



Love each other and know we are loved

## Newsletter – 06.03.26

### Makaton Sign of the Week

Sign	Meaning
<p>To Help</p>	To help

### 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	Jake G	For a great attitude in completing your work.			
Dragonfly	Ruby M	For always responding positively to learning activities.			

Christian Values		
Christian Value	Pupil	Reason
Love	Elliot H	You always do your best to look out for others.
Love	Albie T	For showing trust to the staff in Dragonflies.

## Attendance

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

<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Dragonflies</b>	<b>Osprey</b>
99.12%	98.81%	100%

## Key Dates

<b>SCHOOL DATES</b>		
<b>Spring Term – HT2 – 5 weeks</b>		
6 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> March	British Science Week	Whole school
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Maths workshops – 9-9.30am	Whole school
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day	Whole school
24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent meetings	Whole school
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Church Service Condover – 9.30am St Ed's – 2.30pm	Whole school
27 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Spring Term	Whole school
<b>Easter - 30<sup>th</sup> March – 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>		
<b>Summer Term – HT1 – 6 weeks</b>		
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Welcome back to school	Whole school
16 <sup>th</sup> April	National Offer Day	Whole school
<b>4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bank holiday</b>	<b>Whole school</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs Week	Year 6
19 <sup>th</sup> May	St Ed's Sports Day – am	Whole school
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Condover Sports Day – am	Whole school
<b>Half Term - 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>		
<b>Summer Term – HT2 – 7 weeks</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Welcome back to school	Whole school
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Multiplication Tables Check – period begins	Y4
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	St Ed's - Reserve Sports Day	Whole school
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Condover - Reserve Sports Day	Whole school
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening – period begins	Y1 + Y2 retake
TBC	Y5+6 residential	Y5 + 6
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Leavers' Service – Hereford Cathedral	Y6
TBC	Y6 Treat Day	Y6
TBC	Reports to parents	Whole school
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent drop-in	Whole school
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition morning	Whole school
TBC	Summer performance	KS2
TBC	Leavers' Church Service	Whole school
16 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Summer Term	Whole
<b>Summer</b>		

## Weekly Snapshot

Today is Miss Griffiths' last day at St Edward's. She has been a wonderful support in Dragonflies over the last few months. She has brought a lot of joy into the classroom and has shown great determination in helping the children to learn and grow. We will all miss her very much and wish her all the best in her new position.

Dragonflies have been creative this week with some painting. Miss Thomas has been really impressed with the effort and enthusiasm that the children have shown.



## World Book Day

World Book Day was a big success. We were so impressed with the effort that went into all the costumes, and of course the delicious cakes that everyone worked so hard on. Some of our parents came in for the afternoon to buy some cakes. This was followed by reading sessions in the classrooms, where the children shared books with their parents. Thank you to everyone for all your efforts.





## **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@stedwardsprimarieschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@stedwardsprimarieschool.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



**MISS JAMIE**  
DANCE **BALLET** DANCE

Royal Academy of Dance  
**Ballet school**

Join our Royal Academy of Dance Ballet Classes and develop poise, flexibility, and confidence with Miss Jamie a Qualified RAD Teacher.

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AGE 4 AND ABOVE

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**Fun RUN**

SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEB 9AM  
1000-1500hrs. Refreshments  
ENTRANCE FREE

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 as fundraising to support the foundation's charity pot and helping us make a real difference in our community.

**DORRINGTON YOUTH CLUB**  
Friday 6 March 2026  
at 5.30 - 7.30pm

Youth Club includes  
Fun Activities, Crafts, Ball &  
Board Games, and Food  
At Dorrington Village Hall  
Entrance - £1.50  
All ages (9-16) welcome  
See you there!



'I had never climbed before. I was scared of heights. But I climbed and rang the bell all by myself and felt really proud of myself'  
Poonam

**Brownies**  
Dorrington Village Hall  
Thursdays 5.30 - 8.00pm

**Girls have nonstop fun, learning and adventure**  
for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors and start to learn to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.

girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

## 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](http://www.decostitch.co.uk).

Telephone: 01743 462265

## 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)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Toast with butter and/ or fruit jam	Crumpets with butter and/ or fruit jam	waffles
Selection of cereals	Selection of cereals	Selection of cereals
Water or milk	Water or milk	Water or milk

  

Thursday	Friday	Activities
Crumpets with butter and/ or fruit jam	Toast with butter and/ or fruit jam	Yoga
Selection of cereals	Selection of cereals	Reading corner
Water or milk	Water or milk	Lego building
		Colouring
		Arts & crafts
		Games & puzzles
		Children's TV
		KS2 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 718462 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)	Tuesday (Theme: Let's Get Active)	Wednesday (Theme: Arts & Crafts)
A choice of cheese, ham or tuna wraps or sandwiches with crisps	A choice of baked beans or spaghetti on toast or cheese and crackers	Tomato soup or a choice of cheese, ham or tuna sandwiches with crisps
Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit
Water or milk	Water or milk	Water or milk

  

Thursday (Theme: Baking)	Friday (Theme: The Great Outdoors / Gardening)	Daily activities
A choice of baked beans or spaghetti on toast or cheese and crackers	A choice of cheese, ham or tuna wraps or sandwiches with crisps	Outdoor play
Selection of fruit	Selection of fruit	Reading corner
Water or milk	Water or milk	Lego building
		Colouring
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## Contact

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Have a lovely weekend,  
The Staff Team