



Friday 1st December 2023

Headteachers report of the week.

This week has reminded me (as if I needed reminding...) how fabulous our Woodlanders are.

Because we are growing as a school, we interviewed for a new Deputy Headteacher, to help us develop Woodlands further. We want to build our culture of belonging, where everyone feels like Woodlands is the school (or workplace) for them and this role is such a big part of that.

The candidates spent the whole day with us. They were with us when we welcomed the pupils to breakfast club, they taught a lesson, they had lunch with the staff, and they were interviewed by the pupils themselves. All of them shared how welcoming our children are and how each of them expressed pride at being a Woodlander.

The pupil panel really thought about their questions and took the job very seriously. Their voice was a genuine part of our decision-making process because we value their thoughts and experiences and want to get it right for them.

As I was driving home last night, I was also a proud Woodlander. I was proud of the way our pupils showed how amazing they are and proud of what our school is becoming. I want it to be the absolute best for them, and I know all the staff here share that commitment.

Best Wishes

Jules



24TH NOVEMBER 2023

WOODLANDS FOREST SCHOOL -NESSCLIFFE

BY Romeo James



HI MY NAME IS ROMEO JAMES AND I GO TO WOODLANDS SCHOOL, AND THE REASON I'M HERE, IS TO TELL YOU ABOUT WOODLAND FOREST SCHOOL CAMP AT NESSCLIFFE WOODS , I GOT WITH MY CLASS MATES EVERY WEDNESDAY , WITH GAZ, RAE OR JOSEPH .

FIRST WE TRAVEL FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES IN THE MINI-BUS , ONCE WE GET THERE, WE WALK FOR FIVE MINUTES TO THE CAMP AND THEN SETTLE DOWN , AFTER THAT I GO EXPLORE AND BUILD A SECRET BASE WITH MY CLASS MATE OLLIE AFTER THAT WE GO EAT BACON SANDWICHES AND SAUSAGES WITH BROWN OR KETCHUP SAUCE AND WE SIT THERE AND HAVE A CHAT ON HOW WE THINK ON THE FOREST AND NEXT TIME WE GO ON WHAT WE COULD DO AND THEN HEAD BACK TO THE MINI-BUS AND GO BACK TO SCHOOL .

WHAT I REALLY LOVE ABOUT FOREST SCHOOL IS THE BACON SANDWICHES AND HAVING GREAT FUN WITH MY FRIENDS,

WHAT WE SEE UP THERE IS AMAZING YOU CAN SEE A REALLY GREAT VIEW AND WE ALSO GOT ON THE ROPE SWING IT REALLY FUN BUT ITS SCARY BECAUSE WHEN YOUR ON IT YOU'LL REALIZE HOW MUCH FUN IT ACTUALLY IS .

I WOULD RECOMMEND GOING TO FOREST SCHOOL IS BECAUSE 1 YOU'LL SEE HOW GREAT THE NATURE AROUND YOU REALLY IS AND THE AMOUNT OF FUN YOU CAN REALLY GET TO DO IN THE WILD LIKE PEOPLE WILL THINK IT'S BORING WHICH ISN'T TRUE THEY JUST HAVEN'T WENT THERE AND HAVE FUN LIKE YOU'LL WILL BE.

-ROMEO JAMES

Year 10 students have been making Shortcrust Pastry this week, they have made Mince Pies and Festive Jam Tarts. They have been putting their pastry making skills to good practice and using maths to work out the flour: fat ratio.





Students this week worked on developing their artistic skills using soft pastels on black paper. They used the photographs taken at Shropshire Falconry last week as inspiration for their Owl eyes.





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DECEMBER

21ST

1.30PM - 3PM



AT WOODLANDS SCHOOL

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Woodlands school



Our Woodland Poems





Name: *Millie* Aged *14* Date: *27.11.2023*

Write a caption or poem about the Woodland you visited.

Look at the picture below to help you.




Your big and beautiful,
Green and lush in Summer,
Naked and Stark in
Winter.
The change of Colours
are gorgeous.

Name: *Taylor J* Date: *24.11.23*

Write a caption or poem about the Woodland you visited.

Look at the picture below to help you.



The leaves are yellow
and the sky is blue
of the grass is green
the trees are big and
tall

Students from Lower and Upper School have been foraging in our school grounds and with their exciting finds designed a wall display. Full of inspiration they wrote poems about their experiences. Students are encouraged to think about how the Woodlands make them feel, what sounds they can hear, what they can see and smell. All working towards the Woodland Trust Green Tree Award

Career of the Week



Motor mechanic

Alternative titles for this job include Light vehicle service technician, car mechanic
Motor mechanics repair and service cars and vans

Average salary (per year)

Starting £18,000 to £35,000 (experienced)

Average hours (per week)

38-45

You can get into this job through a college course or an apprenticeship.

