



St Edward's CE Primary School Newsletter – 11.07.25

Year 6 Leavers' Lunch

A HUGE thank you to the Huxley family for providing a Year 6 Leavers' lunch yesterday. It was delicious and very much appreciated by all.



Worship

Dear God,
Thank you for the life you have created.
Sorry we don't always treat the world right.
Please help us to look after animals.

Troy – Dragonfly Class

Year 6 Leavers' Service

The Year 6 Leavers' Service will take place on Wednesday 16th July at St Edward's Church. The service will begin at 2.30pm so we suggest parents arrive before this to be seated.
All are welcome to attend.

Year 6 Leavers Disco

The Leavers' Disco will take place on Wednesday 16th July for children in KS2 (Yr3-Yr6) from 4.30-6pm at Conover CE Primary School.
Further details have been sent out via letter this week.

A Fond Farewell

We will be saying good-bye to Mr Donnelly at the end of term. Mr Donnelly will be continuing his career in teaching however will be teaching secondary school pupils.

We will also be saying good-bye to Miss Cave & Miss Pugh at the end of term. Miss Cave & Miss Pugh are trained teachers and are hoping to secure permanent teaching positions in September.

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

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



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

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.

You are encouraged to book in advance via google forms.

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<https://forms.gle/Av7fViWGv73bwT468>



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 K92 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)

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 K92 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

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.

	PE	Muddy Monday
Dragonfly Class		Monday
Osprey Class	Tuesday	
Whole School	Wednesday	

Waterproofs and wellies are needed for Muddy Monday sessions.

Diary Dates

Date	Year Group	Event
16/07/25	Year 6	Leaver's Service at St Edwards Church PM
17/07/25	All Welcome	Last Day of Term
18/07/25	Whole School	Summer Holidays
02/09/25	Whole School	Autumn Term Starts
	Whole School	
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 20th February 2026

Term Ends Friday 27th 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 1st and Tuesday 2nd 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

osprey@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk

Whats On

The image displays three promotional posters side-by-side. The first poster on the left is for 'Performing Arts Summer School 2025' by Diana Griffiths School of Dance, held at Dorrington Village Hall from Monday 28th July to Friday 2nd August, 10AM-4PM, for ages 6-18. It includes contact information for Cathy Griffiths. The middle poster is for 'Brownies', 1st Dorrington & Leebotwood, advertising nonstop fun for girls aged 7-10. It features a quote from Poonam: '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'. The third poster on the right is for 'Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line', providing a phone number (01743 250950) and operating hours (Mon-Thurs 9.30am-4.30pm, Fri 9.30am-3.30pm). It includes a QR code and a list of topics like Sleep, Child Development, Babies, Family life, Behaviour, Toddlers, and Tweens.

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 9th June 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm
Virtually via MS Teams

or

Sleep Tight Monday 16th 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 or call 01743 250950

Find out more here

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 29th April 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am at Crommoor Primary School, Shrewsbury

Understanding Your Child Group 30th April 2025 from 9.00am to 11.00am at Clea Hill Community Primary School, Shrewsbury

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

Understanding Your Child Group 30th April 2025 from 11.45pm to 2.45pm at Bekidlers Primary School, Shrewsbury

Understanding Your Child Group 1st May 2025 from 09.30am to 11.30am at Highleas Community Primary School, Shrewsbury

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

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

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

Understanding Your Child Group 2nd 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 or call 01743 250950

Find more free online courses at inourplace.co.uk/shropshire

Find a list of local groups here

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 to book

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



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](#).

The SEND Local Offer

A single place for information and services for children and young people with special education needs and/or disabilities, their families and the practitioners who support them.

localOffer@shropshire.gov.uk 0345 678 9063
www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/

If you need help accessing the Local Offer please speak to your school or local library.

Shropshire family
Information Service

Info, advice and support, for families in Shropshire

Find us on:

Shropshire Council

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 (079985103213)

Office email address

Please send all emails to admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk

Have a lovely weekend,

The Staff Team