





Love each other and know we are loved







Newsletter – 10.10.25

Makaton Sign of the Week

Sign	Meaning
	 To Love

Celebrating our achievements

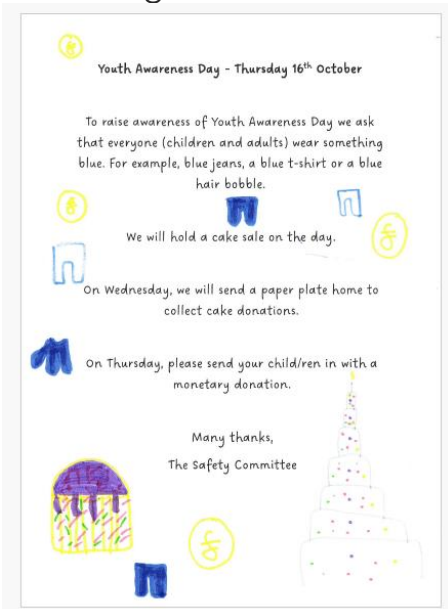
This week the following awards were given:

Learning Values					
					
Collaboration	Independence	Self-motivation	Resilience	Creativity	Confidence
Class	Pupil	Learning Value/s			
Dragonfly	Danny D	For showing great self-motivation in phonics.			
Osprey	Fred H	You listen carefully and your confidence grows every day.			

Christian Values		
		
Christian Value	Pupil	Reason
Love	Jessica P	For being a kind and thoughtful member of the school.
Love	Molly D	Your love for life shines all around the school.

Youth Awareness Day

We have sent out a letter this week outlining our Youth Awareness Day, **Thursday 16th October**. The children will be sent home with a paper plate the day before. Feel free to fill the plates up with anything that we can use for our cake sale fundraiser on Thursday. The fabulous poster below has been designed by one of the children. Remember to wear something blue!



Harvest Festival Service

We are looking forward to our Harvest Service Festival, next **Wednesday, 15th October**. The children have been rehearsing their songs in preparation. The service will be held in church with a start time of 2.30pm and we should be finished by the end of the school day. We welcome parents and friends to join us on what should be a lovely service.

Food Bank

Thank you to everyone so far that has donated items to our food bank box. We appreciate every donation no matter how small. The box will be out on the playground near the gates again should any else wish to donate.

New logo

Along with a new website, we have a new school logo which we think looks very smart and will look great on our children's uniforms. Our usual uniform supplier has the new logo ready, so all new items bought moving forwards, should feature the new logo. All uniform with the older logo on is still fine to wear.



Polite Reminders

A gentle reminder that all equipment and stationery is provided by the school. Children do not need to bring in their own pencil cases into school.

If your child has been sick, we will need them to stay off school for 48 hours. It's a policy that keeps our children and staff safe, so we thank you for your cooperation.

An email has been sent out this regarding our **NCMP** nurse visit, which involves measuring the height and weight of our Reception and Year 6 children. Attached to the email was an opt-out form. Please remember to complete this and email back to school **before 5th November, if you do not wish for your child to participate.**

Parent Survey

You should have all received a link to a short parent survey. We really do value your feedback and it should only take a couple of minutes to complete. Please could this be completed by **Monday 13th October.** Here is the link: <https://forms.gle/QvFyzo7PyfbJVGSV8>

Weekly Snapshot

Dragonflies have been busy collecting Autumnal leaves to make leaf kebabs. We have been making time each day to reflect on what brings us joy, especially in nature. This may include seeing a rainbow, hearing a bird singing or seeing a cobweb glistening in the sunshine.



Osprey class have worked hard this week on their science. They have been learning all about the planets and the different moons that surround them. Well done!

Planet	Moons	Interesting fact
Mercury	0	Mercury is only slightly larger than Earth's moon
Venus	0	Venus is so close to Earth it is the only planet which never sets
Earth	1	Earth is the only planet with liquid water on its surface
Mars	2	Mars has two moons, Phobos and Deimos
Jupiter	95	Jupiter is the largest planet in our solar system
Saturn	29	Saturn is the only planet made mostly of hydrogen and helium
Uranus	28	Uranus is the only planet that rotates on its side
Neptune	16	Neptune is the only planet that has a blue color
Pluto	5	Pluto is the only planet that is not spherical

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. You are welcome to sign up to this anytime. If your child is interested, please email our office admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk. Tag rugby will run up until October half term, then afterwards, we'll be focusing on dance.

The Friends of St Edward's - Halloween Party

Plenty of tickets have already been booked for the Halloween Party but there's still chance to if you would like to attend. **Please scan the QR code below.**

Local Activities



Key Dates

Starting 6 th October	NSPCC Kindness Challenge	Whole school
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
5 th November	Phonics Workshop Reception & Year 1	YR + Y1
11 th & 12 th November	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



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.shropshire.sch.uk 01743 718462 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

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)

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 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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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 iPad games

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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>

Office email address

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

Have a lovely weekend,

The Staff Team