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Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending Friday 12th June 2026

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Sign	Meaning
	 Mummy

Attendance

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

Whole School	Dragonflies	Osprey
94.0 %	88.2%	98.3%

Celebrating our Achievements!

Awards will continue next week!

Class Overviews

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

Dragonfly	Today Dragonfly class had a visit to St Edwards Church to investigate the symbols and artefacts in the building. They learnt about the font, the lectern, the pulpit and the communion table. They fascinated to see all the carvings in the lid of the font. In art they started their unit of work on birds watching videos and sketching different species. The reception children used clay to build the body, wings and tail of a bird ready for painting next week.
Osprey	This week Osprey class have been designing super spy gadgets for our current Talk4Writing project. In Science, we enjoyed looking at the different components of blood by making our own representation! We used oil for the plasma, red food colouring for red blood cells and white mini marshmallows for the while blood cells!

Pictures from Dragonflies and Ospreys:



Key Dates

SCHOOL DATES		
Summer Term – HT1 – 6 weeks		
25th June	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
TBC	Leavers' Church Service	Whole school
16th July	End of Summer Term	Whole
Summer		

Parent Notices

A message from Miss Elvins and Mrs Clay

It has been a lovely week in school this week. The children have been in full singing voice this week and it has been a pleasure to hear songs permeate throughout the school.

It has been a real joy to pop in and out of classrooms this week, to see the children engaged in their learning, and to also see so many children popping up to the office with their wonderful work. The children are working so incredibly hard and are showing the values of determination and resilience in everything they do. We are so incredibly proud of them all. Next week, the children will take part in some virtual lessons which will be very exciting - make sure you ask them about it!

Wishing you all a restful and wonderful weekend.

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 Is a Daily Habit
Non-Fiction Builds Curiosity
Information texts teach children how to learn from reading
At home:
Ask your child to share one fact they learned.
Recommended read:
The World's Most Pointless Animals – silly facts with great appeal.

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

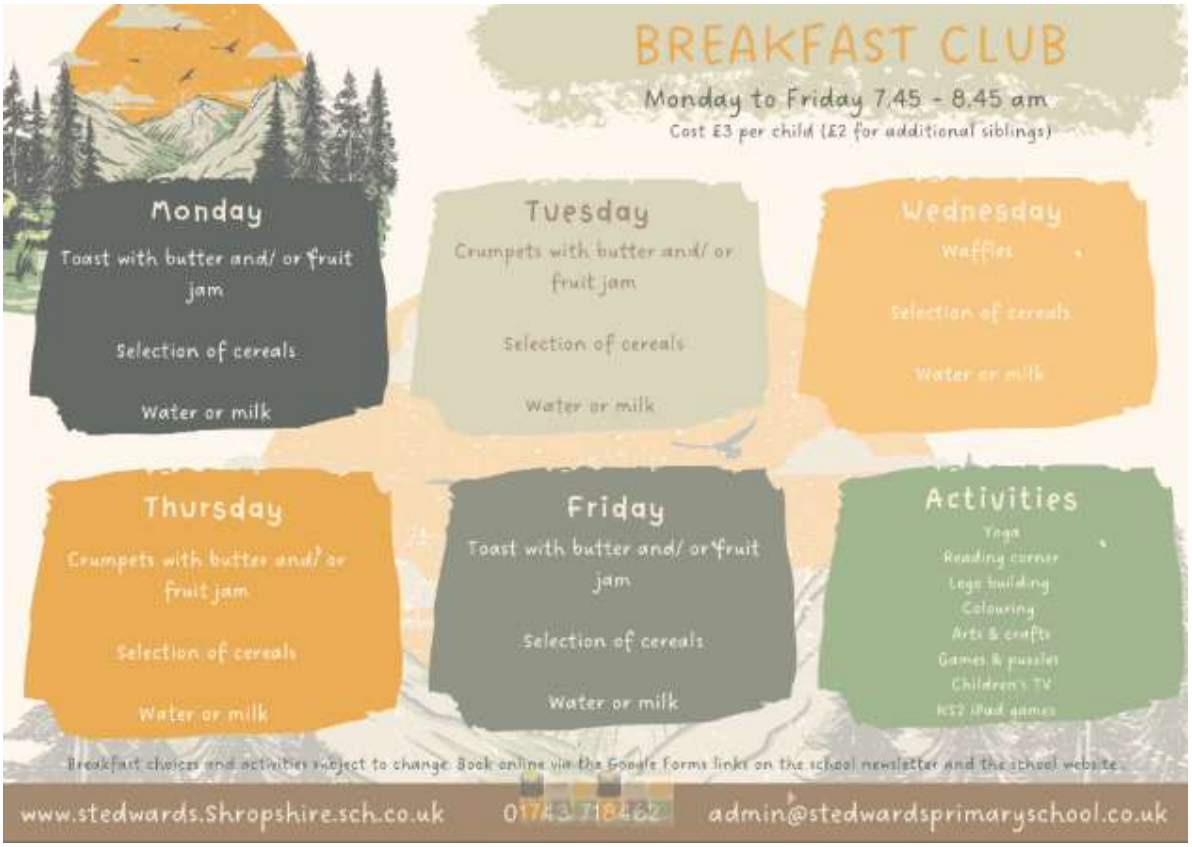
Our After School Club Provision runs every day from 3.15 **until 6pm** during term time and excluding PD days.

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.

BOOKINGS
Please use the booking system on SchoolMoney.





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





Contact

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

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