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We were sad to see Hazel, one of our Inclusion Support Officers, leave us for pastures new. We wish her all the best in her new role . If Hazel, was your Inclusion Support officer your family has been allocated to one of the team in the interim and I know that if you are due a visit that they have been in touch with you.

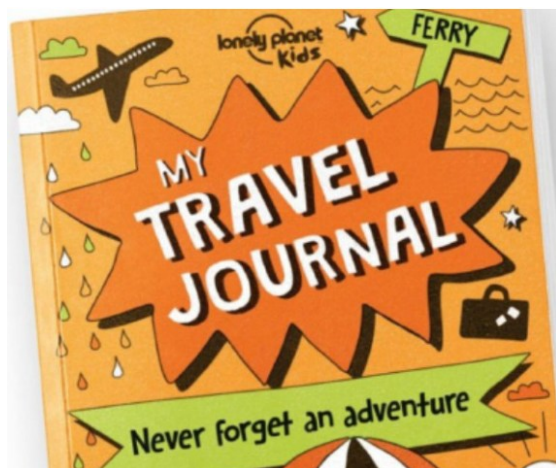
We have been actively recruiting and have interviewed for a new Inclusion Support Officer and I will let you know who the successful candidate was in the next newsletter.

Read on to find out activities in your area and what some of our families have been up to.



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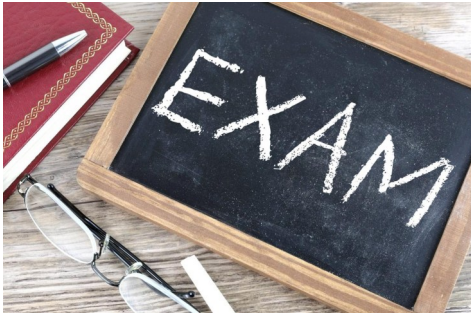
If you are lucky enough to be going away in the summer months, this could be used as a great learning experience. From planning where to go, costings and budgeting, to looking at local history and geography. A lovely resource that some families have used is a travel journal. For younger children I really like The Lonely Planet Kids - Travel Journal



A big thanks to Shropshire Fire and rescue who hold regular fire safety events, these are proving popular so make sure you keep an eye out for one near you.

Thank you so much for holding this session, B really enjoyed it, asking when the next one was 📅 It was run amazingly and was very informative, B came home learning and understanding a lot Well done!

Remember as we have nicer weather, water can look very tempting. Shropshire fire and rescue have some great ways to stay safe around water [Water Safety - Shropshire Fire & Rescue Service](https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/water-safety)



The team wish any students who are completing examinations the best of luck.

Here are some last minute revision sites that are free to access

[MME Revise | Maths English & Science Revision](#)

[Corbettmaths – Videos, worksheets, 5-a-day and much more](#)

[Mathantics](#)

[The GCSE Maths Tutor](#) - Gives advice on topics to revise and how to pass your GCSE maths.

[GCSE Revision | Revision World](#)

[Free Homework & Revision for A Level, GCSE, KS3 & KS2](#)

[Home - BBC Bitesize](#)

[No Waffle GCSE](#) - Gives advice on how to pass GCSE English Language, English Literature, French, Geography, Computer science, Science - (combined and triple), Religious Studies, Engineering, exams

[Cognito](#) - help with GCSE Maths, Science

[Home - MrBruff.com](#)

If your child is in Year 11 the last statutory day of education is Friday 26th June.



If you or they would like guidance on next steps please reach out to Shropshire Youth Careers Advice and Support team (IAG) who offer free independent impartial guidance.

Contact details:

01743 258850

[Shropshire Youth careers advice and support team | Shropshire Council](#)



The [Summer Reading Challenge](#) 2026, is almost here! Launching July in England and Wales, the Challenge invites children to embark on an exciting reading journey, either through their local library or online. This year's theme, **Read to the Beat!**, celebrates the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire, and connect us – all through the magic of reading.

The 2026 Summer Reading Challenge collection features 55 captivating titles for different reading levels, and includes dyslexia-friendly titles. With a rich mix of fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and graphic novels, the collection has been carefully curated to get young readers tapping their feet and turning pages. The books will be available to borrow for free from public libraries.

Check out the events at your local library

[Library events | Shropshire Council](#)



The Blue Peter Book Club is back with six amazing titles for children to delve into!

The Book Club is all about sharing the joy of reading, and children can join in by choosing a book from the list. They can also apply for their own Blue Peter book badge, and there are Bitesize resources to support learning.

Book Club books in 2025 and 2026

[***The Train of Dark Wonders***](#) by Alex Bell, illustrated by Beatriz Castro

[***Guardians of the New Moon: Ming and Miaow's Great Race***](#) by Eric Huang, illustrated by Phùng Nguyễn Quang

[***The Cosmic Diary of a Future Space Explorer***](#) by Tim Peake and Steve Cole, illustrated by Max Rambaldi

[***Outside In***](#) by Daniel Thompson, illustrated by Julia Murray

[***The Adventures of Rap Kid***](#) by MC Grammar,



Please enjoy reading and looking at some of the activities that our young people have completed

A poem by Millie:

Sail

You bring home schoolers down to three things:

Lazy, withdrawn and stupid.