College

You could take a college course before applying for a trainee motor mechanic role with a garage.

Relevant courses include:

- Level 2 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Competence
- Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance
- T Level in Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing

You could specialise in hybrid and electrical vehicles by doing a course like:

- Level 3 Diploma in Auto-Electrical and Mobile Electrical Operations
- Level 3 Award in Electric/Hybrid Vehicle System Repair and Replacement

Entry requirements

You'll usually need:

- 2 or more GCSEs at grades 9 to 3 (A* to D), or equivalent, for a level 2 course
- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, for a level 3 course
- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, including English and maths for a T level

Apprenticeship

You could do an advanced motor vehicle service and maintenance technician apprenticeship.

This will usually take 2 to 3 years. You'll do on-the-job training and spend time at a college or training provider.

You could also train as a vehicle mechanic in the British Army.

Entry requirements

You'll usually need:

- some GCSEs, usually including English and maths, or equivalent, for an intermediate apprenticeship

Skills and knowledge

You'll need:

- the ability to use, repair and maintain machines and tools
- to be thorough and pay attention to detail
- problem-solving skills
- the ability to work well with your hands
- customer service skills
- the ability to work well with others
- knowledge of engineering science and technology
- the ability to use your initiative
- to be able to use a computer and the main software packages competently

Restrictions and Requirements

You may need a driving licence for some jobs.

Day-to-day tasks

As a motor mechanic, you could:

- find and diagnose faults using hand tools or a computer
- advise customers on what repairs are needed, including cost
- repair or replace faulty parts and carry out regular maintenance
- test vehicles on the road to check repairs
- check stock levels and update vehicle service records
- work with high voltage batteries if you work on hybrid or electric vehicles

Working environment

You could work at a garage.

Your working environment may be noisy, dirty and physically active.

You may need to wear safety clothing and use safety equipment.

With experience, you could:

- become a senior technician, workshop supervisor, garage manager or [MOT tester](#)
- become a [motor vehicle breakdown engineer](#), or specialise in an area such as motorsport engineering
- work on electric and hybrid cars or specialise in modifying vehicles
- set up your own business, train apprentices or [become a further education teacher](#)

This week at Woodlands

- Rhiley and Harvey supported the younger students with their boxing, showing some impressive mentoring.



- Fantastic skills!



- Willow has really impressed with her independent and enthusiastic learning – Well done Willow!
- Super effort from Rio this week! Great effort attending school and lovely to see you engaging in lessons. Great work Rio
- We had some brilliant interviewers for the New Deputy Head Role – Oscar, Alex, Ollie, Willow and Romeo all asked some challenging questions that really put our interviewees to the test.

They have all given Jules their very valued opinion. Thank you all for your very appreciated contribution!!



- Alex has received a Gold Token



You have really turned things round this week Alex. – super star!

- Jack worked on radiators at College – Great work Jack!
- Oaks 2 have done some great learning this week!
 - Great job all
- Brae has really impressed in his science this week – Well Done Brae!
- Lydia has completed her 100th hour for play therapy this week. She has also started her diploma to be a play therapist. This will really support our students and we are excited for our students to benefit from having a play therapist within our team.





Winter Holiday Fun in Shropshire

Have fun with your friends, learn new skills, gain confidence and get involved!

During 21 December 2023 to 5 January 2024, eligible children and young people are invited to take part in a range of fun activities, happening at 42 holiday clubs from across the county.

There are free places available at HAF holiday clubs for:

- Children and young people aged 4 (in reception class or equivalent) to 16, who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

And

- Children and young people living in areas of high deprivation and/or from low-income households who are not in receipt of benefits related free school meals. See page 5 for more information about referrals.

Use this Guide to find out what activities will suit your child/ren. Free nutritious meals will be provided at each session.

Contact us:

✉ HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk

✉ @ShropFamilyInfo

#HAFSHROPSHIRE, #HAF2023

www.facebook.com/shropshirefamilyinfo

See www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf for a searchable **timetable** of all Winter holiday clubs.



Booking:

All bookings are being made directly with the organisations running the holiday clubs. Your child/ren will be given a HAF Information leaflet and unique code via their school. **You will need to use this code when booking.**

What You Need To Do:

- Use this Guide to find which holiday club is suitable for your child/ren. Check dates and times using the online searchable timetable.
- Book onto activity by contacting the organisation running the holiday club direct, using the contact details in this Guide.
- When making a booking, please quote your unique HAF Code (see information leaflet issued by your child/ren's school, or through professional referral).
- If your child/ren has SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) or receives any extra help at school, before booking onto activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child's needs. Please see page 6 for more information.

Any queries you have about your booking or the activities on offer, please contact the organisation running the holiday club directly.

Codes

The unique code entitles your child/ren to attend 4 sessions of free holiday activity in Shropshire during the winter/Christmas holidays.

