



Love each other and know we are loved

Newsletter – 23.01.26

Makaton Sign of the Week

Sign	Meaning
 To Play	To play
 Ball	Ball
 Ball	
 Outline shape	

Attendance

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


Whole School	Dragonflies	Osprey
94.21%	93.06%	94.41%

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	Aria J	For confidence and collaboration in class and including others.
Dragonfly	Betsy F	for showing great self-motivation when following instructions during speech and language.

Christian Values		
		
Christian Value	Pupil	Reason
Love	Isabel M	For showing the Christian values of forgiveness.
Love	Aria J	For showing the Christian values of forgiveness.

Key Dates

Spring Term – HT1		
9 th – 15 th February	Children's Mental Health Week	Whole school
10 th February	Safer Internet Day	Whole school
11 th February	Parent drop-in – Mental Health Week – 9-9.30am	Whole school
18 th February – 2 nd April	Lent	Whole school
26 th February	Rescheduled Young Voices	Years 4, 5 and 6
Half Term Monday 16th February 2026 – Friday 20th February 2026		

Weekly message from CEO Andrew Teale

We pray for the memory of precious Lucy Stekics, who sadly died suddenly on Tuesday. Lucy was in year 3 at Longnor CE Primary School and was a former pupil at Conover CE Primary School.

We pray for Lucy's memory and give thanks for the wonderful young person that she was. We pray for the family, for the school community and for all those who knew and loved Lucy. The whole of the education community in the Diocese of Hereford will feel the pain of this loss and will be praying for this devastated local family. We hold them all in our hearts and in our prayers within all of our DHMAT schools, but especially in Conover and St Edwards CE Primary Schools.

Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted.

Parent Notices

Road Closures

A message from Shropshire Highway: **Please note – Church Road, Dorrington (Adj to St Edwards Primary School) will only be closed between the hours of 9:30am – 2:45pm – Access to the school will only be available from A49/Church Road, Dorrington.**

Any queries, concerns or issues can be raised via the Tel No within the letter, <https://shropshire.gov.uk/> OR you can monitor the status of the road closure via [one.network](#)

Parking

We politely ask all parents who need to drive to school, to remember to park legally, considerately and safely at school drop off and pick up times. This will ease congestion around the school and help make the area around our school a safer place for our children. Alternatively, when possible, please walk to school or park further away this will help to keep our school street a safer place as well as having health benefits. We all want our children to be safe and by respecting the space outside school we can do this together.

Fond Farewell

Unfortunately, we must share the sad news that Mr Lewis is moving on to pastures new. Next week will be Mr Lewis' last week with us at St Edwards, before he embarks on his PHD in Veterinary Science. In his short time with us, Mr Lewis has had a huge impact, providing support across the school, but particularly within Osprey Class. We all wish him huge luck in the next steps of his own journey and would like to thank him for all that he has done.

Flourishing Moments

We know that many of our children partake in lots of exciting activities outside of school. We love to hear about them, and all the amazing things that our children achieve outside of our school hours. Please do send in your flourishing moments so that we can share in these proud moments too.

Please email a photo, with a description of the achievement to admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk.

Uniform Store

We have quite a lot of spare uniform and PE kit available at school. Please email the office if there's an item you're after and the clothes size required. If we have what you'd like available, we ask for a donation of £1 per item.

Shredded paper

As part of our Eco commitment, school would like to offer shredded paper out to families who may like this for their pets, chickens, guinea pigs etc. If this would help you, please speak to Helen in the school office.

Thank you

Shrewsbury Town ASC

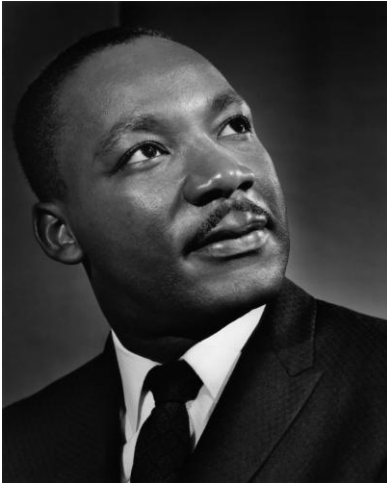
Shrewsbury Town will continue to come in every Wednesday for after school sports club. The club will run until 4.15pm and the focus this term is **gymnastics**. If you would like your child to join, please email the office and we will add them to the list.

