



St Edward's CE Primary School Newsletter – 16.5.25

Snapshot of StEdwards this week:



Year 6 SATs



A huge well done to all our Year 6 children who worked so hard during their exams this week.

Thank you to the St Edwards School staff team for organising the breakfast for the children each day.

Thank you to Chris Breakall who came into St Edward's this week as a LAB member representative during Year 6 SATs exams.

Crucial Crew

Shrewsbury & Oswestry Crucial Crew organisation run a yearly event for Year 6 pupils from local schools. It is a very popular event where the children have the opportunity to work with emergency services and community safety agencies.

The event is taking place at Shrewsbury Flaxmill on Wednesday 4th June.

Transport is organized by the Crucial Crew organization, all children will need to arrive in school for 8.45am and will return to school before the end of the school day. We do not anticipate a delay but if there is, we will notify you via text message.

The children need to wear their school uniform. Please make sure they have a waterproof jacket and sensible footwear. They will need to bring a packed lunch and bottle of water.

If you would like to order your child/ren a packed lunch, please email Miss Pugh in the school office admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk by Friday 23rd May.

School Photos

On Friday 6th June, Chris Maddox Photography will be attending school to take both whole school photographs and class photographs. Please ensure that your child/ren are wearing full school uniform on this day. Photographs will be taken in the morning.

As on previous occasions, as soon as the photographs are returned to school there will be slip sent out to each child to place orders. More information will follow.

PS Simon Lewis Visit



On Friday 16th May PC Simon Lewis and PC Stuart Roberts from West Mercia Police visited the whole school. They talked about the role of police officers, showed the children lots of equipment they use, sounded the sirens and the blue lights and answered lots of the children's questions. A huge thank you to them both for taking the time to come and see the children here at St Edwards.

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

Reception & KS1 Cricket Club

Shrewsbury Town Football Club will be running a Reception and KS1 Cricket club for 4 weeks of Summer Term. The club will run on a Wednesday from 3.15 until 4.15pm. The club will run for 4 sessions - 30th April, 7th May, 14th May & 21st May. If you would like to book a place for your child/ren please complete the form below. All children in KS1 can take part from reception, Yr1 and Yr2.

To book, please use the google form link below:

<https://forms.gle/QedzJTZAuv8ikxX7A>

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

Sports Afternoon

On Thursday 22nd May we will be having our Sports Afternoon. The event will take place on the school field and will run from 1.30 until 3.15pm. Parents, carers, family and friends are welcome to attend to support the children and can arrive from 1.15pm. Feel free to bring camping chairs, picnic blankets etc to sit on to enjoy the races.

Your child/ren will need to wear their PE kits with a coloured t-shirt to represent their team. Your child/ren have been told what colour team they are in. Please do not buy anything new, if you do not have that colour in your child's wardrobe, please let Miss Pugh know in the school office.

The Friends will be selling refreshments. Please bring small change.

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 2.6.25

<https://forms.gle/BZWv6pLVJgse59hH9>

WC 9.6.25

<https://forms.gle/ZVyncdpJSS17VGfz8>

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/M9UA8yNSFUujgJLq7>

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)

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	96.24%
Dragonflies	96.87%
Osprey	95.80%

Diary Dates

Date	Year Group	Event
28/04/25	Whole School	Summer Term Starts
05/05/25	Whole School	Bank Holiday
08/05/25	Whole School	VE Day
Wc 12/05	Year 6	SATS
16/05/25	Whole School	PC Simon Lewis Visit

22/05/25	Whole School	Sports afternoon
26/05/25 –	Whole School	Half Term
30/05/25		
06/06/25	Whole School	Whole School/ Class Photos
04/06/25	Year 6	Crucial Crew
11/06/25-	Year 5 & 6	Arthog
13/06/25		
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





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

GARDENING CLUB	NEXT SESSION: THU 29th May 2-3PM
COME ALONG AND TEST OUT YOUR GREEN FINGERS HELP BRING CHURCH STRETTON LIBRARY'S OUTSIDE SPACES TO LIFE TAKE HOME SOMETHING TO GROW BOOKING ESSENTIAL AGES 8+	
GARDENING CLUB IS POSSIBLE THANKS TO GENEROUS DONATIONS FROM THE FRIENDS OF CHURCH STRETTON LIBRARY	
FOR MORE INFORMATION ASK IN THE LIBRARY CALL 01694 712 535 OR EMAIL CHURCHSTRETTON.LIBRARY@SHROPSHIRE.GOV.UK	



Shrewsbury Town Football Club
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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.hivelink.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

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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:

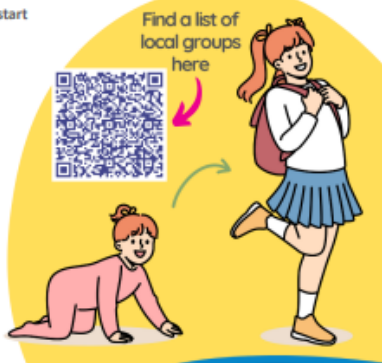
Understanding Your Child Group 29th April 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am at Crowmoor Primary School, Shrewsbury
 Understanding Your Child Group 30th April 2025 from 9.00am to 11.00am at Clew Hill Community Primary School
 Understanding Your Child SEND Group 30th April 2025 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm at Shrewsbury 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

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

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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