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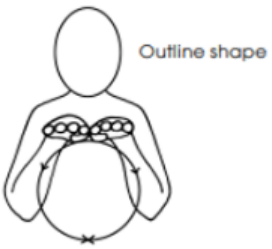
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Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending Friday 26th June 2026

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Sign	Meaning
	 Ball

Attendance

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

Whole School	Dragonflies	Osprey
88.4%	86.9%	89.4%

Celebrating our achievements

This week the following awards were given:

St Edward's Award		
Respectful 	**Responsible** 	**Ready** 

Class	Pupil	Award
Osprey	Elliot Hill	A super effort with the presentation of your work – wow!
Dragonfly	Henry Best	For excellent contributions to lessons and super lesson focus!

Christian Values		
Class	**Pupil**	**Reason**
Dragonfly	Nora Killa	For caring for others and offering help when needed.
Osprey	Olivia Dulson	Beig kind, thoughtful and quick to offer support when needed.



Congratulations to all children who received an award this week!



Class Overviews

Summer Term overviews are now available on the school website.
School website - Learning - Class Pages

Dragonfly



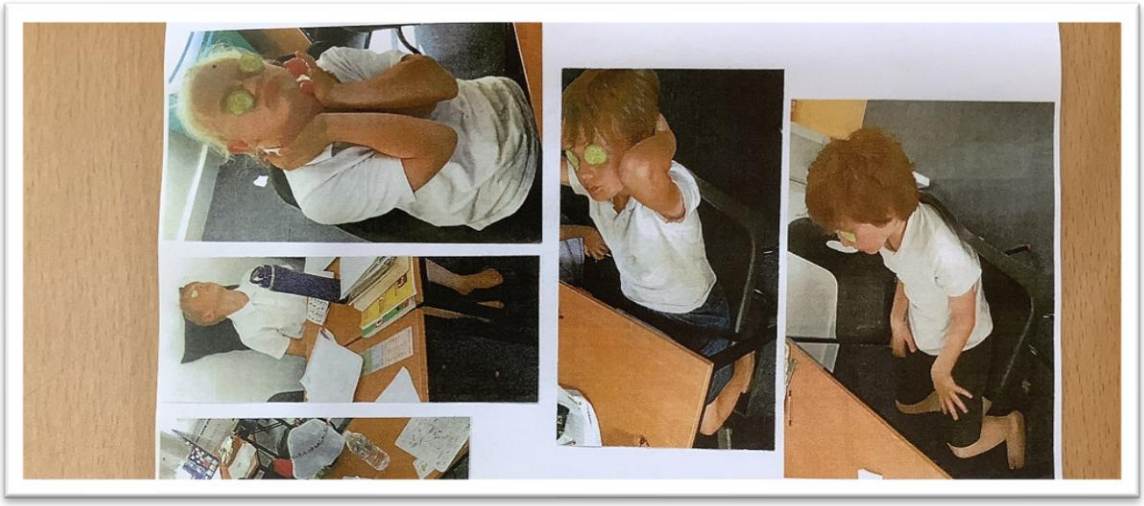
This week Dragonfly Class started their courageous advocacy project. They have decided to promote Dorrington Community Garden by creating posters that ask for volunteers to help in the garden. Last term they helped plant trees around the garden and so it was a good opportunity to see how these were growing as well as take their posters to the volunteers. They had a wonderful time in the garden's new mud kitchen and were fascinated watching the pond skaters in their wildlife pond. The children learnt about the vegetables growing in the veg beds and walked through the polytunnel to experience the heat difference and learn which plants prefer a hotter atmosphere. If you would like to volunteer in the garden, do have a chat with the volunteers who meet at 10am on a Thursday. The children are planning a help in the garden day soon, watch out for these details.





Osprey

This week has been mostly about keeping cool! We have planned a holiday - working out our route there, where we will stay, what we will visit and costing it out. Some of us went on to create some lovely brochures to present the information. We have also enjoyed a (slightly late) live lesson with Steve Backshall and the WWF on oceans. To keep cool we have had some lovely 'spa' sessions with our feet in water trays and cucumber for our eyes!



Key Dates

SCHOOL DATES		
Summer Term – HT1 – 6 weeks		
TBC	Y6 Leavers' Service – Hereford Cathedral	Y5 + 6
29th June	Year 5 and 6 Residential Trip	Y5 + 6
TBC	Y6 Treat Day	Y6
TBC	Reports to parents	Whole school
7th July	Parent drop-in	Whole school
9th July	Transition morning	Whole school

TBC	Summer performance	KS2
15th July	Leavers' Church Service	Whole school
17th July	End of Summer Term	Whole
Summer		

Parent Notices

A message from Miss Elvins and Mrs Clay

We want to start this week's message by saying a HUGE thank you to you all for your support during this week's very hot weather.
We really appreciate everything you've done to help—sending children in with water bottles, sun cream, hats, and cool clothing has made a huge difference. It's helped us keep everyone as comfortable and safe as possible while still enjoying their time in school.
The children have coped brilliantly, and your support from home has played a big part in that. The weather has been exceptional - but so have the children! We can not think of more patient, caring and understanding children - we are so lucky to work with such a FANTASTIC bunch!
Thank you also for your understanding as we made a few adjustments to help manage the heat throughout the day. We're very lucky to have such a supportive school community.
We would like to wish you all a wonderful weekend - lots of ice cream and water play!

