



St Edward's CE Primary School Newsletter – 06.06.25

Crucial Crew



On Wednesday 4th June our Year 6 children were invited to this year's Crucial Crew held at Shrewsbury Flaxmill. A big thank you to all who organised the event, the children had a fabulous time and came away with some goodies.

School Photos

On Friday 6th June, Chris Maddox Photography attended school to complete class photos alongside a whole school photograph. Proofs will arrive in a couple of weeks' time and will be distributed by class teachers. As on previous occasions, please complete the proof order slip and fill in the BACs paid ref number and return the slip to your child's class teacher for collection. The deadline date will be printed on the proof slip. All orders placed will arrive before the end of the summer term.

Teacher to Parent App

Just a reminder that School Money can also be accessed via the app. It is an extremely easy user friendly version of the web browser and information can be saved to ensure quicker transactions. Please search for the Teacher to Parent app via your app store to download.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Farewell & Thankyou from Miss Pugh

It is true "The smallest ones can change the world". Whilst our beautiful village school may be small, St Edward's shines brightly with the biggest of hearts and gives you the warmest of embraces. A home isn't just bricks and mortar but the hearts, smiles and souls that choose to be there. The children, staff and all the families make St Edward's feel like home. It is a truly special and unique environment because of the people within it.

It has been an absolute pleasure to come along on this journey with you all for the last few years and be a part of St Edward's history. I will miss you all. Wishing everyone all the best for the future and I hope to see you all soon.

Miss Pugh

Year 6 Leavers'



A HUGE thank you to the Friends of St Edward's CE Primary School who have once again funded for the Year 6 Leaver's Hoodies through Deco Stitch. You will spot the children wearing these proudly over the next few weeks before they move onto Secondary School. Also a big thank you the Friends for funding the new reception children's book bags for September.

Arthog

Our Year 5 children will be going on their residential trip next week from Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th June. An email has been sent out to all parents/ carers with full information and a kit list should you need another copy. We hope the children have a wonderful time.

Communication

From Monday 9th June there won't always be someone in the school office. Please can you direct emails to your children's class email address. Please see below:

Dragonflies Class: dragonfly@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk>

Osprey Class: osprey@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk>

Craft Supplies

Dragonflies class and our wrap around care children love getting creative and using lots of materials to create wonderful items within their lessons and child-initiated play. If you have any of the following items and would be happy to donate them to school, please can you bring them with you to drop off at the start of the school day.

Completed Works

Over the past few weeks there has been lots of maintenance works going on here at St Edwards. A huge thank you to RG Edwards for completing the following works for us: new steps to Dragonfly Class, new step to the garden area, new hall door, new kitchen door and a new electrical cupboard door.

Also a big thank you to Security Wise for fixing our front door to reception. You can now press the pads to enter and leave the school.

Uniform Standards

We have noticed that recently some children have been coming into school wearing incorrect uniform. Please see below our uniform standards.

We have a second hand clothes store here at St Edward's and items are £2 each. If you are looking for anything to add to your child/ren's uniform please enquire with Miss Pugh in the school office.

Our school uniform includes:

- Grey skirt, pinafore dress, trousers or shorts
- White polo shirt
- Navy blue sweater or cardigan with school emblem
- White or grey socks/tights
- Blue gingham dress (summer-time only)
- Flat, comfortable black shoes (no trainers, pumps or sandals).

PE Kit:

- Black shorts

- Light blue polo shirt with school emblem or a plain light blue polo shirt
- Navy blue or black jogging bottoms
- Navy blue or black sweatshirt or hooded jumper
- White socks
- Trainers (suitable for outdoor use in all weathers)

All clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

School sweatshirts, cardigans, PE t-shirts can be purchased from Decostitch, our preferred uniform provider.

Items can be purchased online by visiting www.decostitch.co.uk.

Telephone: 01743 462265

Summer Weather

As the sun is shining and the summer weather is here, please could you ensure your child comes to school with a labelled water bottle and a sun hat. It is also a good time to ensure that children's jumpers and cardigans are clearly labelled as throughout the day these are taken off and can be left on the field or playground at break and lunchtimes.

Ideally sun cream will be applied in the morning before school but if you feel your child will need to re-apply suncream during the day then please ensure it is clearly labelled with your child's full name and this can be left at school.

There will be a tray kept in each classroom for children to keep their suncream in. Children will be able to re-apply their sun cream at break and lunch time if needed, overseen by staff on duty.

