



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

w/c 28th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

A date for your diary!

On Sunday 11th October, starting at 2pm, The Bridgnorth Rotary Club are holding their annual 'walk the steps event'. Registration is at Bridgnorth Town Hall from 1.15pm.

This is a great event where you can raise money for a charity of your choice. I will be climbing the steps in aid of St Leonard's School!

Join me if you would like to! To enter, email stepswalk2021@btinternet.com

We will send out sponsorship forms next week if you'd like to raise money for the school. Alternatively, you can choose your own good cause to support.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mr Bridges

ATTENDANCE %

Our School Attendance Target
is 96%

Reception	- 95.4%
Class 1	- 95.7%
Class 1/2	- 97.4%
Class 2	- 98.8%
Class 3	- 97.7%
Class 4	- 97.2%
Class 5	- 99.2%
Class 5/6	- 98.2%
Class 6	- 96.1%



Whole School Attendance for the week
was 97.3%

SWIMMING

We are still needing volunteers to help with our swimming lessons on Monday mornings and/or afternoons, also Thursday mornings.

If you can help at all, please contact the school office.



DATES FOR THE DIARY*

*Subject to change

Tuesday	29 th September	Reception & Nursery	Visit to Bridgnorth Fire Station
			Oldbury Wells School Open Evening
Wednesday	30 th September	Class 6	Trip to Shrewsbury Museum
			Bridgnorth Endowed Open Evening
Thursday	1 st October	Class 5 & Class 5/6	Trip to Shrewsbury Museum
Friday	2 nd October	KS2	Cross Country @Comer Woods – consented pupils only
Wednesday	7 th October	UKS2	Girls Football @Idsall School – invited pupils only
Tuesday	20 th October	Whole School	Individual and Sibling Photos
		Whole School	Parents Evening @5pm – 8pm
Wednesday	21 st October	Whole School	Parents Evening @3.30pm – 6pm
w/c Monday	26th October	HALF TERM	
Saturday	31 st October		Secondary School Application Deadline
Monday	2nd November	RETURN TO SCHOOL	
Thursday	5 th November	FOSLS	Fireworks Event
Tuesday	8 th December	KS1	Christmas Performance @9.30am in the KS1 Hall*
		Reception & Nursery	Christmas Performance @2pm in the KS1 Hall*
Thursday	10 th December	Reception & Nursery	Christmas Performance @9.30am in the KS1 Hall*
		KS1	Christmas Performance @2pm in the KS1 Hall*
Friday	11 th December	FOSLS	Christmas Disco's
Friday	15 th January		Primary School Application Deadline

*Christmas performances tickets will be issued nearer the time and will be limited to two tickets per child per performance

SCHOOL TOURS

Please click on the link below to view a list of available dates and times for our school tours for Reception 2027/28 starters.

[School Tour Dates & Times](#)

CAR PARKING PERMITS FOR 2026/27

Please do not park along Innage Lane, as this can obstruct traffic, buses and the emergency services.

We are provided with parking permits by Shropshire Council for the Innage Lane Car Park, allowing everyone to park safely and appropriately.

We kindly ask that you use the car park rather than parking along Innage Lane.

We really appreciate your cooperation in helping to keep Innage Lane clear and ensuring the safety of everyone.

Please click the link below to request your parking permit:

[Car Parking Permit 2026-27 - Fill in form](#)



Please find the link below to our website, where you can find all SEND information:

[St Leonard's CE Primary School - Special Educational Needs \(SEND\)](#)

Please also find the link below to the Parenting Team at Shropshire Council.

