









St Edward's CE Primary School Newsletter – 28.3.25


Snapshot of Life at St Edward's this week:



Celebrating our achievements

This week the following awards were given:

St Edward's Learning Values					
					
Collaboration	Independence	Self-motivation	Resilience	Creativity	Confidence
Class	Pupil	Learning Value/s			
Dragonfly	Bea	For the self-motivation and confidence when learning about life cycles in science.			
Osprey	Ruby W	For the self-motivation and increased confidence you show when tackling your work. You are an excellent role model for the class.			

St Edward's Christian Values		
		
Trust Love Forgiveness		
Christian Value	Pupil	Reason
Love	Molly	You are a bubbly and joyful person and you love to make people happy.
Trust	Aria	You are quick to notice when your peers need support in any form and you are always there for them.

Flourishing Moments



Olivia had several achievements at Brownies this week. She gained her Baking, Knowing Myself and Network Stage 3 Badges.



Ben achieved 2 badges in Cubs this week. He gained his Nights Away Badge and his Skills Badge.



Elliot brought in his collection of over 1000 Pokémon Cards to show the school in assembly this week. What a wonderful collection.

KS1 Sports Club



Shrewsbury Town Football Club will be running a Reception and KS1 Basketball and Ball Skills club for the 2nd half of Spring Term. The club will run on a Wednesday from 3.15 until 4.15pm. **Last week of KS1 Sports club will be on 2nd April.**

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

Brilliant Bodies Workshop

A huge thank you to Stacey and Leah from the Shropshire Schools Nursing team who came into St Edward's on Monday 24th March and held a "Brilliant Bodies" Workshop for KS2 children.

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

Easter Service

Our Easter Service is on Wednesday 9th April at St Edward's Church at 2.30pm. Parents, carers and family members can arrive from 2.20pm. All are welcome to attend.

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre Trip

On Monday 17th March the whole school went to The Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre. All the children had a wonderful time.

Dragonflies class spent the morning gathering materials from the nature area and discovering the wonderful textures of the objects they had found. In the afternoon, they used these objects to make sculptures as part of their artwork.

Osprey class were learning about the Stone age and the Iron age and had great fun taking part in the following activities: cave painting, fire starting, slingshot, wall building through weaving, spinning wool and more!

What a great day they all had!





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.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.

You are encouraged to book in advance via google forms.

WC 31/3/25

<https://forms.gle/GBBJaBKixwTgVTE8>

WC 7/4/25

<https://forms.gle/qp8VwgXhhiCDmuwQ9>



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.

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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
 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

Whole School	94.34%
Dragonflies	94.99%
Osprey	93.89%

Diary Dates

Date	Year Group	Event
09/04/25	All Welcome	Easter Church Service PM
11/04/25	Whole School	Last day of Spring Term
14/04/25 – 25/04/25	Whole School	Easter Holidays
28/04/25	Whole School	Summer Term Starts
05/05/25	Whole School	Bank Holiday
08/05/25	Whole School	VE Day
		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



Easter Holiday Football Clubs

14th - 17th & 22nd - 25th April, 9am to 3pm

For children ages 5 to 12, our holiday clubs are open to all abilities with a focus on fun and football!

at The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST & Ludlow Football Stadium, SY8 2BN

Scan the QR code or visit our website to book a single day for £10, or save when you book multiple days!

foundationstfc.co.uk/fun



'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:

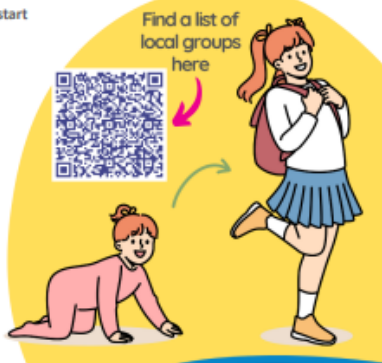
Understanding Your Child Group 29th April 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am at Crowmoor Primary School, Shrewsbury
 Understanding Your Child Group 30th April 2025 from 9.00am to 11.00am at Clew Hill Community Primary School
 Understanding Your Child SEND Group 30th April 2025 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm at Shrewsbury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