Summer Term Sports Clubs

KS2 Cricket Club

Shrewsbury Town Football Club will be running a KS2 Cricket club for the second half of Summer Term. The club will run on a Wednesday from 3.15 until 4.15pm. The club will run for 6 sessions - 4/6 , 11/6, 18/6, 25/6, 2/7 and the 9/7. If you would like to book a place for your child/ren please complete the form below. All children in KS2 can take part from Years 3,4,5,& 6.

To book, please use the google form link below:

<https://forms.gle/cNrT7z7Ca2SmCXbv9>

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Pugh in the school office admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk

Breakfast & After School Clubs



Breakfast Club

Will run every morning during term time (excluding PD days) from **7.45am**

£3 per child (£2 for siblings if more than one child from a family is attending).

Breakfast served daily. A range of activities including yoga, crafts, games, children's TV, reading, Lego building and much more.

After School Club

Will run every day from 3.15 until **6pm** during term time and excluding PD days.

The cost is £8.00 for the full session (£4 for siblings if more than one child attends) or £4.00 from 3.15pm – 4.30pm.

A light tea is served each day which the children often enjoy helping to prepare.

We accept tax free childcare. Please email the office for more information: admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk

Weekly food choices and activity timetables will be shared on the school website and in the newsletter. Example activities pizza making, hedgehog handprints, Lego portraits, gardening.

You are encouraged to book in advance via google forms.

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WC 16.6.25

<https://forms.gle/kxnnR3EJoXXr9idm9>

WC 23.6.25

<https://forms.gle/4U852i3hvABokVEy5>

WC 30.6.25

<https://forms.gle/yf4cRmBrekmoGzCJA>

WC 7.7.25

<https://forms.gle/M9UA8yNSFUuigjLq7>

WC 14.7.25

<https://forms.gle/Av7fViWgv73bwT468>



BREAKFAST CLUB
Monday to Friday 7.45 - 8.45 am
Cost £3 per child (£2 for additional siblings)

Day	Menu
Monday	Toast with butter and/ or fruit jam Selection of cereals Water or milk
Tuesday	Crumpets with butter and/ or fruit jam Selection of cereals Water or milk
Wednesday	waffles Selection of cereals Water or milk
Thursday	Crumpets with butter and/ or fruit jam Selection of cereals Water or milk
Friday	Toast with butter and/ or fruit jam Selection of cereals Water or milk

Activities
Yoga
Reading corner
Lego building
Colouring
Arts & crafts
Games & puzzles
Children's TV
KS2 iPad games

Breakfast choices and activities subject to change. Book online via the Google Forms links on the school newsletter and the school website.

www.stedwards.shropshire.sch.co.uk 01743 718462 admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
 After School Club Monday to Friday 3.15pm - 6.00pm
 Cost £4 per child from 3.15pm - 4.30pm
 Full session cost £8 per child (£4 for additional siblings)

Monday (Theme: Arts & Crafts)
 A choice of cheese, ham or tuna wraps or sandwiches with crisps
 Selection of fruit
 Water or milk

Tuesday (Theme: Let's Get Active)
 A choice of baked beans or spaghetti on toast or cheese and crackers
 Selection of fruit
 Water or milk

Wednesday (Theme: Arts & Crafts)
 Tomato Soup or a choice of cheese, ham or tuna sandwiches with crisps
 Selection of fruit
 Water or milk

Thursday (Theme: Baking)
 A choice of baked beans or spaghetti on toast or cheese and crackers
 Selection of fruit
 Water or milk

Friday (Theme: The Great Outdoors / Gardening)
 A choice of cheese, ham or tuna wraps or sandwiches with crisps
 Selection of fruit
 Water or milk

Daily activities
 Outdoor play
 Reading corner
 Lego building
 Colouring
 Games & puzzles
 Children's TV
 KS2 iPad games

Snack choices and activities subject to change. Book online via the Google Form links on the school newsletter and the school website

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Friends of St Edwards



Instagram - @friendsofstedwardsprimary

Facebook – Friends of St Edwards CE Primary School Dorrington

Contact us by email on friendsofstedwardsprimaryschool@outlook.com

Easy Fundraising account

<http://efraising.org/gP2RugoWx6>

Shropshire SEND Newsletter

<https://next.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/news/send-newsletter-to-support-parentscarers-and-their-families-issue-31-november-2024/>

PE + Forest School

Days continue to be the same as last term.