[St Leonard's CE Primary School - Shropshire Council Parenting Team](#)

Class Diary for w/c 28th September 2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NURSERY		CLASS VISIT TO THE FIRE STATION		<u>PE (AM)</u> Please come in PE kit & trainers	<u>FOREST SCHOOL(AM)</u> Please bring puddle suit and wellington boots (labelled) in a named bag
RECEPTION		CLASS VISIT TO THE FIRE STATION	PLEASE BRING IN YELLOW PHONICS BOOK	<u>PE</u> Please come in PE kit & trainers	<u>FOREST SCHOOL</u> Please bring puddle suit and wellington boots (labelled) in a named bag
CLASS 1	READING BOOKS & DIARIES TO BE IN SCHOOL EVERYDAY		READING BOOKS GIVEN OUT, TO BE RETURNED NEXT WEDNESDAY <u>FOREST SCHOOL</u> Please bring wellies and wear long sleeved top and leggings or trousers	<u>PE</u> Please come in PE kit & trainers	HOMEWORK IN/OUT
CLASS 1/2	READING BOOKS & DIARIES TO BE IN SCHOOL EVERYDAY		READING BOOKS GIVEN OUT, TO BE RETURNED NEXT WEDNESDAY <u>FOREST SCHOOL</u> Please bring wellies and wear long sleeved top and leggings or trousers	<u>PE</u> Please come in PE kit & trainers	
CLASS 2	READING BOOKS & DIARIES TO BE IN SCHOOL EVERYDAY		READING BOOKS GIVEN OUT, TO BE RETURNED NEXT WEDNESDAY <u>FOREST SCHOOL</u> Please bring wellies and wear long sleeved top and leggings or trousers	<u>PE</u> Please come in PE kit & trainers	RED TED HOME WITH THE WINNER (PLEASE RETURN ON MONDAY)

Class Diary for w/c 28th September 2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CLASS 3	READING BOOKS IN EVERY DAY PLEASE			<u>PE</u> Please come in PE kit & trainers	<u>PE</u> Please come in PE kit & trainers HOMEWORK IN/OUT
CLASS 4	<u>PE</u> Please come in PE kit & trainers			<u>PE</u> Please come in PE kit & trainers HOMEWORK DUE IN	HOMEWORK OUT TIMES TABLES TEST
CLASS 5	<u>SWIMMING</u> Come in PE kit and bring swimwear and towel in a bag <u>PE</u> Please come in PE kit & trainers			<u>TRIP SHREWSBURY MUSEUM</u> Please wear school uniform & sensible footwear. Bring a coat, packed lunch & water bottle HOMEWORK DUE IN	HOMEWORK OUT
CLASS 5/6	<u>SWIMMING</u> Come in PE kit and bring swimwear and towel in a bag.			<u>TRIP SHREWSBURY MUSEUM</u> Please wear school uniform & sensible footwear. Bring a coat, packed lunch & water bottle	<u>PE - Year 5</u> Please come in PE kit & trainers HOMEWORK IN/OUT
CLASS 6	<u>PE</u> Please come in PE kit & trainers		<u>TRIP TO SHREWSBURY MUSEUM</u> Please wear school uniform & sensible footwear. Bring a coat, packed lunch & water bottle	<u>SWIMMING</u> Come in PE kit and bring swimwear and towel in a bag HOMEWORK DUE IN	HOMEWORK OUT

SCHOOL NEWS

LOST PROPERTY



KS2 Healthy Snacks

KS2 break-time snacks should be fruit and/or vegetables only. Please do not send sweets, chocolate, biscuits, cakes or other sugary snacks into school for break time.

Nursery, Reception and KS1 children continue to receive a healthy snack provided by school.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a healthy, purposeful and inclusive environment for all our children.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

All children should arrive at school wearing the correct school uniform each day.

Please check your child's uniform against the [Uniform Information](#), paying particular attention to:

- Plain black school shoes – branded trainers with coloured logos are not suitable.
 - Appropriate hairstyles.
 - Earrings should be studs only.
- Other accessories such as false nails & nail varnish are not allowed.
- Make up is not allowed in school.

School logo items should be purchased from our school supplier where required. Our Pre-Loved Uniform Shop is also available for families who would like to access good-quality second-hand uniform.

FOSLS



BONFIRE NIGHT is fast approaching!

Our sell-out Bonfire Night event is back on
Thursday 5th November!

Tickets will be on sale soon!

DONATIONS NEEDED

We would be very grateful for donations of:



Teddies

must be in excellent condition – for our tombola.



Bottles

wine, beer or bubble bath – for our tombola.



Please drop donations off at Reception or to Emma.

Thank you so much for your support! ☀️

BONFIRE NIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Please don't leave it until the last minute! If we don't fill our volunteer slots, some stalls may have to be cancelled, which means fewer opportunities to raise money for the school.



