

Charity

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COMIC RELIEF 2025 ❤️

“Stop right now, thank you very much...”



The money we have raised for charity this year and the charities we have supported? The total amount so far is over £3380 and the charities we have supported include:

Ella's Army (Brain Tumour Research), Macmillan, Young Minds (mental health), Save the Children, Children in Need, Sea Watch Foundation.



King Trust programme

Some of year 9 and 10 students working on the Kings Trust programme, recently spent the morning at Tesco bag packing. They raised £123. The money raised will be split between an end of year trip and the local food share charity.



Lunchtime Minecraft club!



I'm delighted to report that the Minecraft Club at Lakelands Academy has been a resounding success. Launched as a trial initiative, the club has consistently attracted a high number of students, with enthusiastic participation each week.

The positive response from both students and staff has been overwhelming.

Beyond its popularity, Minecraft Education has proven to be a powerful learning tool. It fosters creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking, while also supporting key academic areas such as STEM, literacy, and problem-solving. Students engage in immersive, hands-on experiences that make learning more accessible and enjoyable. The platform also encourages higher-order thinking skills and inquiry-based learning, helping students tackle real-world challenges in a safe and inclusive environment.

Given the success of the trial, we are excited to confirm that the Minecraft Club will continue throughout the next academic year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Social Media



Instagram



<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61559753621024>



<https://www.instagram.com/>



<https://www.instagram.com/lakelandsacademype/>



<https://x.com/>

Do you follow us on Social Media?

We post daily, so please give us a like and a follow on one or all of our platforms



<https://www.lakelandsacademy.org.uk/>

Have you visited our new website?

TALKING SAVES LIVES

18 people die by suicide every day in England and Wales.

But help is out there. There's always someone to listen.



☎ 0300 123 3393
📍 Helpline
🌐 mind.org.uk



☎ Text SHOUT to 85258
📍 24/7 text service
🌐 giveusashout.org

SAMARITANS

☎ 116 123
📍 24/7 helpline
🌐 samaritans.org

YOUNG MINDS

☎ Text YM to 85258
📍 24/7 text service
🌐 youngminds.org.uk

CALM

☎ 0800 58 58 58
📍 Helpline for men
🌐 thecalmzone.net



☎ 0800 068 4141
📍 Under 35s Helpline
🌐 papyrus-uk.org

Champion Health

Water safety tips



Choose a safe swimming place



Do not overestimate your abilities



Go swimming with someone



Help others as much as possible

Remember to never swim and



drink alcohol



in bad weather conditions



use inflatable floats



jump on your head

Remember that people drown quickly and quietly, not screaming for help

Community and Surrounding Area Events

Free Summer holiday activities

Boxercise Classes
For 11 to 16 year olds.
6pm - 7pm every Monday
21st July to 18th August
Pavilion, Gobowen Playing Fields

Basketball
For 11 to 16 year olds.
6pm - 7pm every Monday
21st July to 18th August
Playing Fields, St Martins Road, Gobowen

Family Rounders
For all family members aged 8 & above
Kids, Teens, Parents, Grandparents
6pm - 7pm every Thursday
31st July to 28th August
Playing Fields, St Martins Road, Gobowen

All equipment provided for all activities. Please wear clothing and footwear suitable for exercise.

To book a place, email: info@tnsfoundation.org.uk or turn up and take part on the day

WHITTINGTON SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS!

Join us over the summer holidays to take part in a range of fun activities at Whittington Senior Citizens Hall for Whittington Castle (if the weather is good) and Park Hall Stadium.

Tasty free food provided at all sessions for participants.

Whittington Senior Citizens Hall
Thursday 24th July 2025

4pm to 8pm. Anyone aged between 11-15 is welcome to join us!

Park Hall Stadium
Fridays 25th July; 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd August 2025

Teen Football
3pm to 4:30pm
(10 - 14 years)



Register to attend at: <https://www.tnfc.co.uk/foundation/holiday-activities>




HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB
THE DARING ADVENTURES OF DUDE NAMED DANIEL

WILD TEAM GAMES
INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING
CREATIVE CRAFTS
PLENTY OF LAUGHTER
FAITH AND NEW FRIENDSHIPS

FREE EVENT

DATES: 29th July - 1st August
TIME: 9:15am - 12:30pm
AGES: 4 - 11 year olds
LOCATION: Ellesmere Primary School

Scan QR code to register your child



ELLESMERE FOOD SHARE: HELPING OUR COMMUNITY BEHIND ELLESMERE LIBRARY



OPEN TO EVERYONE, NO REFERRAL NEEDED.

OPENING TIMES:

- TUESDAY 9:30AM - 11:30AM
- TUESDAY 2:30PM - 4:30PM
- SATURDAY 9:30AM - 11:30AM

The Food Bank

PET PHOTO Competition

Think your pet is the cutest? Show them off in the Mayor's Pet Photo Competition and let their charm shine!