	PE	Muddy Monday
Dragonfly Class		Monday

Osprey Class	Tuesday	
Whole School	Wednesday	

Waterproofs and wellies are needed for Muddy Monday sessions.

Attendance YTD

Whole School	96.33%
Dragonflies	97.06%
Osprey	95.82%

Diary Dates

Date	Year Group	Event
11/06/25- 13/06/25	Year 5 & 6	Arthog
18/06/25	All welcome	Parent drop in
19/06/25	New Reception	New Reception Visit 1
26/06/25	New Reception	New Reception Visit 2
26/06/25	New Reception Parents	New Reception Parent Meeting
14/07/25	Year 6	Leaver's Treat Day
16/07/25	All Welcome	Leaver's Service at St Edwards Church PM
17/07/25	Whole School	Last Day of Term
18/07/25	Whole School	Summer Holidays
02/09/25	Whole School	Autumn Term Starts
		All term dates are on the school website

25-26 Term Dates

Autumn Term

Term Starts Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Half Term Monday 27th October 2025- Friday 31st October 2025

Term Ends Friday 19th December 2025

Spring Term

Term Starts Monday 5th January 2026

Half Term Monday 16th February 2026 – Friday 20th February 2026

Term Ends Friday 27th March 2026

Summer Term

Term Starts Monday 13th April 2026

Half Term Monday 25th May 2026 – Friday 29th May 2026

Term Ends Thursday 16th July 2026

Staff Development days—children not in school

Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Please note: these dates differ slightly from those published by the Local Authority.

Class email addresses

dragonfly@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk

osprey@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk

Whats On



May Half Term Activity

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre

Rock Stories

From before the Dinosaurs

Take a walk as you learn what ancient rocks tell us about Shropshire's history. Go back to when there was a chain of volcanos in the sea and make your own. Do an experiment to see how a rock was formed. Look at fossils and complete a puzzle that shows what the continents were like at the start of the dinosaurs.

Booking essential, book online

Mon 26th to Fri 30th May
1pm - 2.30pm

£4.50 per child
Recommended age 4 - 11 years
Must be accompanied by an adult

www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk
School Road, Craven Arms, SY7 9RS

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre

Facebook Instagram

OPEN DAY

Join us for this FREE family day out full of fun, activities and knowledge.

What's On?

- Face painting
- Free exhibition
- Garden games
- Walks and talks
- Kid's craft activities

FREE DAY OUT FOR ALL THE FAMILY

FREE ENTRY

01588 676 060
School Road
Craven Arms, SY7 9RS

SATURDAY 14TH JUNE
11AM-3PM

<h1>GARDENING CLUB</h1>		NEXT SESSION: THU 29th May 2-3PM
<p>COME ALONG AND TEST OUT YOUR GREEN FINGERS HELP BRING CHURCH STRETTON LIBRARY'S OUTSIDE SPACES TO LIFE TAKE HOME SOMETHING TO GROW</p> <p>BOOKING ESSENTIAL AGES 8+</p>		
<p>GARDENING CLUB IS POSSIBLE THANKS TO GENEROUS DONATIONS FROM THE FRIENDS OF CHURCH STRETTON LIBRARY</p> 		
<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION ASK IN THE LIBRARY CALL 01694 733 235 OR EMAIL CHURCHSTRETTONLIBRARY@SHROPSHIRE.GOV.UK</p>		



May Half Term Football Camps

27th - 30th May, 9am to 3pm - £18 per day

For boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 12, our football camps are a great way to get your footy fix in the holidays!

From technical sessions to small-sided games and more, there's plenty to get involved in at both our Shrewsbury and Ludlow camps and you could even win a prize or two!

Scan the QR code or visit the link below to book your place:

foundationstfc.hivellink.co.uk/286/





SHREWSBURY WHITSUN FOOTBALL FUN DAYS



**AT: LONDON ROAD SPORTS CENTRE
LONDON ROAD, SHREWSBURY, SY2 6PR**

**HELD ON WEDNESDAY 28TH & THURSDAY 29TH MAY 2025
9.00AM – 3.00PM
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4 – 14**

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that due to the huge success of our weekly coaching programme, and football camps over the last 25 years, we have organised the 2025 Whitsun football fun days on **Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th May**, for boys and girls aged 4 – 14.

