

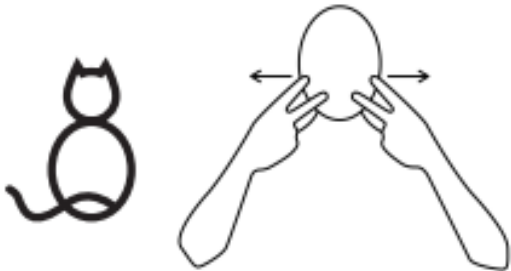


*Love each other and know we are loved*

## Weekly Newsletter

### Week Ending Friday 20 March 2026

#### Makaton Sign of the Week

Sign	Meaning
 <p>Cat</p>	Cat

#### 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>
97.22%	97.22%	98.53%

## Celebrating our achievements

This week the following awards were given:

St Edwards Award			
Respectful		Responsible	Ready
Class	Pupil	Award	
Osprey	Fred H	For your incredible writing this week.	
Dragonfly	Abigail B	For excellent focus in your maths and writing.	

Christian Values		
		
Christian Value	Pupil	Reason
Love	Bea Pugh	You showing the Christian value of love.
Love	Alfie M	For showing care towards others.



**Congratulations to all children who received an award this week!**



## Key Dates

SCHOOL DATES		
Spring Term – HT2 – 5 weeks		
24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> March Ospreys 25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> March Dragonflies	Parent meetings. Please call the office if you're still yet to book a slot.	Whole school
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Church Service Condover – 9.30am St Ed's – 2.00pm – 3.00pm	Whole school
27 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Spring Term	Whole school
Easter - 30 <sup>th</sup> March – 10 <sup>th</sup> April		
Summer Term – HT1 – 6 weeks		
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
Half Term - 25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> May		
Summer Term – HT2 – 7 weeks		

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>		

# Parent Notices

## A message from Mrs Clay

As we come to the end of another productive week, I wanted to share how proud I am of all our children and all they have achieved this week. It has been an absolute pleasure walking around the school and seeing the children engaged, enthusiastic, and supporting one another. The warmer weather has certainly made for a positive week for us all at school and the children have all enjoyed being able to get out onto our field again!

This week, I have had many visitors to my office with children wanting to share their positivity notes, wonderful work, or even just to say hello! Today, children have been telling me lots of jokes, and I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing all our children wearing their various 'red' items for Red Nose Day.

Our staff and children have been working incredibly hard and it's encouraging to see the children embracing every opportunity. I have been so very proud!

Thank you to you all for your on-going support. I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

## Red Nose Day – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

We are delighted to share that this year's **Red Nose Day** was a wonderful success! The children entered into the spirit of the day with great enthusiasm—arriving in their bright red accessories, sharing plenty of smiles, and taking part in all our fundraising activities with kindness and joy.

Thanks to the generosity of our families, we raised £34.00 for Comic Relief. Every penny will help support vital projects in the UK and around the world, making a real difference to people's lives. We are incredibly proud of how our school community came together to show compassion, empathy, and a willingness to help others.

Well done to all our children. What a fantastic achievement!

## Parents Evenings

This term, parents consultations will be held over two days. For Osprey Class, meetings with Mrs Felton will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March. Dragonfly Class meetings with Miss Thomas will be held on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March.

Most appointments have now been booked but if you'd still like a slot, please call the office and Helen will be able to organise this for you.

## 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.

## Weekly Snapshot

Children from Dragonfly class had a wonderful time in Dorrington Community Garden yesterday morning with garden volunteers Edward and Katie who talked to them about the garden. Edward demonstrated how to T-cut into the planting area and add a sapling, support and cover for each tree and then the planting began. Children going back and forth to the shed to get extra resources and the added investigation of insect hunting made for a very enjoyable time, especially with the glorious weather!



## **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

## **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.

SIMON TISDALE FOOTY POSTER AND DISCOUNT

## **PE + Forest School**

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

## **Uniform Policy**

A polite reminder of our Uniform Requirements.

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, which is our preferred uniform provider.

Items can be purchased online by visiting [www.decostitch.co.uk](http://www.decostitch.co.uk).

Telephone: 01743 462265

## Friends of St Edwards

**Friends of St Edwards  
EASTER COMPETITION!**

**Easter Competition**

**KS1 (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)**  
Design and decorate an Easter egg picture

**KS2 (Years 3 - 6)**  
Create and design a nest for an Easter egg

**Important Information**

Entries must be brought into school by: **Monday 13th April**  
Entry fee: **£1** per entry  
Write your name and class on the back of your entry  
**Fantastic prizes to be won!**

**Get Creative!**  
Use your imagination and have fun with colours, patterns and materials. We can't wait to see all your wonderful Easter creations!  
Good luck and happy creating!

## 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.

## Free School Meals

All **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** children are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM). 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 (HAF) 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/>

## 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.

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## Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club runs every morning during term time (excluding PD days) from **7.45am** at a cost of **£3 per child** (£2 for siblings if more than one child from a family is attending). Breakfast served daily. A range of activities is provided, including yoga, crafts, games, children's TV, reading, Lego building and much more.

## After School Club

Our After School Club Provision runs 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 include: 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 K12 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) Family 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 K12 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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## Local Events



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**EASTER HOLIDAYS 2026**  
**CHURCH STRETTON LIBRARY**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 11am – 12pm: **Easter Craft Club**  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 10am – 12pm: **Board Game Café**  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2pm – 3pm: **Gardening Club**  
Every Tuesday 10.30am – 11am: **Rhyme Time**  
Every Friday 2:15pm – 2:45pm: **Story Time**  
Every Saturday 2pm – 3:30pm: **Lego Club**  
Every Day\*: **Easter Egg Hunt**  
Every Day\*: **Drop-in Craft**  
Every Day\*: **Read-a-Lottery Challenge**  
\*Library open days only (Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat 9:30-5. Closed Good Friday.)

**Shropshire Libraries**  
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CALL 01694 72555



**Brownies**  
Dorrington Village Hall  
Thursdays 6.30 – 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**  
Registered charity number: 202028

Join a local Brownies group [girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](http://girlguiding.org.uk/joinus)

*'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

## Contact

Please send all emails to [admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk)  
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Wishing you all a wonderful Weekend.  
The St Edward's Staff Team