



Love each other and know we are loved

Newsletter – 27.02.26

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
97.01%	99.07%	94.96%

Key Dates

SCHOOL DATES		
Spring Term – HT2 – 5 weeks		
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 Condover – 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		

Weekly Snapshot

Dragonflies have planted some sunflower seeds this week. The children will take care of their seeds and watch them grow over the next few weeks.



Miss Thomas hosted our Mental Health drop-in morning. It was a good opportunity for parents to come into school and discuss the importance of looking after our minds with the children. The class thoroughly enjoyed all the activities and it was wonderful to have the parents in to support.



Young Voices

Years 5 and 6 pupils across St Edwards and Condover School attended Young Voices 2026 at Birmingham Pulse Live yesterday. The children put on a fantastic performance and was a credit to how hard they have worked during rehearsals. Our Young Voices leaders, Mrs Felton and Miss Amplett were really impressed with the enthusiasm and good behaviour from the children. Well done, all!



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 Crowd 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 justifying 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 Crowd 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 Crowd 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.
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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)

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