



Be courageous, Be strong. Do everything in love (1 Corinthians 16:13-14)

Bitterley CE Primary School Newsletter 10.07.26

Attendance

WWC	96%
FFC	98%
MOC	92%



End of term events and reminders

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Monday 13 th July	Year 6 Bowling 12.30pm -3.00pm
Tuesday 14 th July	- Year 6 leavers service, 2.00 -3.00pm - parents and carers welcome - Fantastic Firs - no Forest School - Music squad keyboard lesson 9.00am - 1.00pm - School disco, 4.30pm - 6.00pm
Wednesday 15 th July	- Bitterleys' Got Talent 9:05am - Fantastic Firs 'Meet the Teacher' Miss Dobbie - MOC Bake Sale - End of term short term reports emailed to parents reception to year 5 - Bring a bag for life - all books sent home
Thursday 16 th July	- Year 6 SATs results emailed to parents - Year 6 Shirt or T-Shirt to sign

	• Wondrous Willows - Forest School 10.00am -12.00pm • Fantastic Firs - Forest School 1.00pm-3.00pm
Friday 17 th July	• End of term - school closed

Whole school disco on Tuesday 14th July 4:30-6pm £2 entry

On Tuesday 14th July, 4:30-6pm, all pupils from Reception to Year 6 are warmly welcome to attend our end of year disco. Entry is £2, which includes a snack, drink and the cost of the DJ. Please send a water bottle with your child. The disco will be loud, and limited headphones are available. If your child is noise sensitive and does not have a school set, please send headphones.

FFC - Meet the teacher

Following a text message sent out last week, we would like to confirm that parents and carers can meet with Miss Dobbie on Wednesday 15th July at 3.15pm if they would like to do so.



Change of menu on Tuesday 14th July

Leaver's menu

On Tuesday 14th July a special Leaver's menu is being served to replace the options on Eduspot.

If your child would like chicken nuggets, please order the mac 'n' cheese. If your child would like pizza, please order the vegetable enchiladas.

Baguettes are still available to order on this day.



Bake Sale - Wednesday 15th July

On Wednesday 15th July, as part of their maths summer project, Mighty Oaks will be holding a bake sale for the children and adults in school. If your child would like to support this event, please send them in with £1.



Bitterley's Got Talent - Change of time

As the weather is set to be warm again next week, Bitterley's Got Talent will now take place at 9:05am on Wednesday 15th July. Pupils who are performing will be notified on Monday. Parents and carers of performers are warmly welcome to attend this event.

Learning Value Awards

					
	Enthusiasm	Determination	Perseverance	Creativity	Collaboration
Little Acorns	Elen for being so helpful towards our younger children, even on her last day of Nursery!				

Little Acorns

Eddy the Teddy is going home with Izzy - for trying so hard to manage her emotions and distract herself when she is upset.

Shropshire support

As the summer holidays approach, please check out these parent and carer support groups offered by Shropshire Council



Shropshire Parents' Support Line

01743 250950
Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm
Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm



Parenting help and support line

Being a parent can be tough sometimes.

We are here for you with a friendly listening ear and practical advice on everything from behaviours that challenge to sleep issues.

No judgment, just support, through this confidential service.

Call **01743 250950**
Monday - Thursday 9.30am - 4.30pm
or **Friday** 9.30am - 3.30pm
or email parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk



The Family Information Service (FIS) can provide information on a wide range of topics, such as:

- Childcare - finding it and advice on paying for it
- Local baby and toddler groups
- Parenting support to understanding your pregnancy, or child/teen, their sleep, mental health
- Events, clubs, activities, and fun things to do in the school holidays, for all ages
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
- Family finances and the costs of living
- Family support such as relationships, bereavement
- Finding physical health and emotional wellbeing and mental health support
- Family relationships

You can email us: ShropshireFIS@shropshire.gov.uk
Call us: **01743 254400**
Visit our website: www.shropshire.gov.uk/fis



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Shropshire SEND Local Offer

Have you seen the **SEND Local Offer** website?

It is a single place for parent carers of children and young people with **special educational needs and disabilities** to access information, advice and support.

