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Newsletter — 23rd October

This week in school...

After a very long half term we have finally made it to the finish line, with some very tired children (and staff, parents and carers) needing a well deserved break!

Children should have come home from school today with a Christmas Card de-

Afterschool Form:

Please fill in for when we return to school: W/C - 03/11/25 - Fill in form

sign—we would be grateful if parents and carers could please fill in the contact details on the reverse, these then need to come back into school after half term and will be sent off to 'xmas4schools' and turned into some wonderful products you will be able to purchase should you wish to. £1.00 from every sale will be donated to the CSA.

There is also a flyer to this years CSA AGM which is due to take place on Wednesday 12th November. Everyone is welcome to come along and see what it is all about and even nominate themselves or someone else for one of the committee positions. It's all for a good cause and can be lots of fun too..... There might even be cake!

Mrs Rook would just to ask all parents of children in Class 1 to come to the small wooden gate next to her classroom when collecting children at the end of the day, as it can be quite difficult to see parents through the trees and fence. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mrs Littlar would also like to thank the parents of children in Class 3 that came into school earlier this week to support the sewing in their DT lessons. The children thoroughly enjoyed having the extra assistance and have been so so proud of their finished products.

A final reminder to parents and carers of children in Year 6—secondary school applications need to be in by 31st October –with this year being a particularly large cohort, it is imperative these are competed by the deadline.

Finally, our breakfast clubbers wanted to wave you off and wish you a wonderful half term—Thank you for all your support!





Heather's Kitchen 3rd November

Monday	Chicken Nuggets or Quorn Dippers
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognaise or Pasta Bake
Wednesday	Toad in the Hole (Sausage and Mash)
Thursday	Roast Chicken
Friday	Pizza, Fish or Burger and Chips
Daily	Jacket Potato with a selection of toppings.

Heather in the kitchen would like to say a great big 'THANK YOU' to all the parents, carers and children for their continued support of the school kitchen!



Dates for your Diary

PD Day
Book Fair Delivered
Book Fair Collected
Half Term
Back to School
Christmas Holidays
PD Day
Back to School

Congratulations Father John

On Sunday 12th October a coach full of parishioners from the Corvedale Parishes attended a lovely service at Hereford cathedral conducted by Bishop Richard. We all went to support and watch as Father John was appointed to the College of Canons.

The Revd John Beesley, Rector of the Corvedale Benefice, was installed as Prebendary de Prato Majore.

It was a lovely service which he shared with The Revd Jeannetta Stokes, Vicar of the Worfield Benefice and Rural Dean of the Severn Borders Deanery, who was installed as Prebendary de Pionia Parva.

Prebendaries are senior clergy, appointed by the Bishop in recognition of their ministry and giving a particular link with the Cathedral. Some Cathedrals call their Prebendaries 'Honorary Canons'. Prebendary is the term used, originally, in 'non-monastic' Cathedrals such as Hereford.



A 'Prebend' was a portion of land – often a farm, the income of which provided an income to support the Prebendary. The income for such posts has long since disappeared but the title remains as a rather lovely tradition!

You might never of heard of Parato Majore, but these were ancient pieces of land from which Father John would have got an income to help maintain the great cathedral.

He has a special seat up near the altar behind the choir stalls. The seat tips up to make it higher. Years ago the Canons had to stand through very long services so the tipped up seat make a perch, it looked like they were standing but they were really sitting!!

Under Fathers John's new seat is a very old carving. Each seat is different. Father John's is a leopard leaping on another animal's neck. (How did they know what a leopard looked like?)

Father John has been recognised by the Bishop for all his hard work and we are very lucky to have him at our school. We send him our warm congratulations.



Corvedale School Association (CSA)

Notice of AGM

Wednesday 12th November 2025 6:30pm Corvedale School Hall

Everyone very Welcome!

- Matters arising from minutes Chairs report

- Committee elections:
- Vice Chair
- Secretary
- Treasure
- Date of AGM 2026:

please speak to the school office



Lunchtime Multi Sports Club

Year R, 1 and 2

Starting Friday 7th November for 6 weeks with Mrs Dillon Lunch will be as normal Club is Free of Charge Must sign up by Wednesday 5th November



Logo Design Competition



Unleash your creativity and let your imagination soar by taking part in our competition to design the new Corvedale School Association (CSA) Logo!

Enrtries are Free and should be handed into the school office by Monday 3rd November



AUTUMN TERM

SEND MEET & CHAT FAMILY DROP-IN

Hosted by Shropshire Early Help



Do you care for a child or young person with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?

These sessions are open to anyone supporting a child with SEND — whether you're a parent carer, family member, or professional.

