



Love each other and know we are loved

## Newsletter – 03.10.25

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### 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	Ruby M	For showing great self-motivation in maths			
Osprey	Maddie R	For your excellent attitude towards learning.			

Christian Values		
Christian Value	Pupil	Reason
Love	Alfie M	For taking care of your environment, especially in class.
Love	Henry L	For always being kind to others and very helpful.

# Food Bank

Next week, there will be a box out on the playground which we'll be using for our food bank. We'd really appreciate any donations, no matter how small. Please make sure donations are unopened and in date.

# Weekly Prayer

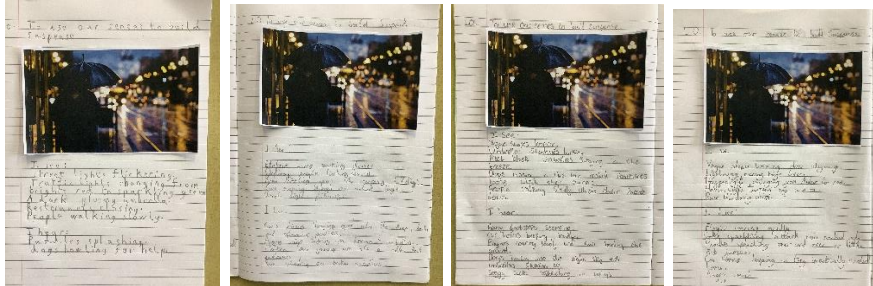
Dear God,  
Thank you for all the fruit, vegetables and water you provide.  
Sorry for all the food that we waste.  
Please help us to learn, be kind and say our thank you, sorry and pleases.  
Amen  
(Written by Maddie Yr6)

# Weekly Snapshot

Dragonflies have been busy outside this week. The children have collected some autumn leaves and made some squirrels. They look great! Mrs Evans is really pleased with everyone's enthusiasm and creativity.



Osprey class have been busy with their descriptive writing this week. Mrs Felton has been impressed with how imaginative and creative the children have been. Some examples below show some lovely handwriting too. Well done, children.



## Wraparound Care – New Booking System

We've had lots of queries from parents, about the new payment system for wraparound care on SchoolMoney. We apologise for the technical issues and it's something we're currently trying to resolve. We will send out additional information in due course but in the meantime, please continue to book through emailing into the office. Invoices for September clubs will be issued out to individual parents over the next couple of weeks.

## 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@stedwardsprimarschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@stedwardsprimarschool.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 14<sup>th</sup> October**. The Shrewsbury Town Foundation Black History Month Event will take place at Croud Meadow Stadium. A letter and email have been sent out to KS2 parents today with final details. **Please could the payment for this be made on School Money by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October.**

## The Friends of St Edward's - Halloween Party

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



## **Key Dates**

Please see below for a couple of updates.

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

## Breakfast & After School Clubs

**Before & After School Clubs**

St Edward's CE Primary School offers wraparound care from 7.45am - 6.00pm, Monday to Friday term time only (excluding PD days).

**Breakfast Club Information** - Breakfast is served daily until 8.30am. Weekly food choices & activity timetables are available on our school website and in our school newsletter.  
Times: 7.45am - 8.45am  
Cost: £3 per child (£2 for additional siblings)

**After School Club Information** - A light tea is served daily. Weekly food choices & activity timetables are available on our school website and in our school newsletter. Themed nights every 2 weeks.  
Times: 3.15pm - 6.00pm  
Cost: £4.00 per child from 3.15pm - 4.30pm  
Full session £8.00 per child (£4.00 for additional siblings)

We accept Tax-Free Childcare. Bookings via Google Forms links. For more information visit our website or contact the school office.

[www.stedwards.shrappalva.sch.uk](http://www.stedwards.shrappalva.sch.uk) 01743 710462 admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk

### **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](mailto: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.

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

Day	Food Choice	Additional
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

**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)

Day	Food Choice	Additional
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

## Friends of St Edwards



Instagram - @friendsofstedwardsprimary

Facebook – Friends of St Edwards CE Primary School Dorrington

Contact us by email on [friendsofstedwardsprimaryschool@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofstedwardsprimaryschool@outlook.com)

Easy Fundraising account

<http://efraising.org/gP2RugoWx6>

## **Office email address**

Please send all emails to [admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk)

Have a lovely weekend,

The Staff Team