Please don't use this code to book onto more than 4 sessions of activity, it won't be valid.

This code is individual to your child/s school and is not transferable to other children.

How do I know if my child/ren is able to access HAF activity for free?

Core Eligibility - There are free places available on the programme for children and young people aged 4 (who are in reception class or equivalent) to 16, who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

All eligible children and young people will get information about the programme direct from their school.

Professional Referrals

Wider Eligibility - There are a limited number of free places available for children and young people on the winter programme, living in areas of high deprivation and/or from low-income households, who are not in receipt of benefits related free school meals.

These children and young people can be referred onto the programme by a professional.

To request a referral form and for more information please email HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk or visit www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf





SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) or children and young people who receive any extra help at school

A number of providers are running activity, with places available for children and young people with SEND. These places are at settings offering mainstream programmes with a range of children and young people. These have been highlighted in the Guide.

Before booking onto any activity, please contact the provider to discuss your child's needs.

1:1 Support:

If your child/ren requires 1:1 support at school (mainstream or specialist) or in any other educational setting, they will also need 1:1 support to access the suitable HAF holiday clubs.

Currently, the HAF programme is unfortunately unable to fund 1:1 support - any child needing 1:1 support to access the programme would need to have 1:1 funding and support in place before attending.

If you have funding in place and need help sourcing a PA to support your child/ren to take part in HAF activities, some of the activity providers can help. For a fee they may be able to provide a member of staff to offer your child/ren 1:1 support. Please ask the organisations direct about availability and costs. As mentioned above HAF is not able to fund this 1:1 support.

More information and support is available at www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/family-support/information-advice-and-support-service-issues/ and email localoffer@shropshire.gov.uk

Paid Places & Longer Activity Sessions

Some of the holiday clubs also include paid spaces for children and young people who are not eligible for the HAF programme. These have been highlighted in the Guide. Please contact the organisation running the club to make a booking.

Some organisations are subsidising the HAF programme and are running for longer than the HAF funded 4 hours a day.



Actio Consortium - 'All In Short Breaks':

Shropshire HAF are working in partnership with the Actio Consortium. Actio are responsible for commissioning, promoting, and for commissioning Shropshire Councils 'All In Short Breaks' - a menu of accessible and unique activities for children and young people with SEND.

Actio is supporting the HAF programme by promoting inclusive opportunities within the HAF offer, to the 'All In' and Actio membership. To find out more about Actio, please visit their website at www.actio.org.uk

1 Activsports Ltd

Age 4 to 12 ▲ + SEND

Multi Sports and Activities

A breakfast and lunch will be provided at the beginning and middle of the day, followed by many hours of multi sports and various enrichment activities.

Children will be split into groups to ensure all activities are age appropriate and they will rotate around the sessions that are on offer each day.

Our main focus will be multi sports but we will also have some indoor activities such as arts and crafts, making healthy foods and the opportunity to read a book, draw pictures or play games with friends.

ActivSPORTS



Activity Address:

- Market Drayton Junior School, Alexandra Road, TF9 3HU
- Greensacres Primary School, Rutland, off York Road, Harescott Grange, Shrewsbury, SY1 3QG

Free HAF Booking Details:

Market Drayton Junior School booking link: <https://forms.office.com/r/Fxza6qKkt>
Greensacres Primary School booking link: <https://forms.office.com/r/BttzeBryw8>

www.facebook.com/activsportsocaching

jason@activ-sports.co.uk
07400 810400

SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

- Learning disabilities
- Physical disabilities
- Hearing impairments
- Social and emotional needs

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child's needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF

See www.facebook.com/activsportsocaching for details. All bookings via Microsoft forms.

2 Broseley Town Council

Age 5 to 11 ▼ SEND

Broseley Town Council's Winter Play Scheme 2023

This Winter we will be offering FREE Fun Activities and lunch for all children!!

The scheme will include Christmas themed activities with a visit from Santa and a Free gift for all children attending.

Activities will include sports, games and fun arts & crafts activities.

Activity Address:

- Beechmeadow Centre, Beechmeadow Road, Broseley, TF12 5LP

Free HAF Booking Details:

<https://broseley-tc.gov.uk/>
admin@broseley-tc.gov.uk
01962 882172

SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with SEND

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child's needs.



This holiday club is free for HAF and non HAF eligible children. Places for non HAF eligible children are funded by Broseley Town Council. Visit www.broseley-tc.gov.uk/ for more details.

BROSELEY TOWN COUNCIL

3 Chloe Elizabeth Dance Company

Age 6 to 16 ▲ SEND

Christmas Dance Camp

Chloe Elizabeth Dance Company provides outstanding dance holiday club opportunities for young people.

Our experienced choreographers ensure our sessions are fun, encouraging, and inspiring for both children who have dance experience and those who are experiencing dance for the first time.

