



# St Edward's CE Primary School Newsletter – 14.3.25

## 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	Nora	For showing self-motivation and confidence when writing a meeting tale.			
Osprey	Freddie S	For the excellent maths work you are producing at the moment. Your independence and self-motivation are fantastic to see!			

St Edward's Christian Values		
Trust Love Forgiveness		
Christian Value	Pupil	Reason
Love	Troy	For showing the Christian value of LOVE – you are always cheerful and speak to everyone. You are a fun person to be around and you are also kind and a friend to all of us.

Trust	Freddie C	For showing the Christian value of TRUST – you are reliable and gentle. You treat everyone equally and always do your best to help others.
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## Flourishing Moments



Olivia gained her "Jobs" Brownie Badge.



Ben received a medal for Football coaching.

## PE Day Change

Due to a change with Shrewsbury Town Football Club who provide our PE sessions after half term our PE day will change from a Thursday afternoon to a **Wednesday** afternoon. Please ensure your child/ren come into school wearing PE kit on a **Wednesday**.

Due to this change our weekly sports club day will also change to a **Wednesday** from 3.15-4.15pm. Please see dates for the reception and KS1 Basketball and Ball skills club starting after half term.

## Wednesday Sports Club Change\*



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. The club will run for 5 sessions - **5th March, 12th March, 19th March, 26th March & 2nd April**. All children in KS1 can take part from reception, Yr1 and Yr2.

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Pugh in the school office  
[admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk)

## **School Trip**

On **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March** children from the whole school will be attending a school trip to the Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre. The trip will take place during the school day.

Children should wear long sleeve tops, long trousers, warm layers, trainers and bring the following items:

- Waterproof coat (with your child's name on)
- A water bottle
- Packed lunch (see below)

If the weather is wet, please bring a spare pair of shoes/wellies in a plastic bag.

Children in KS1 and reception are entitled to a free school meal. If you would like to order a school packed lunch for the trip, please email [admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk) no later than **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**.

The cost of the trip is **£15.00**, which can be paid via School Money **by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March**.

More details have been included in the letter which has been emailed to all parents. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

## **NEW \* Wraparound Care Provision – Starting January 2025**



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](http://www.stedwards.shropshire.sch.uk) 01743 778462 [admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk)

St Edward's has been awarded a grant for the National Wrap Around Child Care programme because currently the school does not offer this provision.

As a result, we will be launching school-based wrap around care from **7.45am** until **6pm** every day during term time. Currently, we are advertising for staff but intend to begin the new service in January.

### **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.

You are encouraged to book in advance via google forms.

Please note booking forms for Dorrington Nursery will no longer go through school.

WC 17/3/25

<https://forms.gle/cY5EtwQj2N1Gy12eA>

WC 24/3/25

<https://forms.gle/s9W53rRd8P6n8g3G6>

WC 31/3/25

<https://forms.gle/GBBJjaBKixwTgVTE8>

WC 7/4/25

<https://forms.gle/qp8VwgXhhiCDmuwQ9>

## **Breakfast Club Timetable**

# BREAKFAST CLUB

Monday to Friday 7.45 - 8.45 am

Cost £3 per child (£2 for additional siblings)

## Munching Monday

Toast with honey or fruit jam  
Selection of cereals  
A choice of water, milk or fruit  
juices  
Special: Munching Monday yoghurt  
bowls

## Tuesday

Toast with honey or fruit jam  
Crumpets with butter or honey  
Selection of cereals  
A choice of water, milk or fruit  
juices

## Waffle Wednesday

Toast with honey or fruit jam  
Selection of cereals  
A choice of water, milk or fruit  
juices  
Special: Waffle Wednesday with a  
selection of toppings

## Thursday

Toast with honey or fruit jam  
Crumpets with butter or honey  
Selection of cereals  
A choice of water, milk or fruit  
juices

## Friday

Toast with honey or fruit jam  
Crumpets with butter or honey  
Selection of cereals  
A choice of water, milk or fruit  
juices

## Activities

Morning 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](http://www.stedwards.shropshire.sch.co.uk)

01743 718462

[admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk)

## 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>



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For further information contact:

Vicky Tansley  
[v.tansley@dhmat.org.uk](mailto:v.tansley@dhmat.org.uk)  
(01584 838880)

## **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	95.80%
Dragonflies	96.31%
Osprey	95.44%

## **Diary Dates**

Date	Year Group	Event
17.3.25 09/04/25	Whole School All Welcome	Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre School Trip 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 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
Term Ends Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:dragonfly@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk)  
[osprey@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:osprey@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk)

## **Whats On**

# DORRINGTON YOUTH CLUB

Friday 7 March 2025  
at 5.30 - 7.30pm

Youth Club includes  
Crafts, Ball & Board Games  
Sweets and Pizza  
At Dorrington Village Hall  
Entrance - £1  
All ages (9-16) welcome

## Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm  
Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support.



## 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 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm  
Virtually Via MS Teams

or

Sleep Tight Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk) or call 01743 250950

Find out more here



# 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 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am at Crowmoor Primary School, Shrewsbury

Understanding Your Child Group 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 from 9.00am to 11.00am at Clew Hill Community Primary School

Understanding Your Child SEND Group 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm at Shrewsbury TBA

Understanding Your Child Group 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm at Behidere Primary School, Shrewsbury

Understanding Your Child Group 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am at Highley Community Primary School

Understanding Your Child Group 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child SEND Group 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at St Lucia CoFE Primary School, Upton Magna

Understanding Your Child SEND Group 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams

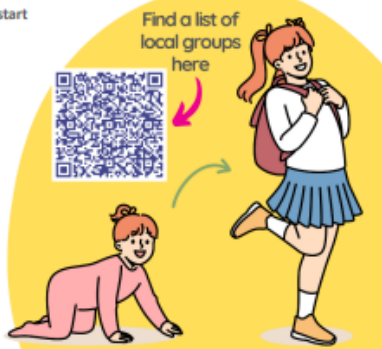
Understanding Your Child Group 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 from 1.15pm to 3.15pm at Christ Church CoFE Primary School, Cressage

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](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk)  
or call 01743 250950

Find more free online courses at  
[inourplace.co.uk/shropshire](http://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](mailto: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

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**TIME AND DATE**  
Mon 13th Jan 6pm to 7pm

**LOCATION**  
Mary Webb School & Science College BY9 0TG

**WHO WE ARE**  
Workeon Juniors Football Club

**NEXT STEPS**  
head to [www.EnglandFootball.com/WeetabixWildcats](http://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/](http://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**

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Have a lovely weekend,

The Staff Team