

Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending Friday 22 May 2026

Makaton Sign of the Week

Sign	Meaning
 <p>Small movement</p>	 <p>A Drink</p>

Attendance

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

Whole School	Dragonflies	Osprey
92.3%	84.26%	96.71%

Celebrating our Achievements!

The awards will recommence after the half-term holiday

St Edward's Award

Respectful



Responsible



Ready



Class	Pupil	Award

Christian Values

Class	Pupil	Reason



Congratulations to all children who have received an award this term!



Class Overviews

Summer Term overviews are now available on the school website.

School website - Learning - Class Pages

Have these plants received the conditions required for healthy growth?



Dragonfly

In Science Dragonfly Class have been learning about the right conditions for plants to grow and most children can say, soil, air, water and sunshine. They were quite surprised that the plants without sun grew so tall but realised they were looking for light and were not able to produce green leaves. They discussed images of plants and considered whether they had the right conditions for growth.

Osprey

This week Osprey Class devised an investigation to find out which toothbrush cleans teeth the best. After planning we predicted the result and then put it to the test! We concluded that a hard toothbrush cleans teeth better than a softer toothbrush - although dentists will usually recommend a soft brush!

SCHOOL DATES

Summer Term – HT1 – 6 weeks

Half Term - 25th – 29th May

Summer Term – HT2 – 7 weeks

1 st June	Welcome back to school Year 6 to Crucial Crew	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	Condover - 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

A special message to our Year 6 pupils:

Last Thursday marked the end of SATs. Your attitude throughout the week was outstanding. Mrs Felton, Mrs Clay and I are incredibly proud of you. A HUGE well done from us all and our school community!

I can't quite believe we are at this time of the year already. You now only have 7 weeks left at St Ed's CE Primary School! Make sure you make the most of it.

We have got lots of exciting things planned.....

Y5&6 Residential

Crucial Crew

Y6 Treat Day

Y6 Leavers' Service – Hereford Cathedral

Y6 Summer Performance – NEW this year!

Y6 Leavers' Lunch

And.....

Wearing your Leavers' Hoodies from Monday 1st June.

School uniform (including school jumper) is to be worn during school events.

Again, a HUGE well done!

Enjoy the next 7 weeks.

Miss Elvins

Parent Notices

A note from Miss Elvins and Mrs Clay:

As we reach the end of the May half term, I want to say a big thank you for your continued support. The children have worked incredibly hard this half term and should feel proud of everything they've achieved. Their enthusiasm, kindness, and growing confidence have been wonderful to see. We are especially proud of all our Year 6 Children who completed their SATs earlier this term.

Their resilience and determination to succeed shone through and we are immensely proud of all of them!

We hope you all enjoy a restful break together. Please encourage plenty of reading, fresh air, and time to recharge. We have looked ahead at the weather forecast and there looks to be plenty of opportunities for water fights and ice creams!! Enjoy the sunshine

We look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 1st June**, ready for an exciting final stretch of the school year.

And a big thank you to the Pugh family who very kindly came along and erected our new sheds!



KS2 Swimming

Years 3 and 4 will have one more swimming lesson after half term on Tuesday 2nd June. **Years 5 & 6** will have swimming lessons each Tuesday from 9th June until 14th July. Please make sure to send your child into school with a towel, swim shorts/costume and goggles. Thank you.

Shrewsbury Town

Shrewsbury Town are at St Edwards each **Wednesday** for **After School sport club**. This term, the focus will be rounders for KS2 and target games for KS1. It's a great opportunity to get the children outdoors and playing together as a team. If you would like to sign your child up, please email or call the office. The club runs from 3.15 to 4.15pm. They are also running a half-term holiday club – see bottom of this letter

Polite reminders

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.

Toys:

We've noticed a few toys being brought into school recently. Please could we ask children to leave these toys at home. They can be a distraction in class and we also don't want anything to get damaged.

Suncream:

As we're heading into the season of warmer weather, we encourage children to apply sunscreen before school. Water bottles are essential and sun hats are encouraged.

Snacks:

We encourage children to bring snacks to school and know the importance of keeping their energy levels up throughout the day, however, we have noticed some unsuitable snacks being brought in such as Tictacs and boiled sweets. Please ensure your children do not bring snacks of this kind into school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Fruit:

If you are sending grapes in your child's lunchbox, please can you make sure that they are cut up – thank you.

Reading

Reading is one of the most powerful habits a child can develop. Just a few minutes of shared reading each day strengthens vocabulary, builds confidence, and opens the door to new ideas and worlds. Whether it's a bedtime story, a chapter before dinner, or a quiet moment at the weekend, these small routines make a lasting difference.

We encourage you to spend time reading with your child or talking about the books they enjoy. Your involvement helps them see reading not as a task, but as something to look forward to. Next week the children will be coming home with new reading diaries, where you can record these shared moments. More information will follow.

Thank you for supporting a love of books at home. It truly matters.

Reading Is a Daily Habit

Short, consistent reading sessions are more powerful than occasional long ones.

At home: Ask open questions like, "*Why do you think that happened?*"

Recommended read: *The Worst Class in the World* by Joanna Nadin — great to discuss characters

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@stedwards.dhmat.org.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 Jenny 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.

PE + Forest School

	PE	Forest School
Dragonfly Class	Wednesday	Thursday
Osprey Class	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.

Telephone: 01743 462265

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.

Policies

We have been reviewing and updating several of our school policies to ensure they remain current, effective, and fully aligned with statutory guidance. This is part of our regular cycle of school improvement and helps us maintain the highest standards for our pupils. These are now available on our school website.

Breakfast & After School Clubs

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

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.

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 718462 admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk

BOOKINGS

Please use the 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
KS2 iPad games

Breakfast 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)

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
KS2 iPad games

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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/>

Thank you for your continued support as we work to keep our school community safe, consistent, and well-informed.

Local Events



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Half Term Holiday Clubs 08:30 - 15:00

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.

Shrewsbury

The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST

Tuesday 26th May

Wednesday 27th May

Thursday 28th May

Friday 29th May

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Wishing you all a wonderful weekend
The St Edward's Staff Team

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