You act like they're stuck on a desert island

Isolated, stranded, hopeless.

But they are surrounded by life

Skills on every tree, knowledge in their brains

And a boat ready for launch.

They climb aboard, preparing for an adventure
better

Then you could ever dream of

Friends smile and chat, searching for new islands
To explore and gain from.

The seven seas are nothing to them,

They move across diligently

Ploughing through the depths.

I know about this

Because I've been to that abundant island

And sailed the seven seas

And trust me

Their smarter, more sociable and better

Then you could ever dream of.



A textile project to create a child's toy



A watercolour rabbit,
experimenting with
shading and tone

If you are looking for things to do in the next few months



The National Trust offers a reduced yearly family membership to home educators. [Education Group Access Pass | Join | National Trust](#)



English Heritage allow free term-time entry to its sites for home educated families. You just need to email them to start an account which you're then able to book educational visit

through. You will need to give a few weeks' notice for them to approve your application and send you entry permits.



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HOME ED SESSIONS

ALL FAMILIES WELCOME Both SEND and non-SEND children are warmly welcome

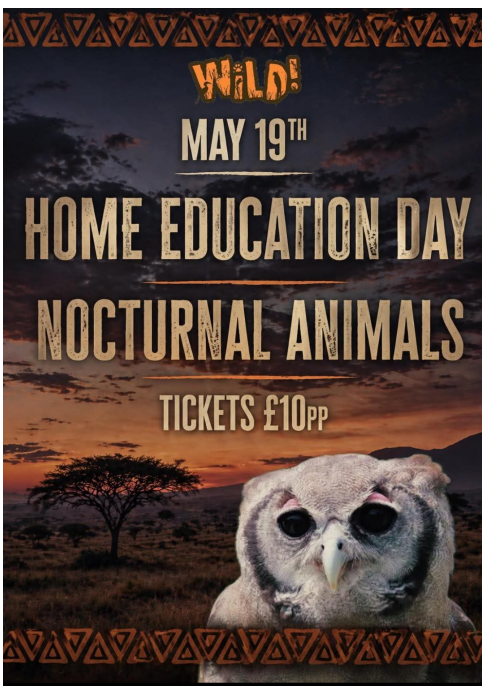
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HOW TO BOOK To book sessions please click on the event links or pop a message!

MONDAY 27 TH APRIL	11:00AM	WELCOME EVENT Silverster Home Institute Church Stretton
TUESDAY 28 TH APRIL	FROM 11:00AM	PHOTOGRAPHY SCAVENGER HUNT & INTERMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHY Shropshire Hills Discovery. Meet by picnic area.
SATURDAY 9 TH MAY	11:30AM - 1:30PM	ANIMAL TRAIL & PICNIC Cardingmill Valley (For Save Our Children's Rights) NOT A PROTEST!
MONDAY 11 TH MAY	11:00AM	SHINE WITH SIGN Silverster Home Institute Church Stretton
MONDAY 18 TH MAY	2:00PM - 4:00PM	ART SESSION BY JESSICA Silverster Home Institute Church Stretton
MONDAY 1 ST JUNE	11:00AM	COOKING WITH KIM Silverster Home Institute Church Stretton
MONDAY 8 TH JUNE	11:00AM	ROCKABILITY MUSIC SESSION Silverster Home Institute Church Stretton

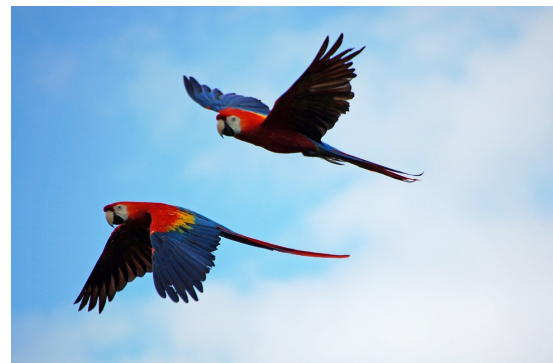
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A supportive community where children can learn, explore, and thrive together



In the south of the county, Individual Pathways, a Home education group based in Church Stretton has arranged several activities open to 3-16 year olds

Wild Zoo, based at Halfpenny Green offers Home Ed sessions, the next one is on the 19th May, this is an excellent place to get hands on experience with a range of animals and it has the country's largest free flight bird show. <https://wildzoo.co.uk>



Tea time teaser:

Adriana and Katy from the team are really into cryptic clues at the moment. Here's one for you to try, taken from minute cryptic and links nicely with our book theme:

Squealed excitedly, releasing as for next book (6)