About the action packed fun days

- They are designed to work with children of all abilities, ranging from the beginner to the more advanced player.
- The fun days are run by F.A qualified coaches, who are DBS checked, and hold an advanced premier skills qualification, they are currently working with children, enabling them to learn essential soccer techniques, building **CONFIDENCE**, improving **FITNESS** and providing the most important ingredient of all **'FUN'**!
- All aspects of the game are covered, dribbling, control, passing, heading, tackling and team play. **The professional goals are used in all groups for shooting practice and small sided games.**
- Children will be supervised at all times, and coached according to their age group.
- Each child will be provided with a football for individual skill practice.
- The football fun days are held outdoor on football pitches therefore children may wear boots or trainers. We also have indoor facilities in case of bad weather.
- The football fun days run for 2 days from 9.00am – 3.00pm, with lunch from 12.15pm – 1.00pm, this is where children bring their own packed lunch and plenty of drinks!
- Parents are most welcome at any time on the camp, as this encourages a fantastic atmosphere.

Presentation of trophies and awards

- On Thursday at 2.15pm we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE A MEDAL.**
- Again, parents and friends are encouraged to come and see the players receive their awards.
- There are many opportunities to win extra trophies including including: penalty shoot-out competition and American shoot out competition

The cost of the 2 days is £60 per child. (£40 for any additional brothers or sisters).

**TO RESERVE PLACES PLEASE TEXT:
SHREWSBURY WHITSUN + CHILD'S FULL NAME + AGE
and receive confirmation by text to:-
07827 322 780**

There will be consent forms to complete on arrival and payment should be made on the first morning of the camp.

Mark Frith (course co-ordinator)

www.soccercoachinguk.co.uk

DIANA GRIFFITHS SCHOOL OF DANCE

Performing Arts Summer School 2025

MONDAY 28TH JULY
FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST

DORRINGTON VILLAGE HALL
10AM - 4PM
AGES 6 - 18

BOOK NOW! →

Contact Cathy Griffiths:

EMAIL: cathymgriffiths@gmail.com

PHONE: 07570 966006

SING - DANCE - ACT



OPEN FOOTBALL TRIALS

Church Stretton magpies u11s football club are holding open trials for the 2025/2026 season!

we are looking for children going into school years 5 and 6 in September, and ideally players who have played league or school football already. players will be competing in the Shropshire junior league, where if we have enough interest, we potentially could have two teams.

if you fancy joining a friendly club and fancy trying out please come along. we are based at the playing fields on Russells Meadow, Church Stretton SY6 6DE.

Open sessions will be on the following dates:

17th May
24th May
10-11.30am

to register your interest or enquire further information, please contact ash 07508867463



JOIN US

COME AND HANG OUT WITH US!

Date: 15th April Time: 10:30am – 12:30pm
Location: Palmers of Shrewsbury, Baptist Church

MEET OUR FRIENDLY YOUTH WORKER LYNNE

 play games  enjoy biscuits  have a chat

BOOK IN ADVANCE OR JUST SHOW UP

 text 07706 069 739
 email Lynnetaylor@cabshropshire.org.uk

 **SHROPSHIRE SENDiass**
Information, Advice and Support Service

DORRINGTON YOUTH CLUB
Friday 2 May 2025
at 5.30 - 7.30pm

Youth Club includes
Crafts, Ball & Board Games
Sweets and Pizza
At Dorrington Village Hall
Entrance - £1.50
All ages (9-16) welcome

***PLEASE NOTE THE NEW ENTRANCE CHARGE**

'I had never climbed before. I was scared of heights. But I climbed and rang the bell all by myself and felt really proud of myself'

Poonam

Brownies
1st Dorrington & Leebotwood Brownies

Girls have nonstop fun, learning and adventure
for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors and start to learn to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.

Girlguiding
Registered charity number: 30000

Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm
Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support.

Child Development
Babies
Teens
Family life
Help
Behaviour
Toddlers
Twins

Find out more here

Shropshire Supporting Families Through Early Help

Shropshire Council

Does your child struggle with their Sleep?

Free Sleep Tight Groups

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face groups which run for 5 weeks and:

- Find out why sleep is important for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Get support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

Our next groups start:

Sleep Tight SEND Monday 9th June 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm
Virtually Via MS Teams

OR

Sleep Tight Monday 16th June 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am
Virtually via MS Teams

SEND groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

To book a place email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950

Find out more here

Shropshire Supporting Families Through Early Help

Shropshire Council

Understanding your child

From toddler to teen

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?

