

EHE

Newsletter Spring 2026



Welcome to the EHE Termly Newsletter!

We're delighted to share this edition with you. Our team has recently welcomed some new members, so you may notice that your case officer has changed as we have moved to a patch based model.

You'll now be supported by our Senior Inclusion Officer, Katy Hughes, along with our Inclusion Support Officers: Karen Hopkins, Jason Millington, Hazel Griffiths, Kate Dryburgh, and Tracey Lewis.

If you ever have any questions about EHE or need any guidance, please don't hesitate to get in touch—we're always here to help.

Happy reading,
Adriana Coupe
Lead Education Officer for Inclusion

We hope you find this newsletter useful and feel supported in your EHE journey. Thank you for being part of our community!

Call to action: If there's anything you'd like us to cover in future newsletters—or if you have suggestions, questions, or feedback—please get in touch. We'd love to hear from you!

These are educational sessions rather than a station tour, fire crews may not be on site.

For further information please email safe-
andwell@shropshirefire.gov.uk



Shropshire
Fire and Rescue Service

Home Education Workshop

Join us for an interactive, outdoor session with our Prevention Team for children aged 7 to 11 about water safety, hazards in the home, home fire safety, working together and keeping safe with the Police



Staying Healthy

Do you have a reception age child? Don't forget you can have their vision screened by a qualified optometrist.

If you would like your child to have a vision screening test, please can you contact the optometrists on 01743 261000 extn: 3797 where they can arrange for you to visit one of the clinics which take place at the following venues:

Royal Shrewsbury Hospital

Princess Royal Hospital

Whitchurch Community Hospital

The Cambrian Health Centre Oswestry.

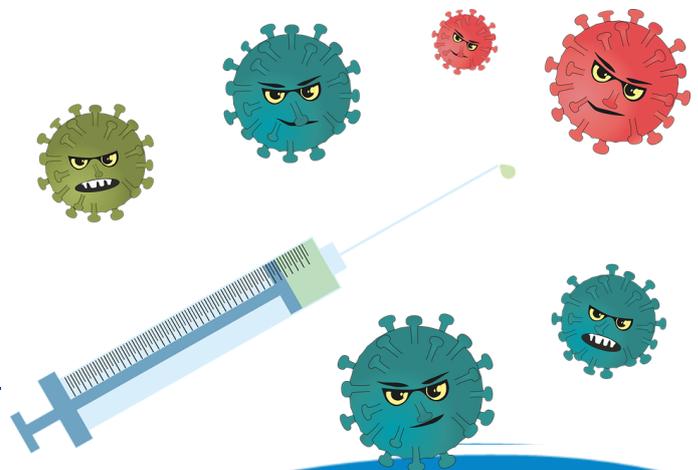
Drayton Medical Practice Market Drayton.

[Children's vision screening - BIOS](#)

<https://lookafteryoureyes.org/eye-care/childrens-eye-health/>

[Vaccinations - NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin](#) this includes all vaccination resources and also a video.

[Think Vaccination Campaign Toolkits - NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin](#)



Celebrations

We have seen many achievements throughout Shropshire . Please enjoy this selection below. If you would like to share your child's achievements or send in photographs of their work, please email us at eas@shropshire.gov.uk.



Bringing learning to life in the outdoors, science, English and PE.

Metal working as part of a DT project.



Bringing biology, geography and art together.



Preparation for Adulthood can be layered through learning and in practical application of subjects.



PE on the international stage!



Home Ed Group Recommendations, by you, for you.

This newsletters focus in the Troll Cave, read on to find out more. If you would like to recommend a group or resources drop us a line at eas@shropshire.gov.uk equally check out our resources pages and FAQ at [Education resources | Shropshire Council](#)

Looking for a relaxed, inclusive space for your home-educated kids and teens to connect, play, and make friends? Come join us at the **Troll Cave in Wem** — a cosy, community-driven hub for board games, wargaming, and creative fun!

What we offer

- **Board Game Sessions** – Just £1 per person
- **Wargaming Tables** – £2 per person
- **Lego & Duplo Corner** – Great for younger kids or creative downtime
- **Quiet Rooms Available** – We have 3 separate rooms, so if anyone needs a calm space, we've got you covered
- **Friendly Teens & Welcoming Vibe** – Regulars who are always happy to greet new faces

Coming Soon – Painting and Wargaming Workshops focussed on learning new skills through the Wargaming hobby. Paint miniatures and learn to play a variety of wargames under the tutilage of a 30 year Wargaming Veteran.

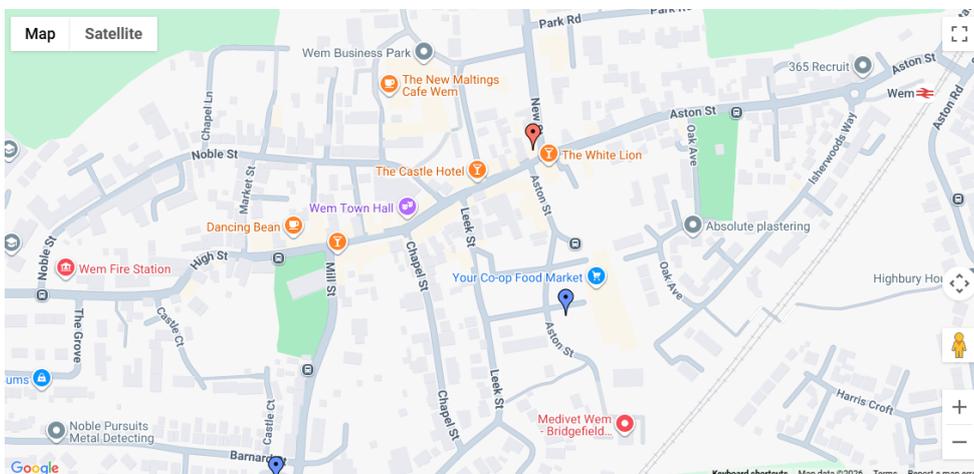
Neurodivergent Friendly

Many of our attendees are autistic, ADHD, or both — and we're proud to offer a space where everyone can feel comfortable, supported, and free to be themselves.

Where & When

- **Location:** The Troll Cave, Wem
- **Day:** Every **Wednesday**
- **Time:** 11am – 3pm – Drop in anytime during the session
- **Capacity:** We can host up to 30 people, so feel free to invite other home ed families!

<https://trollcave.monstrousmakings.co.uk>



The Troll Cave is well situated in the heart of Wem with great access for travel by car or public transport.

On arrival head into Maypole Court from the High Street, between Welch Estate Agents and Wishing Well Home Care.

Immediately on your left you will see the door to our premises. Head inside and up to the 2nd floor where you will find us.



Congratulations to Katy and Jason, who were both awarded a gold KIT award by Education Otherwise for their outstanding support for our Electively Home Education families.



Shropshire Libraries offers free home education membership for families who educate at home, providing access to a range of reading and informational resources including e-books, e-audio and e-magazines with extended loan periods and late charges on junior items. Members receive one ticket per family, can borrow up to 25 books and 6 audiobooks and can request items from the library catalogue for local collection. Additional resources and updates including library events and news subscriptions are available through the Shropshire Libraries website.



<https://libraries.shropshire.gov.uk>

[News & Views - Book now for Spring Screenings 2026 - News - Into Film](#) Free film screenings available Market Drayton, Shrewsbury and Telford

Tea time teaser

Can you find these words associated with home education?

Adaptable

Autonomy

Bold

Child centred

Creative

Empowered

Fair

Fun

Grow

Holistic

Hope

Nurturing

Open

Wise

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