



# Bridge News

We would like to keep you up to date with a few things that have happened within school over the past half term, some plans we have for the upcoming term and key dates for your diaries.



Meet Lianne, our Pupil and Family Liaison Worker. Lianne is based in our Family Room and can provide support, advice and information to families.

## Early Help Offer

Our Early Help offer can be found on our website under the key information tab. As well as information on our offer, there is also information on the SEND Local Offer for different localities.

You can also access our Early Help pack.



## Christmas Jumper Bank

Do you have any Christmas jumpers that are no longer needed? If so, please can you send them into school to be used during our celebrations. These can be adult or children sized.



## Uniform Bank

We have a uniform bank based within the Family Room. There is plenty of stock, including t-shirts, jumpers, zipped fleeces, trousers, joggers and dresses (some sizes are limited)

If you need anything, please pop in and see Lianne or you can telephone her, and she can send some uniform home.

We also have a small selection of coats. If your children has outgrown their coat, please let us know and we can see if we have their size available to send home.

# duck 'n' dive

## Children's Swimming Classes



We would like to say a huge thank you to Duck 'n' Dive for their very generous donation of £500 that will be used towards purchasing much needed equipment for our pupils. This donation was greatly received by Rachel from our Parent and Friends Association and Nicola Davis, our Co-Head Teacher (Interim)

For more information on children's swimming classes and their SEN & Disability sessions, please visit - <https://www.dndswim.co.uk/swimming-lessons>

What's on.



# Kids go free

## Twycross Zoo

Tickets also include a 30% saving on visits to the zoo during October half term.

If you would like a kids go free ticket, please ask in your child's diary or phone the school reception.

### Useful Links

Inclusive leisure timetable

<https://www.telfordandwrekinleisure.co.uk/downloads/file/30/inclusive-leisure-timetable>

PODS Charity – Calendar of events

<https://www.podstelford.org/activities-workshops/calendar-of-events/>

Short Breaks Statement 2025

[https://www.telfordsend.org.uk/downloads/file/2789/short\\_breaks\\_statement\\_2025](https://www.telfordsend.org.uk/downloads/file/2789/short_breaks_statement_2025)

Don't forget if you are an iCan2 member you can book an activity pass to use during half term. Passes currently cover entry to Tenpin Bowling, Attingham Park, Shugborough Estate, Hoo Zoo and Dinosaur World and Ironbridge Museums.



Bookings can be made by emailing [shortbreaks@telford.gov.uk](mailto:shortbreaks@telford.gov.uk)

If you are not a member and would like more information, please contact Lianne.



We know that Christmas experiences can sometimes feel overwhelming, so join us for our SEN-sational Santa and Mrs Claus sessions. These calmer, smaller sessions are designed to be inclusive, supportive, and flexible — so every child can enjoy the magic of Christmas in a way that works for them.

**For more information, visit**  
<https://www.hoo-zoo.com/event/sen-sational-santa/>

## SEN BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



**The Wrekin Giant,  
Southwater Square**  
 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025  
 9.00-11.00 am

£13.00 per child (Payment at time of booking).

Choice of breakfast, choice of drink, see Santa, gift from Santa, and an SEN appropriate goodie bag.

**The venue is shut to the general public.**

For more information contact Chelsea on 07488344626  
**Bookings can only be made through Chelsea and not through the venue.**

### *Dates for your Diary*

**Half Term break** – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October-Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

**School reopens and children return** – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

**Coffee Morning with Lianne** – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**Parent/carer training course**– Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025

We have several parent/carer training courses in the month of November, look out for a letter in the home school diary after half term.

We also have our next coffee morning on the 25<sup>th</sup> November, where parents/carers will have the chance to come together for a coffee and a chat. More details to follow.

We look forward to seeing you after half term.