Dinner Payments on School Money

We have noticed that there are a few accounts currently in arrears with Dinner Payments. At this time of year, we are trying to clear any outstanding monies owed to school, in readiness for the next academic year. Please may we politely ask for you to check your accounts and pay any outstanding Dinner Payments as soon as possible. Should you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Thomas in the School Office. Thank you for your cooperation.

KS2 Swimming

A reminder that swimming lessons continue on a Tuesday for **Years 5 and 6** and will run all the way 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.

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

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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 Helps Us Understand Others
Stories allow children to explore emotions, perspectives and empathy.
At home: Ask, "How would you feel in that situation?"
Recommended read: Jakub's Otter — heartfelt and thoughtful narrative.

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	**Friday**	**Thursday**
Osprey Class	Tuesday (Swimming for 5&6) & 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

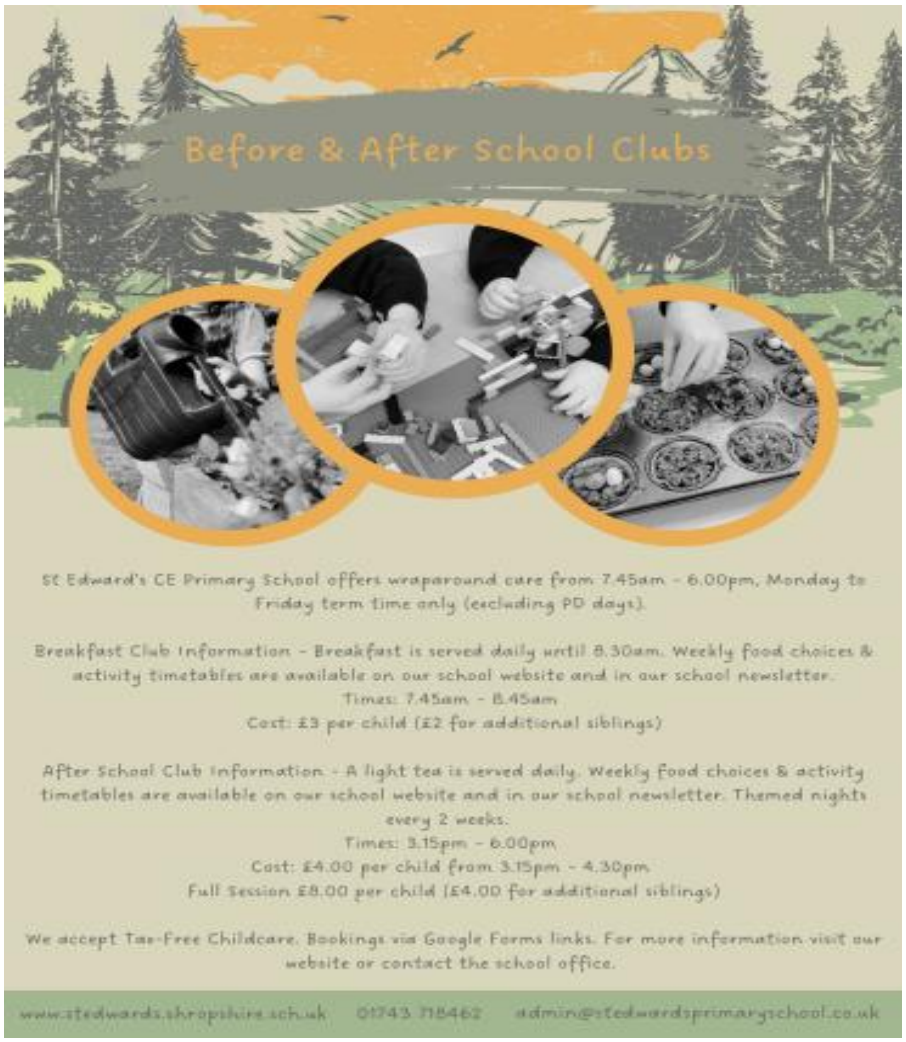
Tin Tuesday

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

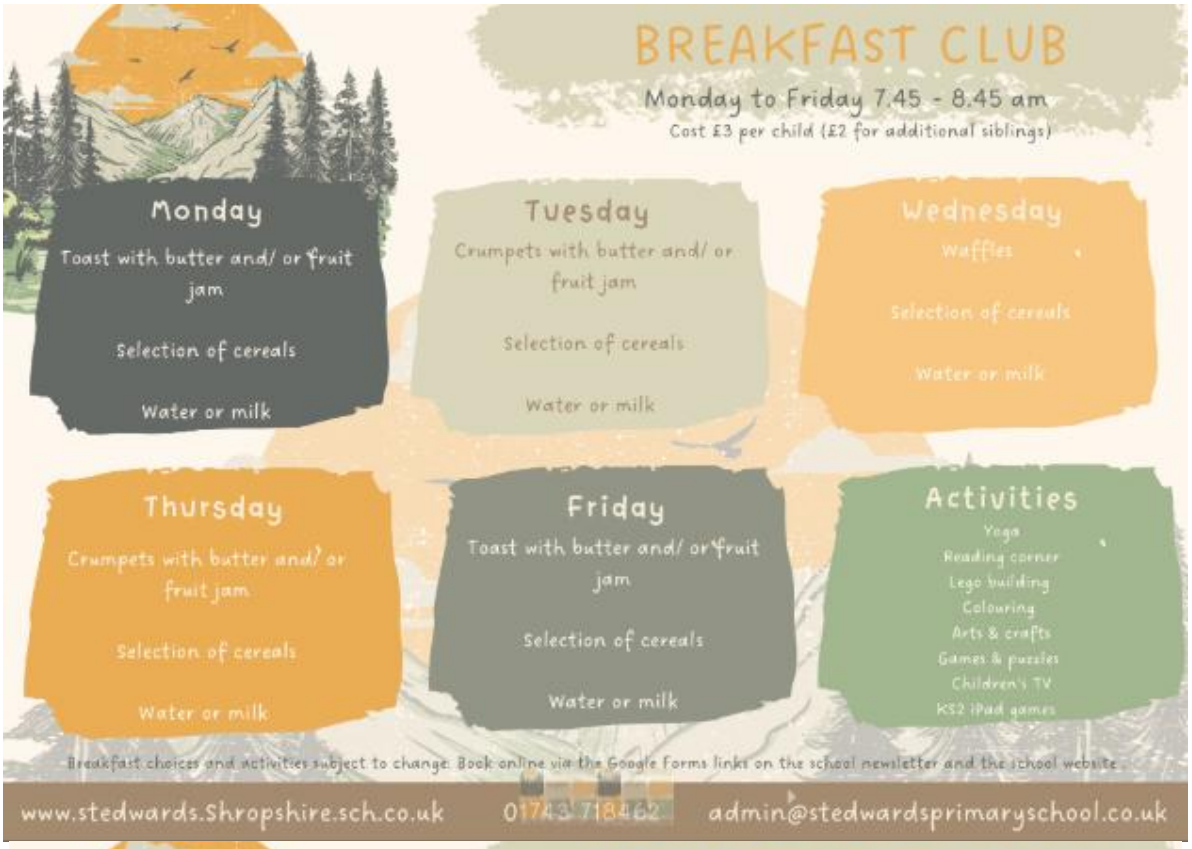
Our After School Club Provision runs every day from 3.15 **until 6pm** during term time and excluding PD days.

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.


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
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Daily activities
Outdoor play
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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-toknow-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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Come and join our Regional Training Hub Plus

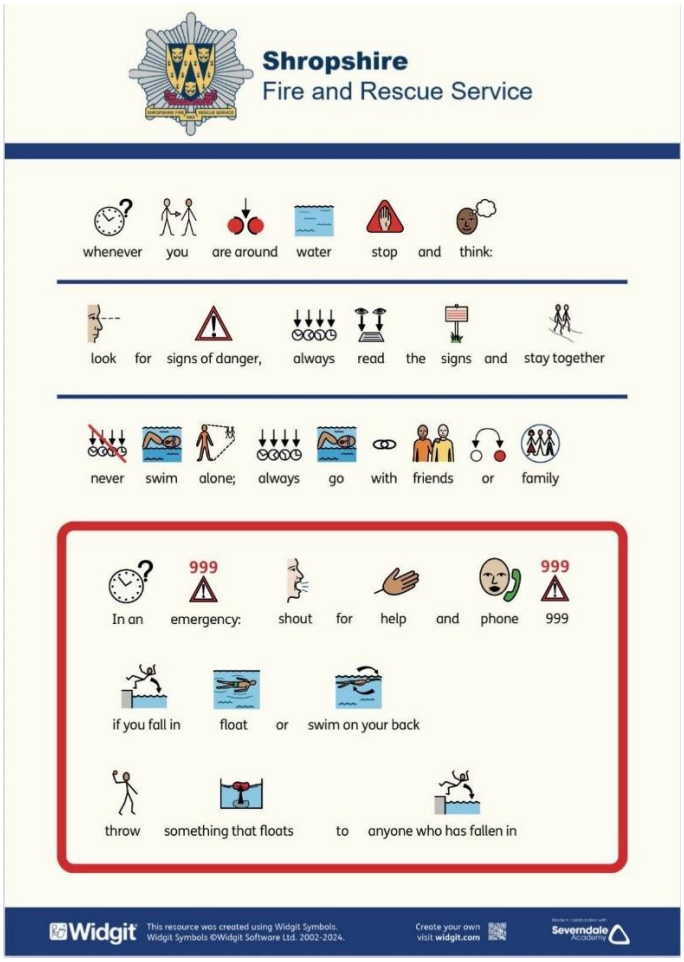
In partnership with the University of Worcester
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Would you like to find out more?

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

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