Come along to ask questions, get practical advice, and connect with professionals who understand your journey

Speak with experts in:

- EHCPs
- School support
- Health and wellbeing
- Social care
- Mental health
- Navigating SEND challenges

Each session will have different professionals available, so come along, have a chat, and find the help you need.

RAVEN HOUSE

Tuesday 23rd September 2025 2:00pm-4:00pm

Raven House, 129 Cheshire Street, Market Drayton, TF9 3AH

BRIDGNORTH LIBRARY

Tuesday 14th October 2025 1:00pm-3:00pm

Bridgnorth Library, Listley Street, Town Centre, Bridgnorth, WV16 4AW

THE LANTERN

Thursday 13th November 2025 10:00am-12:00pm

The Lantern, Meadow Farm drive, Shrewsbury, SY1 4NG

OSWESTRY LIBRARY

Thursday 4th December 2025 1:00pm-3:00pm

Oswestry Library, Arthur Street, Oswestry, SY11 IJN



HAVE YOUR SAY!

Scan the QR code to suggest topics and activities for future drop-in sessions.







CORVEDALE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEND NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 1 2025



Welcome to the Autumn Corvedale SEND Newsletter

By the start of November, you should have received your child's Pupil Centred Plan for the Autumn Term. If you have not received this, please speak with your child's teacher. This is a slightly new format which we hope will continue to strengthen our SEND provision at Corvedale and make your child's journey clearer and easier to track over time. All feedback is welcome.

Thank you to those of you who attended the recent coffee morning. Please see details below of our next coffee morning on the 20th November.

Please do speak to me or email me if you have comments to make or anything you would like to be included in future newsletters.

My email is: jennie.marsden1@corvedaleprimary.co.uk

Alternatively, you can contact the office to arrange an appointment.

Have a lovely half-term break. Yours sincerely, Miss Marsden

BOOK RECOMMENDATION



The Kid's Guide to Staying Awesome and In Control by Lauren Brukner This book is aimed at children 7-14 years old and uses 'child-speak' to help them explore how different emotions might make their body feel, how to recognise different feelings and provides lots of ways to manage anger, frustration, worry and excitement.

AFTERNOON

Save the date!

We are excited to be welcoming Hollie
Jones, a Neurodiversity Practitioner, into
school on Thursday 20th November at
2pm. Hollie will providing information on
what neurodiversity is and how home and
school can support children who may be
neurodivergent. This session is open to any
parents/carers who are interested,
regardless of whether children have
diagnosed conditions. Please do come and
join us for a coffee and biscuits. There is
no need to book. We hope this session will
be really useful.

USEFUL INFORMATION

For useful and up to date SEND information, please visit Shropshire's 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 and/or disabilities, their families, and the practitioners who support them.

Please see details here

FREE ONLINE COURSES

'The Solihull Approach:
'Understanding Your Child from Toddler
to Teen'

'Understanding Your Child with Additional Needs'

These free online course can be completed at your own pace and can be really useful. Parents living in Shropshire can use the access code 'darwin18' to complete the course for free

Access the course here

The Speech and Language Therapy Advice Line

The Speech and Language Therapy Advice Line is available to parents and carers of children currently on our caseloads, those referred and those not known to the service. If you are concerned about your child's speech or language development, you can use the telephone Advice Line to speak with a Speech and Language Therapist about it. They will try to provide you with advice, strategies and tips to try at home or school or refer you to other appropriate support.

Your child does not need to be known to the service for you to access this helpline.

It is open to all.

Speech and Language Therapy Advice Line number: 01743 450800 (option 4)

Please find details here

ST PETER'S CHURCH, DIDDLEBURY



PETS SERVICE







ALL WELCOME (WITH OR WITHOUT A PET)
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH 11:15AM

FOR ABOUT 45 MINUTES





OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING THEIR PETS UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES. PLEASE ENSURE THEY ARE APPROPRIATELY CAGED OR RESTRAINED.







REFRESHMENTS | TUCK SHOP | GLOW STICKS | CRAFT TABLE

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS VIA EVENTBRI

One advance purchase will win the opportunity to start the display

ON THE GATE: ADULTS - £10, CHILDREN - £5

Gates open at 6 PM | Fireworks Display at 7:30 PM

Due to health & safety parking will only be available for disabled access. Please use the town car parks. Children must be under adult supervision at all times. No sparklers or dogs permitted.

For more information please contact us events@ludlowrfc.co.uk Event being held in accordance with RFU and other relevant guidance



Wednesday 29th October 2025 1pm until 3pm

Helena Lane Community Centre,

20 Hamlet Road, Ludlow, SY8 2NP



shropshire.gov.uk/early-help