If you're coming along anyway, please consider giving just an hour of your time to help out, and you'll receive a free ticket!



Volunteers do NOT need to buy a ticket.

Everyone will still be able to watch the fireworks!



This is a sell-out event with **500 people** attending, and we simply can't run it without your help.

If you can spare an hour, please get in touch!

Thank you for your continued support! 😊

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP LINK: <https://volunteersignup.org/HM7H8>

OTHER NEWS



August 2026

Upcoming Highway Improvement Works – Bridgnorth

Dear Customer,

We are writing to inform you of upcoming highway improvement works that will be taking place in your area.

What works are being carried out?

Underhill Street & Hollybush Road – Carriageway Resurfacing – 9:30am – 4pm

New Road & West Castle Street – Resurfacing & Rock Face works - 24hr Closure

A map is provided for reference.

When is this happening?

The works are scheduled to take place between **Monday 14th September and Friday 2nd October**.

Please be aware that these dates may change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances. Any updates will be shown on local advance warning signs and on <https://one.network/>

The works will be completed under road closures in the following phases.

Phase 1 & Rock Face

Underhill Street, from Low Town Bridge to the B4363 Jct

14th September to 18th September - 09:30am to 4:00pm

New Road & West Castle Street

14th September to 18th September – 24hr Closure

Access to Oldbury Wells School will be maintained from the north via Pound Street.

Two-way temporary traffic lights will be in operation at the B4373 junction and Oldbury Road to manage traffic movements.

Phase 2 - Hollybush Road, B4364 Jct to Oldbury Wells School Jct

21st September to 25th September - 09:30am to 4:00pm

Access to Oldbury Wells School will be maintained from the north via Pound Street.

Temporary traffic lights will be in operation at the B4363/Oldbury Road Jct and B4373/Oldbury Wells jct to manage traffic movements.

Phase 3 – Between Oldbury Wells School Jct and Pound Street/Listley Street roundabout.

28th September to 2nd October - 09:30am to 4:00pm



Shropshire Highways is an Alliance between Shropshire Council, Kier and WSP



Access to Oldbury Wells School will be maintained from the south via Underhill Street.

Two-way temporary traffic lights will be in operation at the B4373/Oldbury Wells Jct to manage traffic movements.

How will this affect traffic?

A signed diversion route will be in place for the duration of the closure.

Will there be access to my property/business?

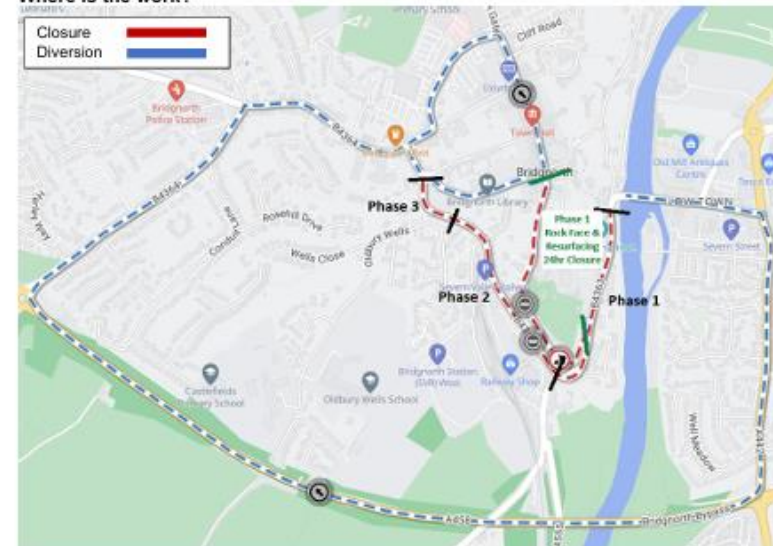
If you are looking to gain access to a property or business within the closure, we will provide access, however **vehicle access may be restricted** during working hours.

Our on-site team will assist where possible. Our priority is to keep you and our staff safe however there may be delays or times when vehicle access cannot safely be provided.

