




Love each other and know we are loved

Newsletter – 07.11.25

Makaton Sign of the Week

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 <p>wait</p>	<p>Wait</p>

Weekly Snapshot

Wednesday was an exciting day for the staff and children. We had our CEO, Andrew Teale visit us along with Chris Breakwell to officially open our spiritual garden. Andrew spoke about the significance of the mirror, window and door on the fence of the garden and how they translate into how we see ourselves and those around us. We had beautiful prayers were read by some of the children. It was a great reminder of how special the space is and how much we appreciate an area of reflection within the school.





Spiritual Garden Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for this wonderful space that we have in which to reflect and worship You. Thank you for all the people who have worked so hard to create our Spiritual Garden and to make this possible.

We are sorry that we do not always take such good care of your world as we should. Sometimes we are so busy doing our own things that we forget to stop and appreciate the awe and wonder in creation around us.

Please help us to look after our Spiritual garden and to use it responsibly. Please help us to use the gifts that you give us wisely and to shine your light wherever we go.

In Jesus' name,

Amen

Thank you

Thank you to all who volunteered and came to celebrate with us at the St Edwards and wider community Halloween disco. It was lovely to see so many children and families having fun. We raised a total of **£281.72** for the school, which was a fantastic achievement.

It's been a great first week back with the children and we hope you all had a lovely half term break. Please note, our Friday Celebration Assembly will commence next week, 14th November.

Parents Evenings

We've had lots of parents evening bookings so far. A reminder these are being held in school, 11th and 12th November, 3.15 until 6.00pm. If you are having issues, please email the office and we will do our best to assist you with booking your slot. We understand not all parents are able to make those dates. If this is the case, please let us know and we will try to arrange a separate call.

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.

Children In Need



On **Friday 14th November**, you can dress up in rainbow spots, a cheerful colour or something that makes you happy. You need to make sure that you can do physical activities in your outfits. There is a suggested donation of £2. Ks1 please can you bring cakes, cakes are 50p. Please remember we are a nut aware school. Each class will come up with five challenges each so that will mean that there will be 25 challenges to complete on the day. One of the challenges is to dress up!



Flu Vaccine

You should have all received an email about the flu vaccine, taking place at school Friday 21st November. You will need to follow the link or QR code on the attached letter to complete the form. This will be to either give consent or to opt out. You will need to use the virtual chat assistant tab to complete the form. It is worth trying another device if you're having trouble with the link.

Remembrance Day

Next Tuesday, Chris Breakwell will be in to lead our Remembrance Day service in school. The children and staff will hold a minute silence. We have poppies available in school. We'd be grateful for any small donations towards them so please send your child in with some coins.

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.

Job Opportunities

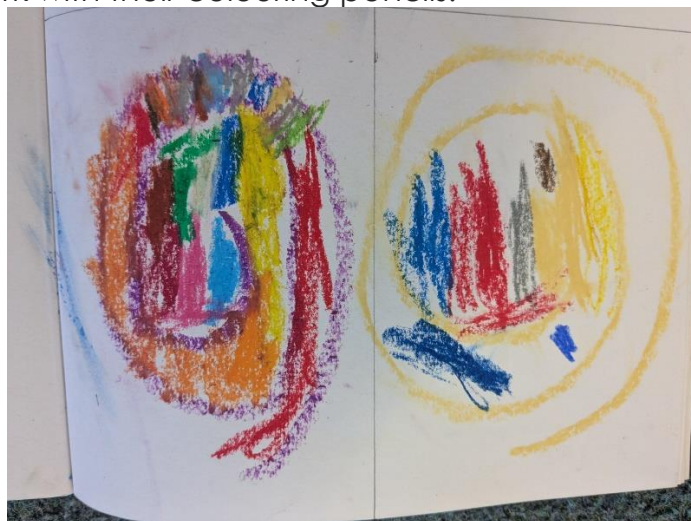
There are two job opportunities for St Edward's. These are for a wraparound care leader for breakfast and afterschool club and a Teaching Assistant. If you or someone you know might be interested, please apply through the **My New Term** website where we will directly receive your application. The deadline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

Dragonflies

Reception have been following instructions to make a jam sandwich.



Years 1 and 2 used natural materials to make bonfire artwork. They have also been creative some bold artwork with their colouring pencils.



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
14 th November	Children in Need	Whole school
27 th November	No Pens Day	Whole school
5 th December	Pantomime	Whole school
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.chropshire.sch.uk 01743 716462 admin@stedwardprimaryschool.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	Tuesday	Wednesday
Toast with butter and/ or fruit jam Selection of cereals Water or milk	Crumpets with butter and/ or fruit jam Selection of cereals Water or milk	waffles Selection of cereals Water or milk
Thursday	Friday	Activities
Crumpets with butter and/ or fruit jam Selection of cereals Water or milk	Toast with butter and/ or fruit jam Selection of cereals Water or milk	Yoga Reading corner Lego building Colouring Arts & crafts Games & puzzles Children's TV 102 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)	Tuesday (Theme: Let's Get Active)	Wednesday (Theme: Arts & Crafts)
A choice of cheese, ham, or tuna wraps or sandwiches with crisps Selection of fruit Water or milk	A choice of baked beans or spaghetti on toast or cheese and crackers Selection of fruit Water or milk	Tomato soup or a choice of cheese, ham, or tuna sandwiches with crisps Selection of fruit Water or milk
Thursday (Theme: Baking)	Friday (Theme: The Great Outdoors / Gardening)	Daily activities
A choice of baked beans or spaghetti on toast or cheese and crackers Selection of fruit Water or milk	A choice of cheese, ham or tuna wraps or sandwiches with crisps Selection of fruit Water or milk	Outdoor play Reading corner Lego building Colouring Games & puzzles Children's TV 102 iPad games

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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