



Love each other and know we are loved

Newsletter – 26.09.25

Makaton Sign of the Week

Sign	Meaning
	Hello

Celebrating our achievements

This week the following awards were given:

Learning Values					
Collaboration	Independence	Self-motivation	Resilience	Creativity	Confidence
Class	Pupil	Learning Value/s			
Dragonfly	Henry B.	For showing great enthusiasm in maths			
Osprey	Freddie C.	For your independence and self-motivation.			

Christian Values		
Christian Value	Pupil	Reason
Love	Abigail	For always carefully listening to others.
Love	Freddie S.	For always being ready to help others.

Flourishing Moment

Well done to Alfie, who recently won these rosette awards for dog handling. It's wonderful to hear about the children's achievements outside of school!



Weekly Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you for all the things that you make.
Sorry for hurting animals and for littering your world.
Please help us to make this world even better.
Amen

Dragonfly Class

Weekly Snapshot

This week, Osprey class have been busy outdoors litter picking. Not only did they learn about the importance of keeping our surroundings tidy, but also the affects litter has on the environment. It was wonderful to see them working as a team and take pride in the space around them.

Osprey Class



Job Opportunity

St Edward's is currently advertising for a level 3 Teaching Assistant. It's an exciting opportunity to come and work in our wonderful school. If you, or some you know is looking for a new position, then please apply on the My New Term website. Full job spec can be found on the link below.

<https://mynewterm.com/school/St-Edward's-CofE-Primary-School/145300>

Wraparound Care – New Booking System

Since September, all our wraparound care bookings for Breakfast and After School Club have been done via email. Parents will be invoiced for these sessions separately over the next few weeks.

Moving forwards, we are now moving our booking system on to **Eduspot - SchoolMoney**. Many of you will be familiar with the platform already through school dinners. As of today, could all bookings for Breakfast and After School Club please be made on **Eduspot - SchoolMoney**. Please make sure to select the correct session for After School Club as there are two different charges, depending on the time your child stays to.

We understand that new systems and routines can take some time to settle, but we are here to support you if any help is needed. A Separate email will be sent out to ensure you all have the right information.

Shrewsbury Town After School Club

We are offering our KS2 pupils the chance to get involved with our Shrewsbury Town After School Club, which is on each Wednesday. This term, the focus is tag rugby. It's a great chance to get the children outdoors and involved in a team sport. If your KS2 child is interested, please sign them up by emailing our office admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk. Tag rugby will run up until October half term, then afterwards, we'll be Focusing on Dance.

Black History Month Event

Key Stage 2 have been invited on a very exciting trip on Tuesday 14th October. The Shrewsbury Town Foundation Black History Month Event will take place at Croud Meadow Stadium. To see what it's all about, we have a clip from a school they worked with last year...

https://youtu.be/iJzEx_DP4Yg?si=CFLdNAEHa1iXNjcl

Draft of the timetable currently:

13:00 - 13:20 - Arrival activity

13:20 - 14:05 - Amber and Blue's - Black History Clues

14:05 - 14:50pm - UNITY project with special guests

14:50pm - farewell and travel back to school

We'll send out an email with details next week but for now you can add this exciting date to your diaries!

The Friends of St Edward's - Halloween Party

An email was sent out to parents on Wednesday about the Halloween Disco on Friday 24th October. Below is another reminder in case you would like to book. Use the QR code on the poster below to get your ticket!



Local Activities



CHILDRENS FOOTBALL TRAINING

Come join our exciting football sessions where your child can learn new skills, make friends, and stay active! No experience needed - just bring water, shin pads & football boots.

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGE 6-7/YEAR 1-2

COACHES ARE FULLY TRAINED AND DBS CHECKED.

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST CONTACT RICH @ 07837584260

STARTING SATURDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2025 AT 9AM. HELD AT RUSSELLS MEADOW PLAYING FIELDS CHURCH STRETTON SY6 6DE. SESSIONS WILL BE ON EVERY SATURDAY 9-9.45AM.



Clara's Classic Convoy

Vintage And Classic Vehicle Run

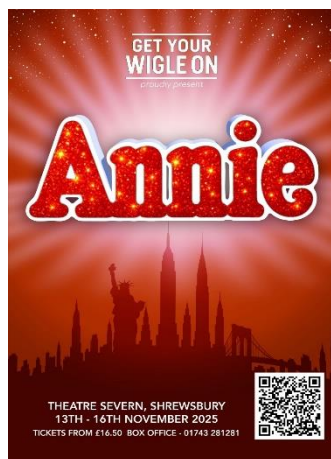
SEPTEMBER 28th 2025

Ticket Price Includes- Hot Drink And Sausage Bap At Netley Hall

Starting And Finishing At Netley Hall, SY5 7JZ

£15 for vehicle inc driver
•£5 per passenger

In Aid Of Hope House Hospice



GET YOUR WIGGLE ON

Annie

THEATRE SEVERN, SHREWSBURY

13TH - 16TH NOVEMBER 2025

TICKETS FROM £16.50 BOX OFFICE - 01743 281281

Key Dates

Starting 6 th October	NSPCC Kindness Challenge	Whole school
7 th October	Phonics Workshop - Reception and Year 1	YR + Y1 parents
7 th October	Year 6 SATs Preparation Meeting	Y6 parents
8 th October	School Photographer (Individual)	Whole school
15 th October	Harvest – Church Service	Whole school + all parents / community
16 th October	Youth Awareness Day	Whole school
TBC	Parents Evening	All parents
24 th October	Halloween Disco – The Friends	Whole school + all parents / community
24 th October	PD Day	Whole school
October Half Term - 27 th October – 31 st October		
Return to school - 3 rd November		
11 th November	Remembrance Day	Whole school
12 th November	Maths Workshop	Whole school + all parents
27 th November	No Pens Day	Whole school
5 th December	Pantomime	Whole school
18 th December	Christmas Performance - Church Service	Whole school + all parents / community
Christmas – 22 nd December 2025 – 2 nd January 2026		
Return to school – 6 th January 2026		
Please note - PD Day – 5 th January 2026		

FSM

All reception, year 1 and year 2 children are entitled to universal infant free school meals. If your child is in KS2 they will no longer be entitled to this and payment for school meals will need to be paid via SchoolMoney.

If you think your child should be entitled to free school meals please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> to check eligibility and apply.

Even if your child is entitled to UIFSM's and you fit the eligibility criteria we would encourage you to apply as the school receive funding for this. If your child is entitled to free school meals they will also qualify for the holiday activity and food programme. More information about this can be

found here: <https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/04/06/what-you-need-to-know-about-the-holiday-activities-and-food-haf-programme-2/>

Uniform

Please see below our requirements for uniform.

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

Uniform store

Is your child outgrowing their current school uniform? We have a uniform store with clothing available from £1.00 an item. Please see Miss Rushton in the office.

PE + Forest School

	PE	Forest School
Dragonfly Class	Wednesday	Thursday
Osprey Class	Tuesday & Wednesday	

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.

BOOKINGS

Please use the new booking system on **SchoolMoney**.





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>

Office email address

Please send all emails to admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk

Have a lovely weekend,

The Staff Team