Weekly Snapshot

Dragonfly Class

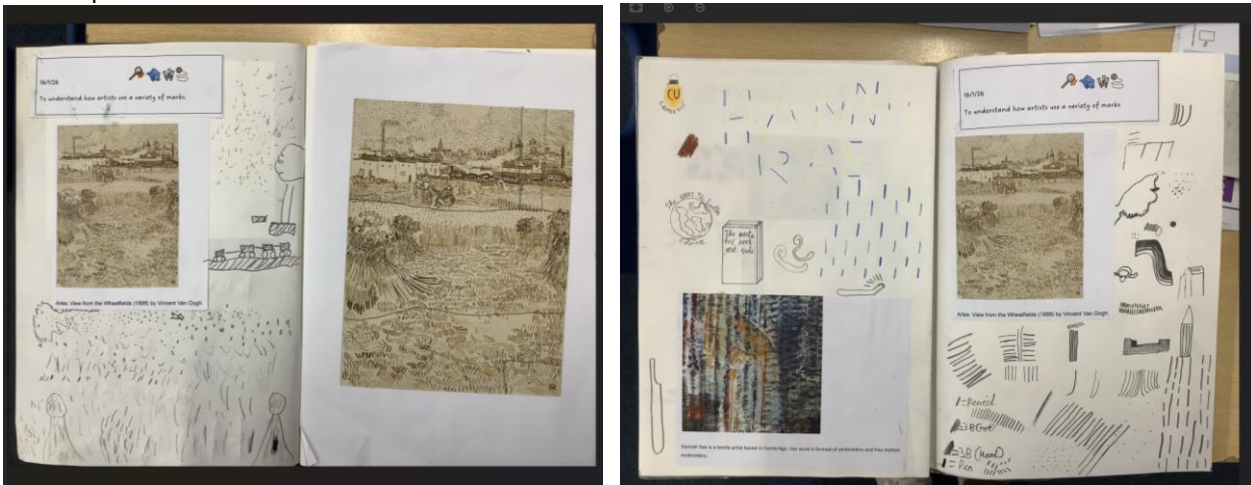
To celebrate Martin Luther King day, we learnt about the impact that he has had in America and beyond in our assembly on Monday. We learnt that before 1964, black people in America were treated differently to white people. In some parts of the country, they weren't allowed to use the same schools, diners, cinemas or even public toilets as white people. We discussed the injustice of this and how this led Martin Luther King want

change and equality for black people. During our assembly, we heard a recount of a young girl who went to Washington to listen to his infamous 'I have a dream Speech'. This inspired millions of people and resulted in the 1964 Civil Rights Act. We discussed that although a lot has changed in America and other countries, unfortunately there is still not total equality in our world.



Osprey

Osprey Class have been working hard on their art this week. Here are a couple of examples of Artist Studies. Well done, children!



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.

Local Events

 <p>Rainbows 1st Church Stretton Rainbows</p>	<p>Every Monday 5.30-6.30 (Term time) @ URC Hall, Church Stretton, SY6 6BY</p>
<p>Spaces available from January 2026 for all girls aged 4-7</p>	<p>Contact Sophie for more information 07527 033510 csdistrictcommissi oner@gmail.com</p>



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Fun RUN

SUNDAY 1ST FEB 9AM
The Crond Meadow, Shrewsbury SY2 6ST

ALL FOR ONE - RUN FOR ALL
5KM OR 10KM ROUTE

ALL AGES WELCOME
Whether you choose to run with your family or invite friends, our family fun morning is open to everyone, making sure the kids can join in too.

MORE THAN A RUN
Come along to enjoy tea, coffee, and cake, take part in our penalty shoot-out competition, and support us through a range of fun fundraising activities.

FUNDRAISING
Fundraising is encouraged via JustGiving, to support the Foundation's charity pot and helping us make a real difference in our community.



Shrewsbury Town Foundation

February Holiday Clubs
at The Crond Meadow, SY2 6ST

For children aged 5 to 11, our holiday clubs are open to all abilities with a focus on fun and sports! Groups of mixed age and ability.

16th to 20th February at The Crond Meadow, SY2 6ST

Scan the QR code or visit our website to book a single day for £18

foundationstfc.co.uk/fun

Get in touch
E: admin@foundationstfc.co.uk T: 01743 289177 opt 6

Friends of St Edwards

Friends of St Edward's – A Positive Start to 2026

Friends of St Edward's held a really positive meeting this week, and it was great to see a good handful of new faces joining us alongside familiar ones. There was lots of friendly discussion and plenty of ideas shared about activities and fundraising plans for 2026, all focused on supporting the school and enriching life for our children.

We're keen to keep things manageable and fun, and whether you can help regularly or just now and then, every little bit of support really does make a difference. There's no pressure – just being involved when you can helps keep things ticking along.

If you'd like to find out more, share ideas, or lend a hand (however small), please get in touch at friendsofstedwardsprimaryschool@outlook.com.

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 3rd March at 7.15pm** via Teams– everyone is very welcome.



Contact us by email on friendsofstedwardsprimaryschool@outlook.com

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

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.shropshire.sch.uk 01943 718462 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)

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 781462
 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)

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

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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Contact

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Have a lovely weekend,

The Staff Team