



St Edward's CE Primary School Newsletter – 28.2.25

Snapshot of Life at St Edward's this week:



Flourishing Moments



Henry Best – 5 metre Puffin Badge.

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

Reception & KS1 Sports Event

On Tuesday 4th March Dragonfly class will be attending a multi sports event at Church Stretton School. Children will need to come to school wearing their PE Kits and bring a waterproof coat and named water bottle with them. More information has been sent via a letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Pugh in the school office.

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March



World Book Day gives children a chance to benefit from the life-changing superpower of reading. It's all about encouraging children to read their way, to find the fun and enjoyment it brings.

https://youtu.be/ujg_1FwxVqQ

Teachers will distribute the World Book Day tokens soon. Use yours to get one of the brilliant reads for free between 13 February and 23 March 2025.

Full list of books available via the below link:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/>

Dressing up

Dressing up? It's up to you!

Children may come to school dressed to represent their favourite book or character. Please don't feel the need to buy expensive fancy dress for this occasion, the children are so keen on being eco-conscious and re-using items you already have at home. Equally, please don't feel any pressure to make an elaborate costume.

See attached - Lost cost dressing up pack.

Not dressing up?

Try one of these:

- Wear your comfiest reading clothes or pyjamas.

- Make book spoons or potatoes.

If you wish to donate any old costumes you no longer use, please use our Drop and Swap basket in the school entrance.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Books with Breakfast

In order to encourage your child to become a lifelong reader, it is important that they learn to read for pleasure. A reading for pleasure book, known in EYFS and Year 1 as a sharing book, is a book your child has chosen for pleasure and is a story that can be enjoyed together. Your child isn't expected to read this book alone; read it to or with them. Discuss the pictures (if any, not all books will have illustrations), enjoy the story, predict what might happen next, use different voices for the characters, explore the facts in a non-fiction book.

We would like to invite parents and carers to our 'Books with Breakfast' session on Thursday 6th March between 8.15-8.45am.

This is an opportunity for you to share a book with your child whilst enjoying some delicious breakfast muffins. A selection of muffins and fruit juices will be available. A charge of £1.50 per person will be requested (maximum of 2 adults per child). Payments can be made via School money, please use the 'shop' tab to add the required qty to your basket. Payment needs to be made by Monday 3rd of March. Please advise the school office if you have any dietary requirements.

Attendance is confirmed via payments being received. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Pugh in the school office admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk.

NEW * Wraparound Care Provision – Starting January 2025



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

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

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 3/3/25

<https://forms.gle/MjoqvNzoCNVDXLJY7>

WC 10/3/25

<https://forms.gle/UKsCAvfdcKadYqbg9>

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/gp8VwgXhhiCDmuwQ9>

Snapshot of Breakfast and After School Club



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.

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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>



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For further information contact:
Vicky Tansley
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	95.69%
Dragonflies	96.14%
Osprey	95.37%

Diary Dates

Date	Year Group	Event
06/03/25	Whole School	World Book Day
06/03/25	Whole School	Books with breakfast

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

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 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



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:

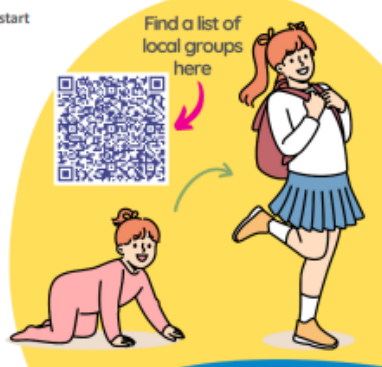
- Understanding Your Child Group 29th April 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am at Crowmoor Primary School, Shrewsbury
- Understanding Your Child Group 30th April 2025 from 9.00am to 11.00am at Clew Hill Community Primary School
- Understanding Your Child SEND Group 30th April 2025 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm at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

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Reception & in Years 1 - 6*

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Sundorne Road SY1 4RQ

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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
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