue, as well as a What's On section, competitions, and more.

Its main aim is to support local parents by helping them find relevant local businesses, organisations, support services and events. Follow the link here for more information:

<https://thefamilygrapevine.co.uk/shrewsbury-telford/magazine/the-shrewsbury-telford-family-grapevine-magazine-winter-2024/>

Free Parenting Groups

The Shropshire Parenting Team will be delivering free **Understanding Your Child from toddler to teen** and **Understanding Your Child SEND from toddler to teen** groups from January 2025.

These 10-week groups aim to:

- Promote understanding of children's behaviour within the context of developmental issues
- Promote the development of parent/child relationship
- Increase confidence and self-esteem in both parents and children
- Give parents a strategy for repair when things go wrong
- Promote reflective, sensitive and effective parenting

Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm
Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support.



Understanding your child From toddler to teen

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?

Join us for one of our free virtual or face-to-face groups, our next groups start:
Understanding Your Child SEND Group Monday 27th January 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am
at Wilfred Owen School, Shrewsbury, SY2 5SH
Understanding Your Child SEND Group Monday 27th January 2025 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Virtually Via MS Teams
Understanding Your Child Group Wednesday 29th January 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am
at Meole Brace Primary School, Shrewsbury, SY3 9HG
Understanding Your Child Group Friday 31st January 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am
Virtually Via MS Teams
Understanding Your Child Group Friday 31st January 2025 from 1.15pm to 3.15pm
at Christ Church Primary School, Cressage, SY5 6DHH

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

SEND groups are for parents/carers of Children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

To book a place email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950

Find more free online courses at inourplace.co.uk/shropshire



They are also offering free **SLEEP TIGHT** groups from January and February 2025.

These 5-week workshops cover:

- Recognising the role of sleep hygiene to improve sleep
- Identifying causes of sleep issues and appropriate practical strategies to try
- Completing sleep diaries and identifying potential sleep issues

Does your child struggle with their Sleep?

Free Sleep Tight Groups

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face groups which run for 5 weeks and:

- Find out why sleep is important for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Get support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

Our next groups start:

Sleep Tight SEND Thursday 16th January 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am

at Keystone Academy, Shrewsbury, SY3 8XQ

Sleep Tight Wednesday 22nd January 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm

at Crowmoor Primary School, Shrewsbury, SY2 5JJ

Sleep Tight SEND Wednesday 5th March 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm

Virtually Via MS Teams

Sleep Tight Thursday 6th March 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am

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Cook In Charge at Newtown

There is a vacancy in Newtown's kitchen for a 'Cook In Charge'. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please share the link below.

<https://careers.shropshire.gov.uk/internal/vacancy/ss24-074-cook-in-charge-565870.html>

Child Absence

A reminder to parents that any child absence must be reported to the School Office by telephone please. It is the office who will process child absences, so by communicating via Class Dojo can often get lost. Thank you.

Weekly Attendance

Willow Class 97% ★★★★★

Beech Class 93% ★★

Oak Class 92% ★★

Weekly average: 94%

Our whole target is 97%

Stay & Play at Welshampton

Welshampton C of E Primary School

STAY AND PLAY

Come and join us this term for our Stay and Play sessions:

Monday 25th November 10:45-11:45am
Wednesday 4th December 1-2pm
Thursday 12th December 2-3pm (forest school)
All ages welcome!

Come and experience our 'little school' where big things happen!

Shining Stars of the Week

Love

Love is patient. Love is kind. Love never fails.
1 Corinthians 13

Willow Class

Emma for her amazing Big Write.

Beech Class

Kieran for his love of learning across the curriculum.

Oak Class

Henry for always being kind and caring.

Pen License

Meghan

Outside Achievements

Tate has gained his Brown Stripe belt in Tae Kwon Do.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Your sincerely, Mr Crompton.

Key School Dates

December

6th December Theatre Severn Pantomime
11th December Rearranged U11 Hockey Tournament
12th December Christmas Jumper Day
18th December Christmas Performance
5:00pm Parents Welcome
20th December Christmas Performance
9:15am Parents Welcome
(Please note: the Christmas performances on the 18th and 20th December are the same)

January

6th – 8th January Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip Robinwood

March

13th – 14th March Year 3 & 4 Residential Trip Condoover

May

12th – 15th May Year 6 SATs Week

June

8th – 13th June Phonics Screening Check Year 4 Multiplication
20th June Sports Day from 9:30am

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Ofsted 2024

Places available

Contact us to arrange a visit T: 01948 710325 E: admin@welshampton.shropshire.sch.uk W: welshamptonceprimary.co.uk

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