Three Age Categories:
Under 11
Under 18
18+

Entry Fee:
Under 18: £2.50 per photo
Over 18: £5.00 per photo

The best photo will win £25 & a framed copy of the winning photo
(winners will be announced on the 1st September)

Prize £25

Enter Now: send your photos to tz.woodbridge@elldesmere-tc.gov.uk

Send payment to:
T Woodbridge
Saini Centre, 30-33-35
Astoncliffe Rd, (Gobowen)

Closing Date: 5th September

The 138th OSWESTRY SHOW

Saturday
2nd August 2025



A Great Family Day Out ...

For full details please contact:
Show Secretary, Oswestry Show Office, Oswestry Showground, Park Hall, Oswestry, Shropshire SY11 4AB

Telephone: 01691 654875
Email: info@oswestryshow.co.uk

10 Top Tips For Parents and Educators

STAYING SAFE AROUND WATER



1. STAY TO SUPERVISOR AREA

2. DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

3. STOP AND THINK

4. CHECK WATER TEMPERATURE

5. WEARABLE SAFETY

6. SUPERVISOR 11 427

7. DON'T GO TOO FAR

8. STOP POOLING OVER 100 METERS

9. FLIP AND FALL VPP

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UNIFORM REMINDER

A reminder of the uniform code is in your child's diary.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation and for helping us to support the strong values of Lakelands Academy.

Please label all uniform and belongings.

This really helps us when trying to reunite lost property with its owner.

CORRECT



Top button/
tie fastened

Shirt tucked in

Black knee length
pleated skirt /
smart tailored
trousers



Single small stud in
each ear is
permissible but no
other piercings are
allowed

Tie tucked in

Black sensible (flat)
shoes or plain black
trainers

No boots or Converse
trainers

INCORRECT

Tie not
tucked in

Shirt untucked

Leggings / skinny
trousers

Logo / Coloured
trainers



Top button
undone

Shirt untucked

Jogging bottoms



LAKELANDS PRE-LOVED CLOTHES SHOP

To make pre-loved school clothing available to our school community we have set up a school shop. All items available will be free of charge.

How it works!

- Families kindly donate any old, unused or unwanted school uniform they no longer require. If you would like to donate any school uniform please drop it in at reception. Please make sure all uniform has been cleaned and washed prior to donating and any name tags removed.
- Uniform can be ordered using the Microsoft Form below and can also be found on our school website. Please copy the link and paste into your browser.
- You will receive an email confirmation when your order is ready to be collected.
- Orders can be collected from reception by the Parent or the pupil. We ask that orders are collected as soon as possible and will only be held for 5 days.
- If the item is not in stock you will be added to a waiting list and contacted as soon as it becomes available.

Link to form - <https://forms.office.com/r/Z19NqNvuRg>

Reminder

Pupils must arrive at school on time in the mornings and be on site ready for the 8.55am bell.



Thank you!

First Half Autumn Term

**Wednesday 3rd September—
Friday 24th October 2025**

2nd Half Autumn Term

**Tuesday 4th November—Friday
19th December 2025**

1st Half Spring Term

**Tuesday 6th January 2026—
Friday 13th February 2026**

REPORTING AN ABSENCE

If we are expecting your child to be in school and they are unable to attend, please telephone, **not email**.

If your child is absent for more than one day, please note that we require you to phone **every morning**, not just on the first day of absence.

These are safeguarding requirements.

To report an absence please ring 01691 622543

THE SCHOOL DAY

- School Opens - 8.55am
- Morning Registration- 9.00 - 9.15am
- Period 1 - 9.15 - 10.15am
- Period 2 - 10.15 - 11.15am
- Morning Break - 11.15 - 11.30am
- Period 3 - 11.30 - 12.30pm
- Lunch - 12.30 - 1.10pm
- Afternoon Registration - 1.10 - 1.30pm
- Period 4 - 1.30 - 2.30pm
- Period 5 - 2.30 - 3.30pm End of the Compulsory School Day

Total Hours provided in a typical week - 34 hours & 35 minutes



PARENTS/CARERS PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK SHOW MY HOMEWORK. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE WHAT HOMEWORK HAS BEEN SET AND IN SOME CASES IF THE HOMEWORK HAS BEEN HANDED IN.



Attention All Parents!

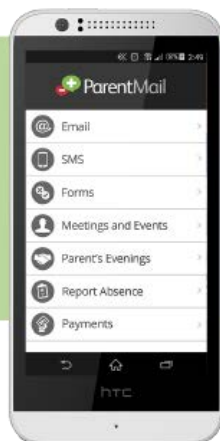


Have you downloaded the new ^{FREE} parent App?

Receive and respond to school messages from your smartphone instantly!

You can:

- ✓ Find messages in a clear, uncluttered feed (separate from your busy email inbox!)
- ✓ Receive ALL school & club messages on one App
- ✓ Have instant access - no need to login
- ✓ Receive in-App notifications making sure you're alerted each time you're sent a message
- ✓ Read school messages even when there's no internet connection
- ✓ Preserve your data allowance



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