We pride ourselves in the nurturing environment we have developed for our dancers to build their confidence

and dance skills throughout the camps. Sessions also include, crafts, games, team building activities, challenges, prizes, guest dance instructors in a variety of dance and creative arts.

Activity Address:

Open Space studio OIG, Oswestry Library, Arthur Street, Oswestry, SY11 1LN

Free HAF Booking Details:

www.cedc.co.uk

Chloe_elizabeth_dance@hotmail.com

07874 333333



SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

- Learning disabilities - Sensory needs
- Hearing Impairments - Neurodiverse participants - Social and emotional needs

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child's needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF

We offer paid sessions. Full day camp including breakfast and lunch, **£8.00-4.00pm £25**. Half day with one meal **£pm-12pm or 12pm-4pm £15**

Book via: www.cedc.co.uk

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4 Educating Kids Outdoors

Age 6 to 12 + SEND Ofsted

EKO Holiday Club

Our Winter EKO Holiday Club will be full of Festive Forest School Fun with a seasonal celebration of the New Year.

We will be spending most of our days outdoors as always, keeping busy and exploring the woods on Tuesday, seeing what's in the art gallery and getting creative on Wednesday, having fun in the vegetable garden and cooking up a storm on Thursday and finally welcoming families to join their children around the table at lunch for our Fabulous Family Feast on Friday!

Hope to see you there!

Activity Address:

Weston Park, Weston-Under-Lizard, Nr. Shifnal, TF11 6LE

Free HAF Booking Details:

www.ekolearning.org.uk

info@ekolearning.org.uk

07876 958467

SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

- Learning disabilities - Sensory needs - Neurodiverse participants - Social and emotional needs

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child's needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF

Day cost is **£35 per child for 10.30am to 4.00pm**. Early Bird cost is **£40 per child for 9.00am to 4.00pm**. Please note that lunch is included for all children

Book at www.ekolearning.org.uk



5 Genius Tuition

Age 5 to 14 ▲ Ofsted

Winter Holiday with Genius Tuition

Get ready for a winter wonderland of genius-level fun that will keep your child entertained and engaged during the holiday season! Join us for our Winter Wonderland Adventures, featuring delightful activities for all.

Experience the thrill of our Winter Olympics with holiday-inspired sports and the chance to win special winter medals. Embrace the season's chill with dodge ball and football. For creative minds, our arts and crafts sessions will spark your child's

imagination. Explore the beauty of the winter landscape with outdoor adventures to winter scavenger hunts and more.

At Genius Winter Club, your child will have daily, warm and nutritious meals to stay energised for all the exciting holiday activities. Don't miss out!

Activity Address:

Watergate Centre, 5 Watergate, Whitchurch, SY13 1DW

Free HAF Booking Details:

www.geniustuition.co.uk/whitchurch

support@geniustuition.co.uk

03303 110860



SUPPORTS HAF



6 Grow Cook Learn

Age 5 to 11 ▼ SEND

A Discovery Winter Holiday Club
We will go down into the meadows and collect natural materials to use in Christmas/winter crafts - making ornaments and gifts inside. Bake turnovers. Also create bird feeders and mini minibeast hotels. Construct dens and go on hunts in the meadows.

Activity Address:

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre, School Road, Craven Arms, SY7 9RS

Free HAF Booking Details:

www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk

info@shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk

01588 676060

SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF.

For years 5 - 11, from 9.00am to 1.00pm, cost £10.00, snack and lunch included.

Book by phone 01588 676060 or in person.



7 Highley Community Primary School

Age 5 to 11 ▼ SEND Ofsted

Highley School Holiday Club
Established holiday club run by dedicated experienced staff to provide a 1-day Christmas extravaganza.

Exciting events planned for indoors and outdoors, whatever the weather, to include, arts and crafts, cookery, forest foraging and more.

Never ending fun for children to learn new skills and make everlasting memories from the experience. Daily morning snack and a hot Christmas lunch will be served.

Activity Address:

Highley Primary School, Grassmere Drive, Highley, Shropshire, WV26 6EH

Free HAF Booking Details:

www.highleyschool.co.uk

admin@highleyschool.co.uk

01746 881541

SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

Learning disabilities - Social and emotional needs

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF.

Limited paid places available at a cost of £6 per session to include lunch (£12 for the whole day). Session runs from 9.00am - 1.00pm or 12.00pm - 4.00pm. Contact the school for booking details.



8 Inside Out Learning

Age 5 to 10 + SEND Ofsted

Christmas Holiday Workshop
Come and join us for some festive fun. We will be making decorations, cooking Christmas treats, playing party games with prizes and having fun outside in the woodland garden. A hot lunch and a party tea will be provided, along with snacks and drinks.

