



Love each other and know we are loved

Newsletter – 06.02.26

Makaton Sign of the Week

Sign	Meaning
<p>Food (1)</p> <p>Food (2)</p> <p>Tap once</p>	Food

Attendance


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

Whole School	Dragonflies	Osprey
92.55%	89.29%	93.83%

Celebrating our achievements

This week the following awards were given:

Learning Values		
Class	Pupil	Learning Value/s
Osprey	Olivia D	For independence and confidence in your work this week.
Dragonfly	Albie C	For creativity in your D&T lessons.

Christian Values		
		
Christian Value	Pupil	Reason
Love	Alfie M	You are a great friend to all and love to share.
Love	Henry L	You never hold grudges and always forgive others.

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 16 th February 2026 – Friday 20 th February 2026		

Parent Notices

Uniform Policy

We'd like to remind families of the importance of children adhering to the school uniform policy. Wearing the correct uniform helps to create a sense of pride, belonging and equality within our school community. It ensures pupils look smart and are ready to learn each day. We kindly ask that you check your child is wearing the correct items, including footwear and clothing that is labelled.

As part of keeping our children safe during forest school and PE, we kindly ask that the children don't wear Oodies to school. Although they are comfortable, they are not safe for physical activity. Thank you all for your continued support in helping us to maintain high standards across the school.

For year 6 pupils, if you haven't yet placed your order for a leaver's hoodie, please do so by emailing Helen at the office.

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

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.

Shredded paper

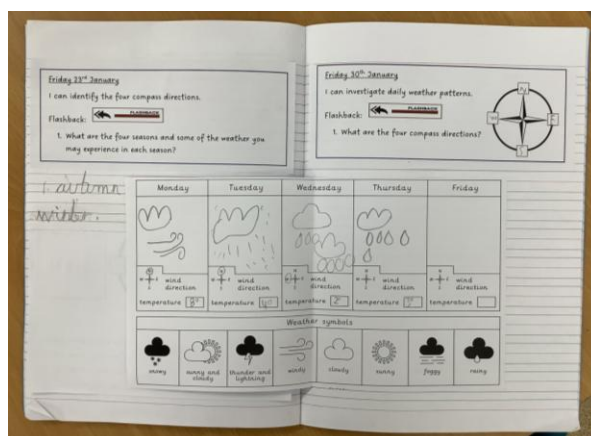
As part of our Eco commitment, school would like to offer shredded paper out to families who may like this for their pets, chickens, guinea pigs etc. If this would help you, please speak to Helen in the school office.

Thank you

Weekly Snapshot

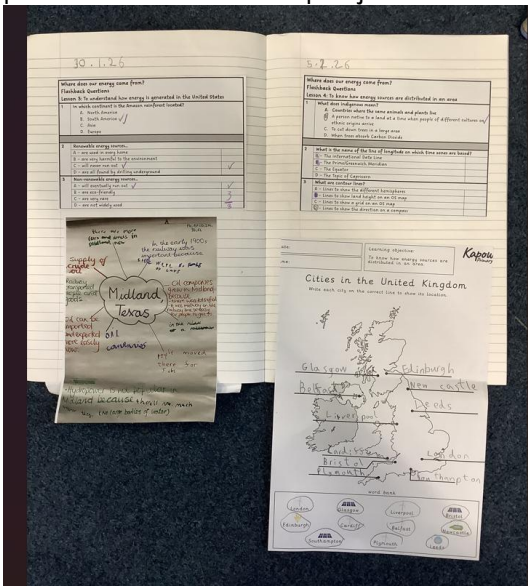
Dragonfly Class

Dragonflies have been learning all about the weather this week. They have made some wind catchers which they have tested outside on the playground. They have also been learning about different weather symbols and completing a weather chart for the week. Great work, Dragonflies!

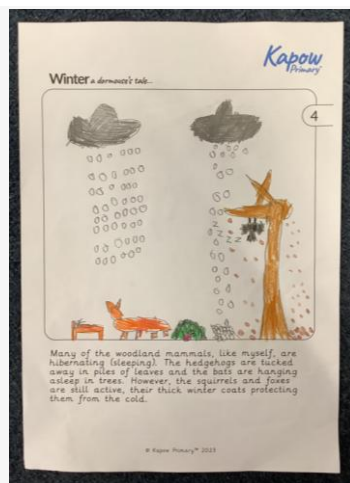
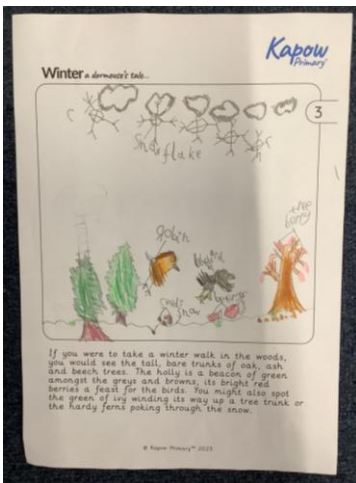


Osprey Class

Ospreys have been working on their Geography this week. They have been using a map to pin-point different counties and cities. Mrs Felton has been really impressed with the presentation of this project.



Osprey have also been creative by illustrating their descriptive writing. The children used their imagination to create some beautiful pieces of work. Well done, all!



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,
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ALL FOR ONE - RUN FOR ALL
2KM OR 5KM 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/>

PE + Forest School

	PE	Forest School
Dragonfly Class	Wednesday	Thursday
Osprey Class	Tuesday & Wednesday	

Breakfast & After School Clubs

St Edwards' 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.lhrps.lincs.sch.uk 0143 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 N22 iPad games

Food list changes 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) 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 N22 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