



## St Edward's CE Primary School Newsletter – 17.07.25

### Summer 2025

Wishing all of our families a wonderful summer, we look forward to seeing you in September.

### Start of term

Just a reminder that the autumn term commences on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

### Year 6 Treat Day

Thank you to JCA, Conover for hosting our Year 6 Treat Day.



### Year 6's Goodbye

We bid a fond farewell to our Year 6 children, Leo, Natan, Gajus, Ruby, Alexis and Elise.



Good luck!

## **A Fond Farewell**

Today was Mr Donnelly and Miss Cave's final day at St Edward's Conover. They have asked that we pass on a huge thank you for all the lovely cards, gifts and kind words received.

Mrs Varley will be retiring from her position as SENDCo at St Edwards.

We also say goodbye to Lisa Wilde (breakfast club assistant) and Sophie Anderson (after school assistant).

We will miss them all but wish them the best of luck.

## **Breakfast Club Assistant & After School Club Assistant**

Both positions will be advertised towards the end of August on MyNewTerm.

## **Welcome**

We look forward to welcoming Miss Griffiths (teaching assistant), Mr Lewis (teaching assistant) and Mrs Reid (SENDCo) to the St Edward's team in September.

## **Goodbye**

After many years as a governor in the first instance and more recently as the Chair of the Conover and St Edward's Local Academy Board we would like to say a huge thank you to Chris Breakell. He has been a committed and thoroughly dependable volunteer, working tirelessly for the children and adults of both schools.

## **Thank you**

Thank you from all the School Team for your kind and thoughtful wishes, cards and gifts after another fantastic year at St Edward's.

## **Uniform & Class Supplies**

Just a reminder of uniform expectations for September.

### **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, our preferred uniform provider.

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

Telephone: 01743 462265

Children are not expected to bring pencil cases or any other stationary into school with them. All stationary required will be supplied by school unless a class teacher specifically requests something be brought in for a lesson.

## **Community Open Day**

Shrewsbury Town will be opening its doors to our community for our Open day due to take place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Hosting a variety of activities, we will welcome all families and friends of our community and beyond to come and rub shoulders with foundation, club and academy staff, players and participants in a fun filled day!

First up, girls aged 4 to 11 are invited to join a **Wildcats** session from **10:15am to 11:00am**. Designed to be fun, friendly and inclusive, Wildcats is a perfect introduction to football in a relaxed and supportive environment. Then, from **11:15am to 12:00pm**, boys and girls aged 4 to 7 can take part in a **Mini Kickers** session.

To register your place, please visit our booking site:

<https://foundationstfc.hivelink.co.uk/446/>

## **Polite Reminder**

We have several Eduspot (School Money) accounts that have outstanding balances for this month and previous months.

Eduspot accounts should be kept in credit where possible. There is an exception for those using tax free childcare accounts due to the delay in this hitting our bank account.

Please can all parents check their Eduspot accounts and bring them up to date over the weekend.

If you are having any problems accessing your Eduspot account, please contact the office asap.

## **Breakfast & After School Clubs**

Please note that there will be no breakfast or after school club for the first 3 days back in school – 3.9.25 / 4.9.25 / 5.9.25

**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**

Will run every morning during term time (excluding PD days) from **7.45am**

£3 per child (£2 for siblings if more than one child from a family is attending).

Breakfast served daily. A range of activities including yoga, crafts, games, children's TV, reading, Lego building and much more.

### **After School Club**

Will run 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 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)

<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 KS2 iPad games

Breakfast choices and activities subject to change. Book online via the Google Forms link 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 & Craft) Tomato 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 KS2 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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## Friends of St Edwards



Instagram - @friendsofstedwardsprimary

Facebook – Friends of St Edwards CE Primary School Dorrington

Contact us by email on [friendsofstedwardsprimaryschool@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofstedwardsprimaryschool@outlook.com)

Easy Fundraising account

<http://efraising.org/gP2RugoWx6>

# **Shropshire SEND Newsletter**

<https://next.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/news/send-newsletter-to-support-parentscarers-and-their-families-issue-31-november-2024/>

## **PE + Forest School**

Days continue to be the same as last term.