Activity Address:

Rear of Methodist church, The Hermitage Centre, Belle Vue Road, Shrewsbury, SY3 7NL

Free HAF Booking Details:

www.inside-out-learning.co.uk

inside-out-learning@outlook.com

07738 615908

SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

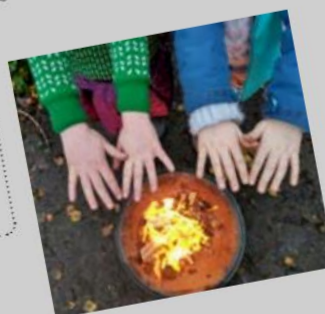
This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

Physical disabilities - Learning disabilities - Sensory needs - Visual impairments - Hearing impairments - Neurodiverse participants - Social and emotional needs

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF

9.00am to 3.00pm, lunch provided
Book online www.inside-out-learning.co.uk





9 Lacon Childe School

Age 5 to 14 ▼ SEND Ofsted

Lacon Childe School Christmas HAF
A fun packed programme over 2 days, with opportunities for children and young people to take part in sports, arts and craft, cookery and computing.

Activity Address:

Lacon Childe School, Love Lane, Cleobury Mortimer, DY14 8PE

Free HAF Booking Details:

Kristien.wood@laconchildeschool.co.uk
07977135508



SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

Physical disabilities · Learning disabilities · Sensory needs · Visual impairments · Hearing impairments · Social and emotional needs

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF

Please complete a booking form, which will be circulated via schools. For more information email: kristien.wood@laconchildeschool.co.uk

10 Park Hall Forest School

Age 4 to 8 ▲ SEND Ofsted

Park Hall Forest School
Children from age 4 to 8 can come along to enjoy a cosy campfire breakfast, free play and bushcraft in our woodland followed by a hearty lunch down at the farm café and crafts to take home. Children attending 2 HAF sessions will also receive an activity box and hamper to enjoy on Christmas Eve.

Activity Address:

Park Hall Countryside Experience, Burma Road, Whittington, SY21 4AS

Free HAF Booking Details:

<https://parkhallforestschool.bookwhen.com/>
parkhallforestschool@outlook.com



SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

Learning disabilities · Sensory Needs · Hearing Impairments · Neurodiverse participants · Social and emotional needs

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF

The session and offer is exactly the same for paid customers. £25 for activities, snacks and a cooked lunch in the café. Paying customers will not receive the Christmas Eve hamper.



11 Passmaster Education Limited

Age 6 to 11 + ▼ SEND Ofsted



Passmaster Holiday Activity Club

Lots of fun to be had at our club - Arts and crafts, cooking, messy play, Play Dough, junk modelling, Imaginative play - shop, café, train set, Lego, team games, street games, dance and yoga to name but a few activities!

Activity Address:

Mount Pleasant Primary, Whitmore Road, Shrewsbury, SY1 3BY

St Lawrence CE Primary School, Shrewsbury Road, Church Stretton, SY8 6EX

Church Stretton Leisure Centre, Shrewsbury Road, Church Stretton, SY8 6EX

Bishops Castle Primary, Oak Meadows, Bishops Castle, SY8 5PA

Age 5 to 11: St Mary's Bluecoat C of E Primary School, Lodge Lane, Bridgnorth, WV15 5EQ

Free HAF Booking Details:

www.passmastercoaching.co.uk
tinadean.passmastercoaching@outlook.com
07907 740021



SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

Physical disabilities · Learning disabilities · Hearing Impairments · Neurodiverse participants · Social and emotional needs

1:1 support - (available)

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF

£18 a day. Booking is essential. Book at www.passmastercoaching.co.uk



12 Shrewsbury Town FC Foundation

Age 5 to 11 + SEND

Shrewsbury Town Foundation
Shrewsbury Town HAF program is a great way to keep your children active during the holiday periods.

Our courses cater for boys and girls.

Each day is action packed with opportunities for participants to take part in fun and exciting multi-sport or football activities. Alongside these activities, we will provide educational workshops around health, nutrition and wellbeing to help children lead a healthy and active lifestyle.



Activity Address:

- ✓ Shrewsbury Town Football Club, Montgomery Waters Meadow, Osney Road, SY2 0ST
- ✓ Much Wenlock Leisure Centre, Farley Road, Much Wenlock, TF13 6NS
- ✓ Ludlow Football Stadium, Bromfield Road, Ludlow, SY8 2BN

Free HAF Booking Details:

- www.foundationstfc.co.uk/haf-programme/
- admin@foundationstfc.co.uk; adam.jones@foundationstfc.co.uk
- 01743 289177 Opt 6

SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

- Physical disabilities - Learning disabilities - Sensory needs - Visual impairments - Hearing impairments - Neurodiverse participants - Social and emotional needs

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child's needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF

£16 a day. Please visit www.foundationstfc.co.uk for more information

13 Shropshire Community Leisure Trust

Age 5 to 12 + SEND Ofsted

Shrewsbury Sports Village Superstars

Join us for 2 days of fun, in your build up to Christmas! We are going to be doing activities to get you into the Christmas Spirit! Christmas Card Making, Christmas Disco, Christmas Movie Time, Santa Letter Writing, Hair Braiding, Wreath Making, Christmas Cookie Decorating and lots more!

