




Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending Friday 5 June 2026

Makaton Sign of the Week

Sign	Meaning
 To Love	To Love

Attendance

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

Whole School	Dragonflies	Osprey
93.4%	91.96%	94.12%

Celebrating our Achievements!

There were so awards this week. Our Celebration Assembly will resume next week.

St Edward's Award

Respectful



Responsible



Ready



Class	Pupil	Award
Dragonfly	Awards will recommence next week.	
Osprey		

Christian Values

Class	Pupil	Reason
Dragonfly	Awards will recommence next week.	
Osprey		

Class Overviews

Summer Term overviews are now available on the school website.

School website - Learning - Class Pages

Dragonfly

Dragonfly class have been finding out about Victorian schools and schools in the 1970's. They wrote questions that prompted discussion on school uniforms, lunches, times of the day and learning. They were fascinated to find out that Miss Thomas did not wear school uniform in the 1970's and that the school day was shorter. They did agree that school dinners were amazing then and now!!

In maths this week the children have been focusing on fractions, unit, non-unit and equivalent fractions. Reception have been subitizing numbers to six, recognising doubles and counting in fives and tens.

In RE the children have been learning about special places of worship and will be having a little trip to see the church in Dorrington later this half term.

Osprey

This week, we began our new science topic of health and circulation. We began by designing questionnaires for each other to find out how healthy Osprey class was overall! We then moved on to exploring the flow of blood around our body. We created a human model in the playground. We marked out lungs on the playground and used 4 hoops for the four chambers of the heart. Using red and blue beanbags, we moved the oxygenated and de-oxygenated blood around from the lungs to the body and back again!

Key Dates

SCHOOL DATES

Summer Term – HT2 – 7 weeks

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
3 rd July	Sports Day	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

Parent Notices

A message from Miss Elvins and Mrs Clay

We've had a lovely week back together in school, full of learning, creativity, and plenty of smiles. The children have shown great enthusiasm in their lessons and have been especially proud of the teamwork and kindness they've demonstrated throughout the week.

As we move into the final stretch of the term, we're continuing to focus on routines, positive learning habits, and supporting one another. Thank you for reinforcing these values at home — it truly makes a difference.

Next week the children will be taking part in an "Oceans Live" Assembly by Steve Backshall to celebrate World Ocean Day. This will be an enriching activity for all, where children can learn more about how to protect our Oceans. Perhaps you can ask them about it next week and see what they have learnt!

We hope you enjoy a restful weekend together, and look forward to seeing you again on Monday.

Staffing Update:

This week we welcomed Mrs Hana Thomas, our new Administrator, to our St Edward's Staff Team. Many of you may have met Mrs Thomas on the gate, in the morning or afternoon. We know that Mrs Thomas will be a huge asset to our school team and we look forward to you getting to know her more.

Welcome to the team!

As a reminder, our Staff Team is displayed on our website :

[St Edward's C of E Primary School - School Staff](#)

KS2 Swimming

A reminder that swimming lessons are for **Years 5 and 6** and will run all the way until the end of term. 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.

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

Reading Grows Vocabulary

Books introduce new words in meaningful contexts.

At home: Choose one new word from a story to talk about or act out.

Recommended read: Marv and the Mega Robot — fun adventure with vivid imagery.

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



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

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.

BOOKINGS

Please use the booking system on SchoolMoney.

The image contains two posters. The left poster is for the 'BREAKFAST CLUB' (Monday to Friday 7.45 - 8.45 am, cost £3 per child). It lists food choices for Monday through Friday and an 'Activities' section. The right poster is for the 'AFTER SCHOOL CLUB' (Monday to Friday 3.15pm - 6.00pm, cost £4 per child). It lists food choices for Monday through Friday and 'Daily activities'. Both posters include contact information at the bottom: www.stedwards.shropshire.sch.co.uk, 01743 718462, and admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk.

Day	Food Choice	Activity
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 K12 iPad games

Day	Food Choice	Activity
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 K12 iPad games

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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**SATURDAY
06 JUNE
1PM TILL 4PM**

**Dorrington
COMMUNITY
GARDEN**

Dorrington Community Garden

OPEN DAY

**COME ALONG AND GET INVOLVED FOR
THE KING'S BIG HELP OUT DAY.
ORGANISED ACTIVITIES, DEMONSTRATIONS AND
KIDS GAMES. WHY NOT BRING A PICNIC!
EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

**The Maitlands,
Dorrington Village Hall, SY5 7LD
Find us at the back of the
recreation ground in Dorrington.**



'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, 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: 306016

Join a local Brownies group girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

Contact

Please send all emails to admin@stedwards.dhmat.org.uk
Telephone: **01743 781462**

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

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