	<b>PE</b>	<b>Muddy Monday</b>
<b>Dragonfly Class</b>		Monday
<b>Osprey Class</b>	Tuesday	
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	

**Waterproofs and wellies are needed for Muddy Monday sessions.**

## **Diary Dates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Event</b>
03/09/25	Whole School	Autumn Term Starts
		All term dates are on the school website

## **25-26 Term Dates**

### **Autumn Term**

Term Starts Wednesday 3rd September 2025  
Half Term Monday 27th October 2025- Friday 31st October 2025  
Term Ends Friday 19th December 2025

### **Spring Term**

Term Starts Monday 5th January 2026  
Half Term Monday 16th February 2026 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
Term Ends Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### **Summer Term**

Term Starts Monday 13th April 2026  
Half Term Monday 25th May 2026 – Friday 29th May 2026  
Term Ends Thursday 16th July 2026

### **Staff Development days—children not in school**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025  
Monday 5th January 2026

**Please note: these dates differ slightly from those published by the Local Authority.**

# Class email addresses

[dragonfly@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:dragonfly@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk)

[osprey@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:osprey@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk)

## Whats On

DIANA GRIFFITHS SCHOOL OF DANCE

# Performing Arts Summer School 2025

MONDAY 28TH JULY  
FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST

DORRINGTON VILLAGE HALL  
10AM - 4PM  
AGES 6 - 18

**BOOK NOW** →  
Contact Cathy Griffiths:  
EMAIL: [cathymgriffiths@gmail.com](mailto:cathymgriffiths@gmail.com)  
PHONE: 07570 966006

**SING - DANCE - ACT**

T 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

1st Dorrington & Leebotwood Brownies

### 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.

airguiding  
registered charity number: 30920

## Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

**01743 250950**

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm  
Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm  
No judgment just support

Sleep, Child Development, Babies, Teens, Family life, Behaviour, Toddlers, Tweens

Find out more here

Shropshire Supporting Families Through Early Help  
Shropshire Council

### Does your child struggle with their Sleep?

**Free Sleep Tight Groups**

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face groups which run for 5 weeks and:

- Find out why sleep is important for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Get support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

Our next groups start:

**Sleep Tight SEND Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm**  
Virtually Via MS Teams

OR

**Sleep Tight Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am**  
Virtually via MS Teams

SEND groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

To book a place email [Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk) or call 01743 250950

Find out more here

Shropshire Supporting Families Through Early Help  
Shropshire Council

### Understanding your child From toddler to teen

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?

Join us for one of our free virtual or face-to-face groups, our next groups start:

Understanding Your Child Group 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am at Crommoor Primary School, Shrewsbury

Understanding Your Child Group 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 from 9.00am to 11.00am at Clea Hill Community Primary School

Understanding Your Child SEND Group 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm at Shrewsbury TBA

Understanding Your Child Group 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm at Behndens Primary School, Shrewsbury

Understanding Your Child Group 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am at Highley Community Primary School

Understanding Your Child Group 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child Group 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm at St Lucia CofE Primary School, Upton Magna

Understanding Your Child SEND Group 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am Virtually via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child Group 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 from 1.15pm to 3.15pm at Christ Church CofE Primary School, Cressage

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

SEND groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

To book a place email [Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk) or call 01743 250950

Find more free online courses at [inourplace.co.uk/shropshire](http://inourplace.co.uk/shropshire)

Find a list of local groups here

Shropshire Supporting Families Through Early Help  
Shropshire Council

### About to become parents? Feel confident with Family Foundations

Is this your first baby together? Find out how Family Foundations could benefit your family.

Groups run online for four weeks, starting on:

- Monday 20 January, 10-11.30am
- Thursday 23 January, 5.30 to 7pm
- Monday 24 Feb, 10-11.30am
- Thursday 27 Feb, 5.30 to 7pm

Email [parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk) to book

I'm excited but... how will this affect our relationship?

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Shropshire Council

# The SEND local offer

Shropshire Council

Support for parent carers of children with SEND – Shropshire’s Local Offer

Having access to good quality information to help you understand the world of SEND is important when making decisions about your child's life. This is where websites such as the [Shropshire's SEND Local Offer](#) can help you.

The Local Offer sets out in one place useful information and provision for education, health and social care for children and young people in Shropshire who have SEN or are disabled, including those who don't have education, health, and care (EHC) plans.

You can also keep up to date with Local Offer news and events by following The Local Offer on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).



**Youth Club**

**Ages 9-16**  
(Under 9's must bring a parent and one parent per child please)

**Fridays 5:30pm to 7:30pm**  
**@ Dorrington Village Hall**

3 January 2025
7 February 2025
7 March 2025
4 April 2025
2 May 2025
6 June 2025
4 July 2025
5 September 2025
3 October 20245
7 November 2025
5 December 2025

For more information please contact Edward Marvin  
(07985103213)

## Office email address

Please send all emails to [admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk)

Have a lovely weekend,

The Staff Team