



Love each other and know we are loved

Newsletter – 14.11.25

Makaton Sign of the Week

Sign	Meaning
 baby	Baby

Celebrating our achievements

This week the following awards were given:

Learning Values					
Collaboration	Independence	Self-motivation	Resilience	Creativity	Confidence
Class	Pupil	Learning Value/s			
Osprey	Ben W	For showing great self-motivation and resilience.			
Dragonfly	Alfie M	For showing good determination with your writing.			

Christian Values		
Christian Value	Pupil	Reason
Love	Albie C	For always being friendly and happy with his friends.
Love	Rosie L	You are a kind and generous member of the class.

Open Morning

We are having an open day at St Edward's Monday 1st December, 9.30 – 11.30am. It should be a great opportunity to meet the staff and pupils and see our fantastic grounds and facilities. We hope to schedule another date in so don't worry if you can't make it. Feel free to share this with your friends and we look forward to meeting you all then.

ST EDWARD'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN MORNING

Monday, 1 December

*Love each other and know we are loved.
(John 13:34-35)*

9.30 - 11.30am

- ✓ Tour the school
- ✓ Meet the leadership team, teaching staff and pupils
- ✓ View our fantastic grounds and facilities
- ✓ Ask questions

Church Road, Dorrington, Shrewsbury, SY5 7JL
Call us **01743 718462**
Email us admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk

Diocese of Hereford
Multi-Academy Trust

Parent Notices

Please could parents and visitors be mindful of parking. We have experienced some vehicles being left running on the drive up towards school. Please ensure not to block anyone's driveways or the entrance to the church.

We've had a few children bring in toys to school this week. Please could all toys be left at home. We don't want anything to get lost or broken.

Our school photographer has apologised for the delay. The individual and sibling photos should be ready for ordering next week. We will send these out as soon as they become available.

Our carol service is coming up 9th December at Hereford Cathedral. This will be for years 4, 5 and 6. One ticket will be available per family. If you would like a ticket, please could you email our office admin@stedwardsprimasryschool.co.uk so that we can allocate you a slot. A letter will be sent out next week with further details.

Weekly Snapshot

The children brought in some delicious cakes for our Children In Need Bake sale. Thank you for all the donations! We also marked anti-bullying week with 'odd socks day' on Thursday. The children discussed how our actions and words can affect others.



Year 6 Safety Committee



Children in Need – 14th November 2025

Challenge Yourself

Across the UK, children and young people continue to face a range of complicated challenges – with many having to cope with lots of issues at once. BBC Children in Need, fund vital support for children and young people struggling with challenges caused by mental health, poverty, social inequality and family-related issues.

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

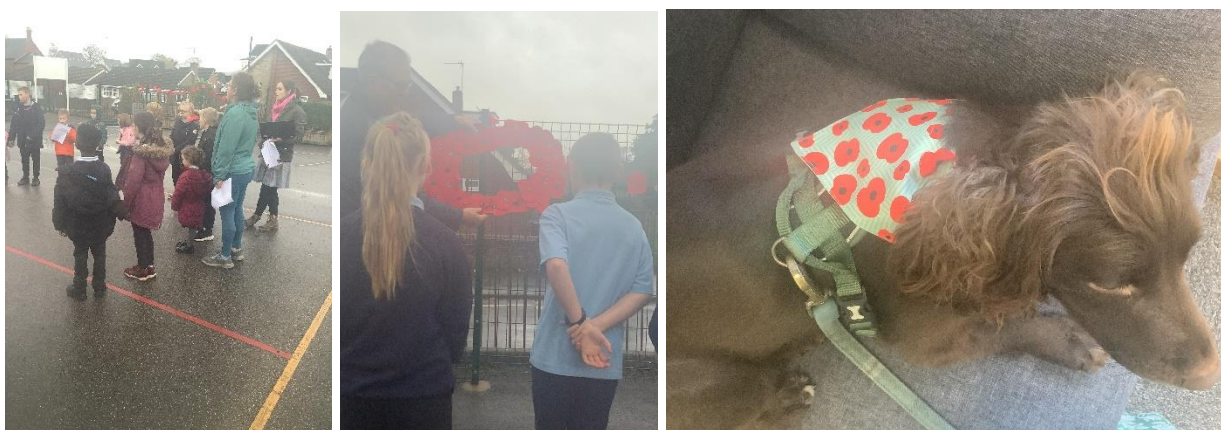
Focus in school:

