



Love each other and know we are loved

## Newsletter – 30.01.26

### Makaton Sign of the Week

Sign	Meaning
<p>What?</p>	What?

### Attendance


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

Whole School	Dragonflies	Osprey
91.61%	96.88%	88.33%

### Celebrating our achievements

This week the following awards were given:

Learning Values		
Class	Pupil	Learning Value/s
Osprey	Reja V	For excellent collaboration and group participation.
Dragonfly	Molly D	For self-motivation when reading.

Christian Values		
		
Christian Value	Pupil	Reason
Love	Ruby M	For showing the Christian values of forgiveness.
Love	James K	For showing the Christian values of forgiveness.

## Key Dates

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

## Parent Notices

### Staffing Changes

As you are all aware, it is a very exciting time for Mrs Evans, who is expecting her first child later in Spring! We are thrilled for Mrs Evans and look forward to welcoming a very new addition to our St Edward's community.

Mrs Evans will begin her maternity leave after February Half Term, and we look forward to welcoming Miss Jennie Thomas to cover the maternity leave. Ms Thomas currently teaches at Condover and is a long-standing member of our staff team. As with all our teaching staff, there is cross-over from Condover and St Edward's and so Miss Thomas is well known to our staff team, and has been spending some time with Mrs Evans, and the Dragonfly children over the past few weeks. Miss Thomas is an experienced practitioner, spending many years in Early Years and KS1 and will bring with her a wealth of knowledge and expertise. We look forward to you meeting and welcoming Miss Thomas to St Edward's.

### 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.

### **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](mailto:admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk).

### **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**

Mrs Evans has been very impressed with all the hard work from the class this week. Reception children have been showing their creative side with paper weaving and sewing. It involved a lot of hand-eye coordination and concentration so 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><b>Rainbows</b> 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 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 goals and helping us make a real difference in our community.



**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](http://foundationstfc.co.uk/fun)

Get in touch  
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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.decostitch.co.uk).

Telephone: 01743 462265

## PE + Forest School

	PE	Forest School
<b>Dragonfly Class</b>	Wednesday	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>Osprey Class</b>	Tuesday & Wednesday	

## Breakfast & After School Clubs



### 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](mailto: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)

<b>Monday</b> Toast with butter and/ or fruit jam Selection of cereals Water or milk	<b>Tuesday</b> Crumpets with butter and/ or fruit jam Selection of cereals Water or milk	<b>Wednesday</b> Waffles Selection of cereals Water or milk
<b>Thursday</b> Crumpets with butter and/ or fruit jam Selection of cereals Water or milk	<b>Friday</b> Toast with butter and/ or fruit jam Selection of cereals Water or milk	<b>Activities</b> 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.

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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)

<b>Monday</b> (Theme: Arts & Crafts) A choice of cheese, ham or tuna wraps or sandwiches with crisps Selection of fruit Water or milk	<b>Tuesday</b> (Theme: Let's Get Active) A choice of baked beans or spaghetti on toast or cheese and crackers Selection of fruit Water or milk	<b>Wednesday</b> (Theme: Arts & Crafts) Tomato soup or a choice of cheese, ham or tuna sandwiches with crisps Selection of fruit Water or milk
<b>Thursday</b> (Theme: Baking) A choice of baked beans or spaghetti on toast or cheese and crackers Selection of fruit Water or milk	<b>Friday</b> (Theme: The Great Outdoors / Gardening) A choice of cheese, ham or tuna wraps or sandwiches with crisps Selection of fruit Water or milk	<b>Daily activities</b> 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