Activity Address:

- ✓ Shrewsbury Sports Village and Indoor Bowls Centre, Sundome Road, Sundome, Shrewsbury, SY1 4RQ

Free HAF Booking Details:

- www.shropshireleisurecentres.com/shrewsbury-sports-village
- elisee.bovskil@scroo.com
- 03450 007002

SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

- Physical disabilities - Learning disabilities - Sensory needs - Visual impairments - Hearing impairments - Neurodiverse participants - Social and emotional needs - Alternative communication needs (i.e. Makaton)

1:1 support (if own 1:1 provided who has a DBS)

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child's needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF

Superstars Holiday Club - 8.30am to 5.30pm, £25.00. Contact Shropshire Sports Village to book - 0345 000 7002

Shropshire Community Leisure Trust Ltd



14 SYA

Age 10 to 18 + SEND



HAF @ SYA Winter 2023
HAF @ SYA

Shrewsbury. The first day will be a trip to Flip Out in Telford, where young people can take part in a variety of activities. We will then return to the Scout Hut Shrewsbury, for an afternoon of Winter themed fun.

The second day we head to Attingham Park where we will have a walk around the grounds and then head for the Eco Rink, ice skating with a difference. Then to Climbing the Walls, before an evening meal and return to Upton Lane for collection.

Lunch and evening meals will be provided on both days.

HAF @ SYA Wem. One full day of fun. Meeting at the Wem Youth Centre young people will head to Shrewsbury and go bowling at Hollywood Bowl. After some fun games we will return to the Youth Centre in Wem and have a session of Christmas activities, including Christmas Bingo, card making, fake snowball fight, inflatable suit obstacle course and more.



Lunch and evening meals will be provided.

HAF @ SYA Market Drayton. Meet at the Phoenix Centre and head to Flip Out in Telford. Young people will have the opportunity to take part in roller skating, bumper cars, E Karting and Ninja Tag.

Evening meal will be provided.

Activity Address:

- ✓ The Phoenix Centre, Drayton Grove, Market Drayton, TF9 3AD
- ✓ Wem Youth Club, Leek Street, Wem, SY4 5EP
- ✓ The Scout Hut *main meeting point, Upton Lane, Shrewsbury, SY2 5RR

Free HAF Booking Details:

- https://forms.office.com/e/jrpXa067LA
- lee@syas.org.uk
- 07741 885025, 01743 730005

SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

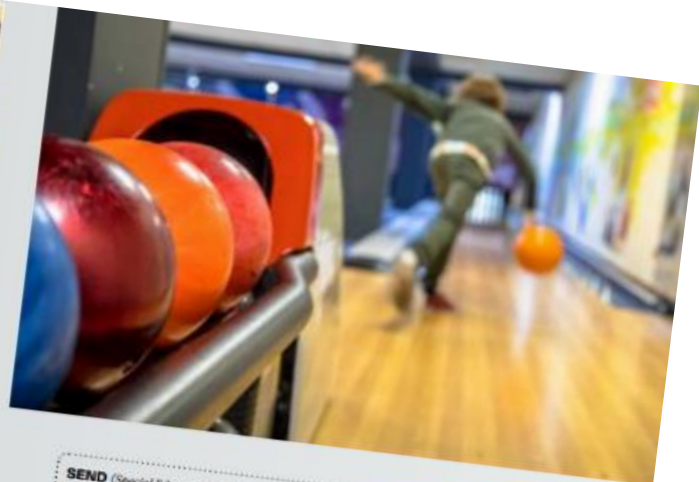
This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

- Learning disabilities - Sensory needs - Hearing impairments - Neurodiverse participants - Social and emotional needs

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child's needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF

A limited number of paid places are available. **£10 per session.** To book use contact details above.



15 The Big House Holiday Club

Age 5 to 11 ♦ SEND

Big House Holiday Club

Here at Big house we will be offering 2 days of fun filled activities! On Thursday its all about christmas craft, designing and creating decorations and gifts and a good old festive singsong to include a yummy boxing day style luncheon. On Friday its our christmas extravaganza party day full of fun and games and a visit from Santa in the morning followed by a delicious festive lunch with all the trimmings before our cinema screen christmas movie!