- Cake sale – Raising funds for Children in Need
- Challenge Yourself 25 – Each class (both Condoover and St Edward's) thought of 5 challenges. Osprey Class designed the 25 challenges sheet.
- Dress up theme – Something that makes you happy

Y6 – Safety Committee

Remembrance Day

We had our Remembrance Service on Tuesday on the playground, led by Chris Breakwell. It was a meaningful occasion with some lovely prayers read by the children.



Dear God,

Thank you for the soldiers who have fought for freedom over the years. Thank you that we have this time each year to reflect and remember those who have fought, those who are still fighting and those who have died.

We are sorry that we often do not appreciate the enormous sacrifice that they have made. Help us to be more thankful and to learn the values of love, peace and friendship.

In Jesus' name,

Amen

Book Swap

At St Edward's, there will be a Book Swap available every day in the foyer of the school. You are welcome to bring a book and swap it for a book from the box. It's free for everyone to use, including parents. There will be a box for children's books and a box for adult books.

Tin Tuesday

Every Tuesday, you are invited to bring a tin or a box of food so we can donate it to the food bank. There will be a box by the gate for you to place your donations in. Any item, any size is welcome and there is no expectation for you to buy items specifically.

Flu Vaccine

You should have all received an email about the flu vaccine, taking place at school Friday 21st November. The link for this has now closed. If you weren't able to access the form online, we should have a paper form available next week that we can send home with your child.

Shrewsbury Town After School Club

We have had lots of interest in our Shrewsbury Town afterschool club so far. Our leader is in after school every Wednesday and this term focuses on dance. This is open to KS1 and KS2 and will run up until Christmas. If your child is interested, please email the office admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk to secure a place.

Friends of St Edwards

This year, The Friends have funded Reception book bags, Year 6 leavers' hoodies, a large contribution towards the Christmas panto trip, and a series of books requested by the school.

These lovely extras make a real difference for our children — but without more help and support fundraising, we simply won't be able to keep providing them.

We really need more parents/ carers/ grandparents/ members of the wider community to get involved so The Friends can keep going. Even a small bit of help makes a big difference and lightens the load for everyone.

If you can spare a little time or would like to know more, please get in touch at friendsofstedwardsprimaryschool@outlook.com

Alternatively you can chat to;

Alex Croft -Chair

Georgie Walsh - Co-Secretary

Fliss Pugh - Co-secretary

Let's keep these great things happening for our children!

Thank you,

The Friends of St Edward's Primary School

Job Opportunities

There are two job opportunities for St Edward's. These are for a wraparound care leader for breakfast and afterschool club and a Teaching Assistant. If you or someone you know might be interested, please apply through the **My New Term** website where we will directly receive your application. The deadline is **17th November** and interviews will commence the following week.

Local Club

CHURCH STRETTON LIBRARY
CRAFT CLUB
FOR KIDS AGE 5+ £2 PER CHILD

NOV 22	AUTUMN NATURE CRAFT 11 AM - 12 PM
DEC 6	CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS CRAFT 11 AM - 12 PM
JAN 3	NEW YEAR NATURE CRAFT 11 AM - 12 PM
FEB 14	VALENTINES DAY CRAFT 11 AM - 12 PM
MAR 7	SPRING NATURE CRAFT 11 AM - 12 PM

Shropshire Libraries Learn. Inspire. Discover.
BOOKING ESSENTIAL
Email: churchstrettonlibrary@shropshire.gov.uk
Call: 01694 722535

Key Dates

Starting 6 th October	NSPCC Kindness Challenge	Whole school
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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
14 th November	Children in Need	Whole school
27 th November	No Pens Day	Whole school
5 th December	Pantomime	Whole school
9 th December	Hereford Carol Service	Years 4, 5 and 6
16 th December	Christmas Performance – Church. Afternoon and evening.	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

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.sherborne.sch.uk 01743 716462 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)

Day	Food Choice	Activity
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	Activity
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)	Tuna or ham or 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

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