Join us for one of our free virtual or face-to-face groups, our next groups start:

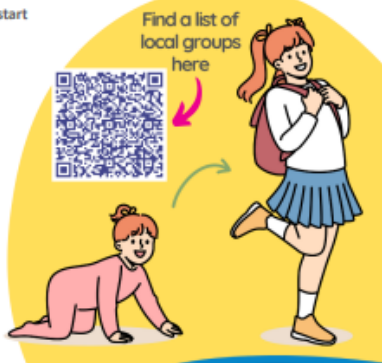
Understanding Your Child Group 29th April 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am at Crowmoor Primary School, Shrewsbury
 Understanding Your Child Group 30th April 2025 from 9.00am to 11.00am at Clew Hill Community Primary School
 Understanding Your Child SEND Group 30th April 2025 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm at Shrewsbury TBA
 Understanding Your Child Group 30th April 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm at Behidere Primary School, Shrewsbury
 Understanding Your Child Group 1st May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am at Highley Community Primary School
 Understanding Your Child Group 1st May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams
 Understanding Your Child SEND Group 1st May 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at St Lucia CoFE Primary School, Upton Magna
 Understanding Your Child SEND Group 2nd May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams
 Understanding Your Child Group 2nd May 2025 from 1.15pm to 3.15pm at Christ Church CoFE Primary School, Cressage

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

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To book a place email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950

Find more free online courses at inourplace.co.uk/shropshire



About to become parents?

Feel confident with Family Foundations

Is this your first baby together? Find out how Family Foundations could benefit your family.



Groups run online for four weeks, starting on:

- Monday 20 January, 10-11.30am
- Thursday 23 January, 5.30 to 7pm
- Monday 24 Feb, 10-11.30am
- Thursday 27 Feb, 5.30 to 7pm

Email parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk to book



CSCC JUNIOR CRICKET TRAINING

CHURCH STRETTON LEISURE CENTRE



STARTS SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY FOR 8 WEEKS

U11 (YEAR 3 TO 6) - 10.30AM TO 11.30AM

U13, U14 & U15 (YEAR 7 & ABOVE) - 11.30 AM TO 12.30PM

£5 PER CHILD PER SESSION

SESSIONS RUN BY ECB QUALIFIED COACHES FOR BOYS & GIRLS

PASSMASTER DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

*Open to both boys & girls in
Reception & in Years 1 - 6*

MONDAYS 6 - 7PM 4G
Shrewsbury Sports Village
Sundorne Road SY1 4RQ

WEDNESDAYS 6 - 7PM Astro
Roman Road Sports Centre
Meole Brace SY3 9DW

£6 per session, pay as you

BOOK NOW AT WWW.PASSMASTERCOACHING.CO.UK

The perfect way for girls aged 5-11 to get involved with football

Wild CATS
GIRLS FOOTBALL

Make Friends

TIME AND DATE
Mon 13th Jan 6pm to 7pm

LOCATION
Mary Webb School & Science College BY9 0TG

WHO WE ARE
Workei Juniors Football Club

NEXT STEPS
head to www.EnglandFootball.com/WeetabixWildcats to book your first session, or contact us to find out more **Paul 07943 824 044**

ENGLAND FOOTBALL



Support for parent carers of children with SEND – Shropshire’s Local Offer

Having access to good quality information to help you understand the world of SEND is important when making decisions about your child's life. This is where websites such as the [Shropshire’s SEND Local Offer](#) can help you.

The Local Offer sets out in one place useful information and provision for education, health and social care for children and young people in Shropshire who have SEN or are disabled, including those who don't have education, health, and care (EHC) plans.

You can also keep up to date with Local Offer news and events by following The Local Offer on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

The SEND Local Offer

A single place for information and services for children and young people with special education needs and/or disabilities, their families and the practitioners who support them.

localOffer@shropshire.gov.uk 0345 678 9063
www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/

If you need help accessing the Local Offer please speak to your school or local library.

Shropshire family
Information Service

Info, advice and support, for families in Shropshire

Find us on:

Shropshire Council

Youth Club

Ages 9-16
(Under 9's must bring a parent and one parent per child please)

Fridays 5:30pm to 7:30pm
@ Dorrington Village Hall

3 January 2025
7 February 2025
7 March 2025
4 April 2025
2 May 2025
6 June 2025
4 July 2025
5 September 2025
3 October 20245
7 November 2025
5 December 2025

For more information please contact Edward Marvin (07985103213)

Office email address

Please send all emails to Miss Megan Pugh - admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk

Have a lovely weekend,

The Staff Team