



Newsletter – 19.12.25

Attendance

Please see the attendance percentage data for the school and each class this week.

Whole School	Dragonflies	Osprey
89.29%	96.43%	86.47%

A final word from Mrs Lewis

I have had a really lovely week with much celebration, joyful Christmas Church performances, beautiful gifts and cards, kind words and lots of time spent with the children and staff.

St Edward's CE Primary School will forever have a special place in my heart. A great place to end my 35 year teaching career.

THANK YOU

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and a great 2026.

Kerrie Lewis, Mabel and Dottie

Weekly Snapshot

Staff and children of St Edward's and Condover thoroughly enjoyed their Christmas dinner on Wednesday this week. There was an exciting atmosphere at Condover as all the children sat together to enjoy their meal. A huge thank you to Jane and Jackie, for all your hard work over the year and especially Wednesday, where you made a truly special memory for both schools.

Well done to all the children for their fantastic Christmas performances on Tuesday. The effort and enthusiasm from them was a joy to watch and we hope all the parents enjoyed it too. The children put in a lot of rehearsal time in the lead up to the performance and all their hard work paid off. A huge thank you to all the staff who helped bring it all together. If you'd like to watch the performance, we did film it on the iPad. Please email the office and we can organise a link. If we do share this, please remember not to put anything on social media.

Today we wish a fond farewell to Mrs Lewis. There was a goodbye assembly on Wednesday where the children read messages from past pupils and colleagues. Mrs Lewis has had a huge impact on both schools, influencing generations of children. We'd like to thank Mrs Lewis for her unwavering dedication and for the care and support she has shown to all those around her. She will be greatly missed and we wish her all the best.

We also wish our wraparound leader, Hannah Craddock, all the best as she embarks on a new venture in education. We are all grateful for the care she has shown to the children in Breakfast and Afterschool Club.

Buddy the Elf has been very entertaining in the lead up to Christmas. The children have enjoyed seeing what he's been up to each morning. Today Buddy has shared gifts with all the children. We hope it brings some Christmas joy as we begin the festive break.



From everyone at St Edward's we'd like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year! We look forward to seeing you all Tuesday 6th January.

Job Opportunities

We'd like to remind everyone of our latest job opportunities at St Edward's. If you or someone you know might be interested, please follow the links below to view the job spec and apply.

Level 3 Teaching Assistant at St Edwards Primary School

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/145300/EDV-2025-SECPS-87805>

Level 2 Teaching Assistant at St Edward's Primary School

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/145300/EDV-2025-DHMAT-16317>

Parent Reminders

Please could parents refrain from climbing the fence or jumping the gate at After School Club. This is a security issue and we wouldn't want anyone getting injured.

We've had a few queries about the email today about outstanding payments. This doesn't apply to everyone but we were asked by the Trust to forward to everyone. We are currently reconciling any debts on SchoolMoney with payments made through the government website. You may receive receipt emails which are nothing you need to

action, they simply show a record of your government payments being settled on SchoolMoney.

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.

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

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.sksppshire.sch.uk 01743 710462 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	Activities
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 Form 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)

Day	Food	Activities
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

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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>

Office email address

Please send all emails to admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk

Have a lovely weekend,

The Staff Team