

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

19/01/26

THIS WEEK'S UPDATE

Dear Families,

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of our families who got involved with the snow day learning and activities on Friday 9th. We were delighted with the amount of photos and videos shared on 'EvidenceMe' of the really beautiful experiences you gave to your children and young people. With parents' permission, we have shared some of the photos below of the day.

Last week 15 parents from both our school and our local community started their 10 week 'Understanding Your Child' course at Monkmoor, which was a great start to the programme. Emily Perkins, our Family Liaison Officer co-leads this course, and would love more families to get involved in further programmes in the future as we expand our Parent Partnership offer.

Don't forget that if you have a question, query, grumble or praise, please contact your child's teacher, Department Co-ordinator, AP, VP or me! We are all here to listen when you need us.

Important Dates for Your Diary

Spring 26

- Friday 16th January - Parent partnership Coffee Morning, all families welcome.
- 16th to 19th February - Half Term Break
- Monday 2nd March - Parents Evening on site at Monkmoor/Futures/Mary Webb
- Tuesday 3rd March - Parents Evening held virtually on 'SchoolCloud'

Snow Day 2026!

A big thankyou to everyone who sent in their Snow Day photos. We have enjoyed seeing how you enjoyed the snow, stayed safe and made special memories. Below are a few of our favourite photos.







SEND MEET & CHAT FAMILY DROP-IN

SPRING TERM

Hosted by Shropshire Early Help



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Speak with experts in: 

- EHCPs
-  School support
-  Health and wellbeing
-  Social care
-  Mental health



LUDLOW - HELENA LANE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Tuesday 20th January 2026
12:30pm-14:30pm

Helena Lane Community Centre, 20
Hamlet Rd, Ludlow,
SY8 2NP

SHREWSBURY THE LANTERN

Thursday 19th February 2026
10:00am-12:00pm

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

MARKET DRAYTON RAVEN HOUSE

Tuesday 24th March 2026
13:00pm-15:00pm

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

SEND MEET & CHAT FAMILY DROP-IN

 Navigating SEND challenges

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

SUMMER TERM

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BRIDGNORTH LIBRARY

Tuesday 19th May 2026
1:30pm-3:30pm

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

SHREWSBURY THE LANTERN

Thursday 16th June 2026
10:00am-12:00pm

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

OSWESTRY LIBRARY

Thursday 2nd July 2026
13:00pm-15:00pm

Oswestry Library,
Arthur Street, Oswestry,
SY11 1JN

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-  School support
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AUTUMN TERM

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Tuesday 8th September 2026
10:00am-12:00pm

Helena Lane Community Centre,
20 Hamlet Rd,
Ludlow, SY8 2NP

SHREWSBURY THE LANTERN

Thursday 7th October 2026
13:00pm-15:00pm

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

MARKET DRAYTON RAVEN HOUSE

Tuesday 17th November 2026
13:00pm-15:00pm

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1-4pm
Saturdays once monthly
 From Saturday 18th October 2025
Theatre Severn Dance Studio
Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury
SY3 8FT

The group welcomes D/deaf, neurodiverse, physically disabled and learning disabled young people as well as those with long-term health conditions with some dance experience.

Darwin Dancers is a creative contemporary dance group. Open to young people aged 16 – 32 years.






LOVE DANCING?

Why not join Darwin Dancers for a **FREE** taster session?





Contact Rachel Liggitt on:
rachelsidance@gmail.com
07855 931214

Shropshire Inclusive Dance are passionate about creating dance opportunities for people who identify as disabled, neurodivergent, D/deaf and non-disabled.

We have an exciting programme for young people aged 16 - 32, called Darwin Dancers.

Darwin Dancers warmly welcomes new members to join them in 2026.

If you have some dance experience and are looking for a creative and supportive community, where you can have fun developing your dance skills, we would love for you to join us.

The group meets once a month on a Saturday, 1pm - 4pm at the Theatre Severn dance studio.

Here are the current dates for 2026.

- Saturday 24th January
- Saturday 21st February
- Saturday 14th March
- Easter holiday session Thursday 2nd April
- Easter holiday session Thursday 9th April
- Saturday 18th April
- Saturday 16th May
- Saturday 6th June

For more information and booking details please contact our co-director Rachel Liggitt (rachelsidance@gmail.com).



Previous attachment

SAFE, SUPPORTIVE SEN STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS FOR 0-8S

MONKMOOR SCOUT
HUT

10-11:30AM

SATURDAYS

*Calm, inclusive play environment
Sensory friendly activities
Gentle structure with space to
explore
Signed Makaton songs
Story massage
Opportunity to chat and connect
with other parents and carers*



CONTACT US



Little Rainbows SEN Sessions



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