Scan the QR code to access the SEND Local Offer
Or visit
<https://next.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/>





The SEND local offer

About the local offer

The SEND local offer is a single place for information, services, and resources for children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs or other disabilities, their families, and the professionals who support them.

I'm new to SEND

Find out more

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What's on over the school holidays

- Our Family Information Service provides information on things to do over the school holidays, so keep checking this link to share with families
- [What's on over the summer holidays](#)

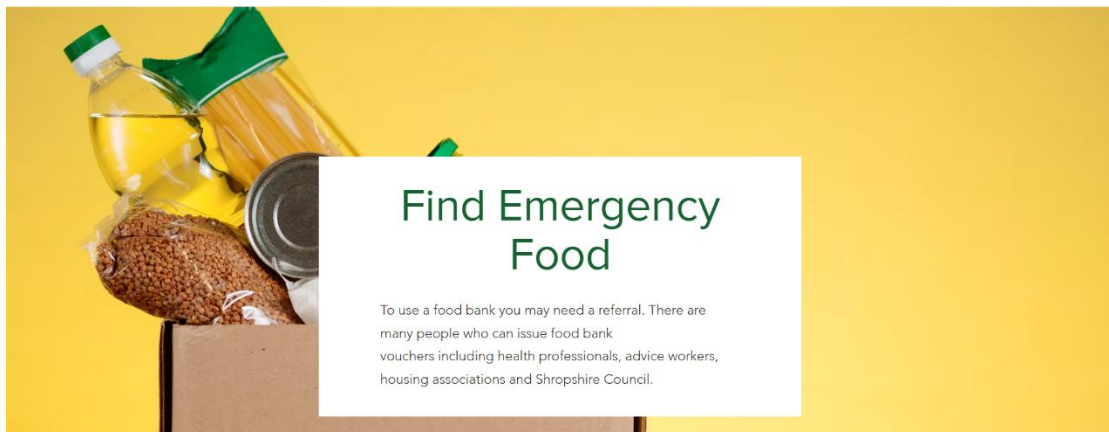


Information to help families in Shropshire - Shropshire Together Community Directory

Help and support for families over the summer holidays

We know that some families can struggle over the summer holidays, but there is support available from the Early Help network

- **EHASt** – the **Early Help and Support Team** The phone number for EHASt is 0345 678 9021.
- **Early Help Family Drop Ins** – parents can chat to a range of services who can help provide information, advice and support on all aspects of family life. See slides 3 and 4 for details of when and where the drop in run
- **Parenting Help and Support Line** - a friendly listening ear and practical advice on everything from behaviours that challenge to sleep issues. No judgment, just support, through this confidential service. The phone number is 01743 250950.



Find Emergency Food

To use a food bank you may need a referral. There are many people who can issue food bank vouchers including health professionals, advice workers, housing associations and Shropshire Council.

[Emergency food | Food Banks | Shropshire Larder](#)

Dates for the diary

Please note that there may be occasions when a date may need to change due to unforeseen circumstances. Further detail about each event will be sent nearer the time.



July

6-7.7.26 Year 6 transition days at Lacon Childe School

7.7.26 Meet the new teacher

7.7.26 Optional Parents evening

7.7.26 Moving on morning

8.7.26 National sports week alternative sports session

8.7.26 Year 6 induction Day at Tenbury School

14.7.26 Year 6 leavers assembly, 2:00pm

14.7.26 Year 6 leavers disco (whole school welcome)

15.7.26 Bitterley's Got Talent

15.7.26 FFC meet the teacher

16.7.26 End of summer term

September

3.9.26 - Start of Autumn term

The Staff Team



Bitterley CE Primary School

School Term and Holiday Dates 2026/27

Autumn Term

Term starts Thursday 3rd September 2026

Half term, Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2026

Term ends Friday 18th December 2026

Spring Term

Term starts Wednesday 6th January 2027

Half term, Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2027

Term ends Thursday 25th March 2027

Summer Term

Term starts Monday 12th April 2027

Half term, Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2027

Term ends Tuesday 20th July 2027

Staff Development days – children not in school

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Tuesday 5th January 2027

Please note: these dates differ slightly from those published by the Local Authority