



Love each other and know we are loved

Newsletter – 13.02.26

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Attendance

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

Whole School	Dragonflies	Osprey
85.19%	73.15%	92.81%

Celebrating our achievements

This week the following awards were given:

Learning Values		
Class	Pupil	Learning Value/s
Osprey	Freddie C	For your excellent attitude to learning this week.
Dragonfly	Nora K	For independence and self-motivation in all your subjects.

Christian Values



Christian Value	Pupil	Reason
Love	Jessica P	For showing the Christian value of forgiveness.
Love	Cleo P	For showing the Christian value of forgiveness.

Key Dates

SCHOOL DATES		
Spring Term – HT2 – 5 weeks		
23 rd February	Welcome back to school	Whole school
25 th February	Parent drop-in – Mental Health Week – 9-9.30am	Whole school
26 th February	Young Voices	Year 4 + 5 + 6
2 nd – 7 th March	National Careers Week	Whole school
5 th March	World Book Day WBD Bake Off	Whole school
6 th – 15 th March	British Science Week	Whole school
10 th March	Maths workshops – 9-9.30am	Whole school
20 th March	Red Nose Day	Whole school
24 th & 25 th March	Parent meetings	Whole school
25 th March	Easter Church Service Conover – 9.30am St Ed's – 2.30pm	Whole school
27 th March	End of Spring Term	Whole school
Easter - 30th March – 10th April		
Summer Term – HT1 – 6 weeks		
13 th April	Welcome back to school	Whole school
16 th April	National Offer Day	Whole school
4th May	Bank holiday	Whole school
11 th May	KS2 SATs Week	Year 6
19 th May	St Ed's Sports Day – am	Whole school
21 st May	Conover Sports Day – am	Whole school
Half Term - 25th – 29th May		
Summer Term – HT2 – 7 weeks		
1 st June	Welcome back to school	Whole school
1 st June	Multiplication Tables Check – period begins	Y4
2 nd June	St Ed's - Reserve Sports Day	Whole school
4 th June	Conover - Reserve Sports Day	Whole school
8 th June	Phonics Screening – period begins	Y1 + Y2 retake
TBC	Y5+6 residential	Y5 + 6
25 th June	Y6 Leavers' Service – Hereford Cathedral	Y6
TBC	Y6 Treat Day	Y6

TBC	Reports to parents	Whole school
7 th July	Parent drop-in	Whole school
9 th July	Transition morning	Whole school
TBC	Summer performance	KS2
TBC	Leavers' Church Service	Whole school
16 th July	End of Summer Term	Whole
Summer		

Mental Health Week



This week, we marked Children's Mental Health Week 2026, which ran from 9–15 February with the theme "This is My Place." This year's focus explored the importance of belonging and how feeling included supports our wellbeing. All pupils were presented with assembly slides about mental health and belonging, and they discussed the many ways we can help everyone in our school community feel welcome and valued. Our KS2 children also watched a video interview with performer and motivational speaker Arti Shah, who is currently playing Paddington Bear in the West End. In her conversation with young presenter Afraz, she spoke about embracing uniqueness, where she feels she most belongs, and how self-love and belief help create a deep sense of belonging. The children reflected thoughtfully on these messages and shared ideas about how we can support one another to feel that this is truly our place.

Drop in - Wednesday 25th February – 9-9.30am

We do apologise for the extremely short notice in cancelling our Mental Health Drop In this week. Unfortunately, staffing requirements meant this could not go ahead, which we understand was disappointing for children and families, but we would like to thank you for your patience and understanding.

We are very pleased to be able to offer this Drop In within the first week back after half term - Wednesday 25th February. Please do join us after drop off, until around 9.30am.

We are looking forward to seeing you all then!

Welcome to Miss Thomas

We would like to wish a huge St Edward's welcome to Miss Jennie Thomas. Miss Thomas has been working in Dragonfly class alongside Mrs Evans this week. She has been getting to know all of our children, spending time with Osprey class too, and meeting parents on the playground.

Goodbye to Mrs Evans

On behalf of all within our St Edward's community I would like to wish a fond farewell to Mrs Evans who embarks on her Maternity Leave/ next adventure today! Thank you for all you have done for our St Edward's community since you joined us in September. We hope you will pop back to visit us with your new addition!

World Book Day – 5th March

We are excited for our upcoming World Book Day, celebrating the theme '**Reading for Pleasure**'. This aligns with the [National Year of Reading 2026](#), featuring the campaign theme '**Go All In**'. This initiative aims to connect books with children's existing interests, encouraging them to see reading as a social, modern, and enjoyable activity rather than a chore.

This year, we are inviting children are invited to dress as their favourite book character.

World Book Day vouchers will be handed out today, giving you plenty of time to use them over the half-term break if you wish.

Nearer the time we will send out more details but below is a brief overview of our exciting activities:

- Class Carousel: Each teacher will visit a different classroom for special story sessions.
- Book Bake-Off: more details to follow.

We can't wait to see everyone celebrating the joy of reading and sharing stories that inspire them.

Y5 + 6 Residential

Exciting news! We are planning to create some different opportunities for our children, to ensure that we are providing broad and enriching experiences for all. We plan to provide two differing experiences on a bi-yearly basis, one being Arthog, and the other a city-based residential.

For example -

Summer 2026 – City-based residential

Summer 2027 – Arthog

More details are to follow after half term.

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

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



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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



To join, please email 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	

Uniform Policy

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

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 01743 716462 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 Choices	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 KID Ipad games

Snack choices and activities subject to change. Book online via the Google Forms 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)

Day	Food Choices	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 KID Ipad games

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Contact

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Have a lovely weekend,
The Staff Team