Activity Address:

St. Andrews Church, Church Street, Shifnal, TF11 9AB

Free HAF Booking Details:

Facebook: [m.facebook.com/thebighouseholidayclub/](https://www.facebook.com/thebighouseholidayclub/)
Email: bighouse@shifnalbenefice.org.uk
Phone: 07971 518408



SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

Physical Disabilities - Learning disabilities - Sensory needs - Hearing Impairments - Neurodiverse participants - Social and emotional needs - Visual Impairments

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF

9.00am - 3.00pm £30 per day. For more information, please use the contact details above.



16 The Embrace Group

Age 5 to 13 ▲ + SEND

Embrace Holiday

Children aged 5-13 can participate in sports activities such as Dodgeball, Football, Tag Rugby, Basketball, Cricket, Rounders, Hockey, and fun wide games.

All activities are planned and delivered by qualified sports coaches and teachers.

The Department of Education funds the HAF program for 4 hours, but The Embrace Group offers the opportunity for young people to extend sessions for longer at no additional cost.

Activity Address:

Wern, venue TBD
Meole Brace C of E Primary School, Church Road, Shrewsbury, SY3 9HG
Bright Star Boxing Academy Unit 2, Old Smithfield, Shifnal, TF11 8DT

Free HAF Booking Details:

Website: <https://embracegroup.co.uk/>
Email: holiday@embracegroup.co.uk
Phone: 01743 850648



Embrace™

SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

Physical disabilities - Learning disabilities - Sensory Needs - Visual Impairments - Hearing Impairments - Neurodiverse participants - Social and emotional needs

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF

£18 per day, 8.30am to 5.00pm. Book via <https://embraceipalbookings.com/>

17 The Marches Academy Trust

Age 5 to 11 & 12 to 16 ▲ + SEND Offered



Active Holidays
Active Holidays programme delivered by

The Marches Academy Trust in partnership with the 4 All Foundation aims to deliver FUN and EXCITING sporting activities during the Winter period.

The activities range from fencing, archery, football, dodgeball, rugby and many more! Additional activities will take place during the programme that includes inflatable shoot outs, animal visits, pizza making, arts & crafts and much more!

The provision is delivered by qualified teachers, coaches, and instructors.



Activity Address:

Longlands Primary School, Market Drayton, TF9 1QU
The Zone Community Hub, Linden Way, Market Drayton, TF9 1QU
Sir John Talbot's School, Press Road, Whitchurch, SY13 2BY
Tilstock C of E Primary School, Tilstock, SY13 3L
Grange Primary School, Shrewsbury, SY1 3QR

Free HAF Booking Details:

Website: [https://4allfoundation.schoolipal.co.uk/#googtrans\(en/en\)](https://4allfoundation.schoolipal.co.uk/#googtrans(en/en))
Email: community@mmta.co.uk

SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

Physical disabilities - Learning disabilities - Sensory needs - Hearing Impairments - Social and emotional needs

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF

The cost is **£4 per day**. To enquire about making a paid booking or for more information, please use the contact details above.

18 The New Saints FC Foundation Ltd

Age 4 to 12 & 12 to 16 ▲ SEND

Woodside, Ellesmere, Meadows, Morda & Rural Villages Holiday Activities & Food Come and join us for fun-packed Winter activities and games at Woodside Primary School, Ellesmere Meadows Primary School, The Rangers FC, Morda & Sweeney Village Hall and in the villages of Gobowen, St Martins, Weston Rhyn and Whittington.

Our free, universal access, fully supervised fun and engaging holiday activities are suitable for children of all abilities aged 4 to 12 years.

Children will have opportunities to develop their confidence and skills in a wide range of activities in a nurturing and welcoming environment, with each day packed with a wide variety of fun, educational, and exciting multi-sport activities and traditional games as well as arts and crafts and quiet corners!



Many activities will take place outdoors if the weather is favourable, and those children wishing to play football are asked to bring football boots and shinpads with them, as well as warm outdoor clothing.

OsTeens for 12 to 16 year olds
Are you going to be missing your regular youth club sessions? Bored, and not sure what you're going to do in the days before Christmas? Missing your friends?

Why not come and see what we've got on offer. We'll be providing a range of activities at The Centre in Oswestry (Wednesday 20th December) and at the Senior Citizens Hall in Whittington (Thursday 21st December) - including dodgeball; football; badminton; basketball at

The Centre as well as the usual FIFA games; arts and crafts; pool; music; etc. At the Senior Citizens Hall we'll be providing our usual Whittington youth club activities and more!

Why not try some 'Doodle Art' with artist Luke Crump - he will be at both venues to share his doodle art skills - you can perhaps create some last-minute Christmas gifts!

There will also be chill out time; plus some great food - all for free.

We look forward to seeing you on the 20th and 21st!

SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

- Physical disabilities - Learning disabilities - Sensory needs - Visual impairments - Hearing impairments
- Neurodiverse participants - Social and emotional needs - Alternative communication needs (i.e. Makaton, please check)

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child's needs.

These holiday clubs are free for all participants.