During the work, access to the works area will be restricted to:

- Residents who live and reside within the road closure.
- Businesses located within the closure (if applicable)
- Pedestrians, dismounted cyclists and equestrians
- Emergency vehicles (blue light calls)

Where is the work?



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Come along to...

St Leonard's Hall Church

...and more!

All Age Service

Enjoy a range of fun, faith-based activities for all!



When:

1st Sunday of every month
Sunday 4th October 2026



Time:

10:30am – 11:30am



Where:

St Leonard's Hall Church

For more information email: bridgnorthandmorvillecurate@outlook.com or call Vickie on 07503 160872

Dear Parent/Carer of Year 6 Child

Your child is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2027. The online application process opens on the 1 September 2026 and closes on 31st October 2026. A letter will be sent home with your child, outlining the process. Alternatively, please follow this link – [Apply to start or transfer school | Shropshire Council](#) which takes you to the Shropshire Council Admissions website. Details about secondary school open evenings can be found in the Parents' Guide to Secondary Education in Shropshire booklet, on the same website

Applications received by Shropshire Council after the closing date will be classed as late, which may result in your child being disadvantaged, so please ensure you make your application on time. Late applications will not be processed until all on-time applications have been offered.

You can name up to four schools on your application – we encourage parents to make full use of these preferences. If only one preference is named, and we cannot offer this, we will have no choice on National Offer Day but to offer a place at the next nearest school with a vacancy, which could be a considerable distance from your home address.

Kind Regards, The School Admissions Team

Bridgnorth Town Council has created a Google Form as part of a **Youth Consultation**.

Please click the link below to find out more and take part in the consultation.

[BRIDGNORTH TOWN COUNCIL YOUTH CONSULTATION
2026 HELP SHAPE YOUR TOWN - Fill out form](#)



Oldbury Wells

OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 29th September 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Aspire • Enjoy • Achieve

Visit our website or call to find out more
www.oldburywells.com
 01746 765454

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 Bridgnorth, Shropshire,
 WV16 5JD

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OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 30th | 6PM TO 8PM
 September 2026

OPEN MORNINGS
 SEPTEMBER
 Thu 10 | Tue 15 | Fri 25
 OCTOBER
 Mon 5 | Wed 14

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www.bridgnorthendowed.co.uk

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WHOLE SCHOOL OPEN DAY 26TH SEPTEMBER



Co-education for curious minds aged 4 to 18
 Arrange your visit now.
shrewsburyhigh.co.uk
 01743 494 038


 SHREWSBURY HIGH SCHOOL

Shrewsbury High School's Whole School Open Morning takes place on Saturday 26th September from 9.30am – 12.30pm. Now welcoming applications into year 7 from both boys and girls, this is the perfect chance to come and see the school in action following its move to co-education earlier this year. Tour the school, speak to current pupils and staff and hear directly from the Head as the admissions process for entry in September 2027 gets underway. Find out more about Shrewsbury High School, the move to full co-education and register for the open day at www.shrewsburyhigh.co.uk.

To speak to a member of our admissions team, email admissions@shrewsburyhigh.co.uk or call 01743 494 038

Bridgnorth

Repair Cafe



2027 DATES:
January 16th
April 3rd
July 3rd
October 2nd



St James' Hall Church



Saturday 3rd October



10am to 1pm

Bring along your broken or worn out items and our friendly volunteers will try to fix them for you!
FOR FREE!



Reduce landfill



Share skills



Save money

Questions? Interested in volunteering? Please contact:
bridgnorthrepaircafe@gmail.com

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Family Tree Planting Days at Dudmaston this October half term
Looking for a fun outdoor activity for the family this half term?

Head to Hampton Loade at Dudmaston, near Bridgnorth for the National Trust's Family Tree Planting Days.

Families can get involved in planting trees, enjoy the outdoors and help create a woodland that will be enjoyed for generations to come. It's a great opportunity for children to discover more about nature and play their part in caring for the local landscape. It's free to take part and all equipment will be provided but please book your space so we know how many people to expect on the day.

 27 and 28 October, 9.30am-12.30pm

 Hampton Loade, Dudmaston

 Find out more and book your place:

[Family Tree Planting Days at Hampton Loade / National Trust](#)