Free HAF Booking Details:

www.trsfco.co.uk/foundation/holiday-activities/

Info@trsfcofoundation.org.uk
01691 889791

Activity Address:

- Ellesmere Rangers FC, Beech Grove, Ellesmere, SY12 0BT
- The Meadows Primary School, Harlech Road, Oswestry, SY11 2EA
- Woodside Primary School, Gittin Street, Oswestry, SY11 1DT
- Gobowen Pavilion & Recreation Ground, St Martins Road, Gobowen, Oswestry, SY10 7BU
- St Martins Village Hall, Overton Road, St Martins, Oswestry, SY11 3AY
- Weston Rhyn Institute, 2 Brongarth Road, Weston Rhyn, SY10 7RG
- Whittington Senior Citizens Hall, Station Road, Whittington, SY11 4BS
- The Centre, Oak Street, Oswestry, SY11 1JW
- Morda and Sweeney Village Hall and Playing Field, Morda, Oswestry, SY10 9NS



Useful Resources

Visit www.shropshire.gov.uk/HAF to sign up for the HAF e-newsletter. You will receive fantastic top tips, free resources, links to local services and opportunities.

www.shropshire.gov.uk/early-help/parentscarerers/information-and-resources/ Shropshire Family Information Service (FIS). Information on local, regional and national services and organisations for children, young people and families.

Contact us:

HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk

@ShropFamilyInfo, #HAFSHROPSHIRE, #HAF2023

www.facebook.com/shropshireFamilyInfo

FIS 01743 254400 / shropshireFIS@shropshire.gov.uk

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All organisations have safeguarding policies, DBS certificates, insurance and risk assessments in place and will be following government guidelines regarding COVID-19.





Students with 100% Attendance last week

Mason	Acorns 1
Noah	Acorns 1
Taylor	Acorns 1
Kiean	Acorns 1
Destiny	Acorns 1
Alexander	Acorns 2
Scott	Oaks 1
Luke	Oaks 2
Corey	Oaks 2
Aaron	Oaks 3
McKenzie	Saplings 1
Riley	Saplings 1
Leo	Saplings 1
Tyler	Saplings 2
Willow	Saplings 3
Romeo	Saplings 3
Ollie	Saplings 3

Challenge of the Week

For Parents/Carers, Students and Staff the challenge this week for anyone willing to give it a try is to

**Make a funny face in
the mirror**



Headteacher Awards

Well done to

- **Oaks:** - **Brandon** – for working hard in GCSE Biology and making steady progress.
- **Saplings:** - **Leo** - for being in all lessons this week and working well.
- **Acorns:** - **Destiny** - for working independently for a whole lesson on Wednesday

Mental Health / Wellbeing

MY VOICE MATTERS

TALKING TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

Are you a parent or carer who wants to talk to your child about mental health?

This Children's Mental Health Week we want all children and young people, whoever they are, and wherever they are in the world, to be able to say – and believe – "My Voice Matters".

We visited primary and secondary schools to ask students what they wanted from the week – to help shape the activities we create for schools, the messaging we give to teachers, the tips we give to other children, and the advice we give to parents, carers and families.

Place2Be's
**CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK**



LOOKING FOR FREE PRACTICAL ADVICE TO HELP YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD?

Parenting Smart, Place2Be's site for parents and carers, is full of expert advice and tips on supporting primary-age children, and managing their behaviour, and act on their views.

[PARENTINGSMART.ORG.UK](https://parentingsmart.org.uk)

Here's what children and young people told us they need from you:

- ① We don't need to have one-off 'one off conversations about our mental health' – sometimes a chat on a journey or at bedtime is enough.
- ② I need to know it's okay to talk to you about any and all of my feelings. Please hear what I have to say, without interrupting me.
- ③ Please listen to me carefully and acknowledge how I am feeling – it might seem silly to you but what I am going through is important to me.
- ④ Playing with pets can make me feel better. Same with playing football, basketball or whatever type of sport I am into.
- ⑤ Don't compare my experiences to your own when you were a child.
- ⑥ Sometimes I just need you to listen and hear what I'm saying – I don't always need answers (or lectures)
- ⑦ Please don't worry about trying to fix things for me – I often just need to know you are there for me and understand what I am going through.
- ⑧ If you are open with me about your feelings, this can help me to be more open about mine.
- ⑨ Sometimes I don't want to talk. Please trust that I will come to you (or another grown-up or someone my own age) when I'm ready. Sometimes it's easier for me to talk to someone nearer my own age – my siblings, cousins, friends, younger teachers at school – because they 'get it'.
- ⑩ Sometimes a hug is all it takes to make me feel supported.



WHAT MATTERS TO YOU? CREATIVE VIDEO ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

These wellbeing activities can help children and young people think about and share what matters to them.

For primary children: bit.ly/3PzCGi8

For secondary children: bit.ly/3LBD2wK