

Condover Church of England Primary School

Love Each Other and Know We Are Loved

| Love Forgiveness Trust



Condover CE Primary School Newsletter 10.10.25

Condover C of E Primary School



Important Dates Coming Up:

Important dates can also be found on our school calendar here:

<https://www.condoverschool.co.uk/diary/grid/2024/09/>

Any changes to the calendar will be in red.

Event	Date
Harvest Service	Wednesday 15 th October
Youth Awareness Day	Thursday 16 th October
Individual photos	Wednesday 22 nd October
The Friends Halloween Disco	Thursday 23 rd October
P.D Day	Friday 24th October
Half-Term	Monday 27th – Friday 31st October
Phonics workshop – Raindrops and Stream Class	Wednesday 5 th November
Remembrance Day Service	Tuesday 11 th November
Maths Workshop for parents – all classes	Wednesday 12 th November

Parents Meetings	Tues 11 th and Wed 12 th Nov
No Pens Day	Thursday 27 th November
Whole school trip to the Pantomime	Friday 5 th December

Snapshot of Condover this week

River class enjoyed a class trip to Blists Hill Victorian Town on Wednesday.



Attendance & Lateness

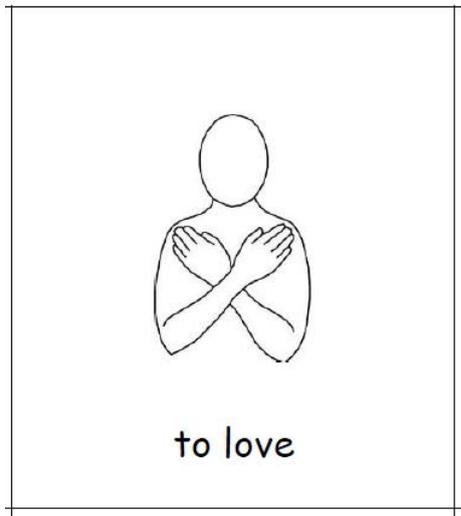
Attendance this week at Condover looks like this:

Our proposed percentage attendance set by the EWO is 93%

Whole School	96%
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Raindrops	97%
Stream	96%
River	92%
Estuary	97%
Ocean	98%

Makaton sign of the week



How to locate class pages on the new website

You may have noticed that we have had a new website recently. To find your child's class page, please follow the route below.

Homepage – Learning – Class Pages.

Each week class teachers will add spellings to the class page.

Harvest – Wednesday 15th October

Our Harvest Festival service will take place on **Wednesday 15th October** in school.

As the Church is closed, we will be recording the service and sending this home for families to enjoy.

This year we will be donating to Shrewsbury Foodbank who provide ongoing support and day centre facilities for the homeless and vulnerable in our community.

The following items are in demand:

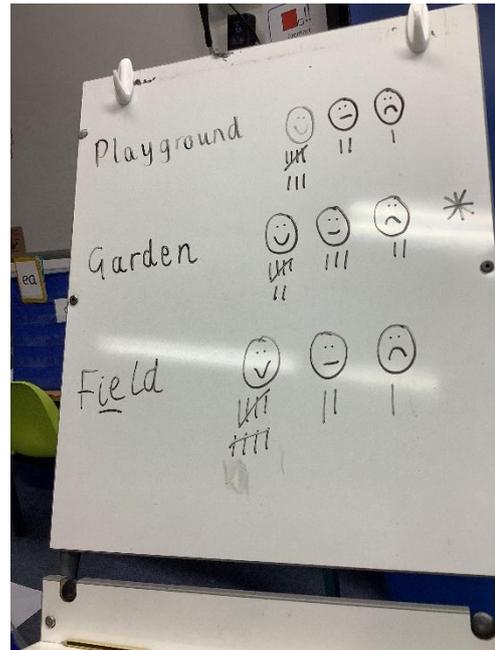
- Jam / spreads
- Toothpaste
- Biscuits
- Pasta sauce
- Hog dogs

We kindly ask that children start bringing donations into school in preparation for the service, these can be taken into class and given to the class teacher.

Stream Class work

In geography the children in Stream Class have completed some fieldwork this week that involved them investigating where their favourite places were in school and doing a class vote.





Secondary Application deadline – 31st October 2025

The closing date for secondary applications is 31st October 2025 which falls in the half-term holidays. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to submit an application as soon as possible but before the deadline date. This will ensure that if you encounter any problems, you can be supported/helped and to submit your application on time.

There is no grace period for late applications.

The link for the website is – [Transferring to secondary school | Shropshire Council](#)

The School Admissions Team strongly encourage parents to make use of their four preferences. Please see the Parents' Guide to Education in Shropshire Booklet for further information. The link to the document is [Parents' guide to education | Shropshire Council](#)

If you have already made an application and wish to add additional preferences/ change the order of preference, please contact school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk

NCMP – National Child Measurement Programme for children in reception and year 6.

An email was sent out to parents today regarding the NCMP. Please find below a QR code that links to a video from the school nursing team. This explains the process in more detail for parents.



Youth Awareness Day

On **Thursday 16th October** Conover will take part in Youth Awareness Day. This is a youth led initiative that schools across Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin are taking part in to raise money to fund the local charities which are supporting them.

The project is designed to empower young people of all ages to do something to help their generation. All funds raised will be distributed to local youth charities. Many of these charities are in critical need of extra funds due to cuts in grants and government funding.

We are encouraging children (and adults) to wear blue on Thursday 16th, and we will also be holding a bake sale in school run by the safety committee.

We kindly ask for donations of cakes from parents of KS2 children on this occasion.

Please see below a poster created by the safety committee with more information:

High Sheriff Youth Awareness Day.

On Thursday 16th October we will dress up in all blue clothing (mostly blue).



There will be a cake sale on the day and KS2 please can you bring in cakes.

Please no nuts as we are a nut aware school. KS1 are not required to bring in any cakes for the sale.

Please can children bring 20p for the cake sale. Cakes will be priced at 20p each.

Safety Committee

Halloween Disco – Thursday 23rd October

BOO!

CONDOVER SCHOOL

HALLOWEEN

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THURSDAY
23RD OCTOBER

Condover School Hall

KS1 3.15-4.15pm
KS2 4.30-5.30pm

TICKET: £4.50
PAYMENT VIA
SCHOOLMONEY

FOOD &
DRINKS
INCLUDED

* KS1 TO ATTEND SCHOOL IN COSTUME *

Awards

<u>Condover's Learning Values</u>					
					
Collaboration	Independence	Self-motivation	Resilience	Creativity	Confidence
<u>Class</u>	<u>Pupil</u>	<u>Learning Value/s</u>			
Raindrops	Nola	For sharing her thoughts, knowledge and ideas so articulately, and embracing her work with pride and enthusiasm.			
Raindrops	Florence	For sharing her passion for stories with us and for demonstrating an excellent attitude to her work.			
Stream	Benji	For showing confidence when linking ideas together.			
Stream	Poppy	For showing growing confidence in identifying the last sound in a word.			
River	Emily	For self-motivation in all her subjects			
River	Charlie W	For independence and good organization in the classroom.			
Estuary	Sienna C	For showing collaboration when rounding numbers to 10,100 and 1,000.			
Estuary	Chloe-Rose	For showing confidence when discussing emotions of different characters.			
Ocean	Phoebe	For showing creativity in English and writing powerful cliffhangers to end your paragraphs.			
Ocean	Leah	For showing self-motivation and resilience in Maths.			

Condover's Christian Values



Trust Love Forgiveness

Christian Value	Pupil	Reason
Love	Robert	For building brilliant friendships in school, for spreading joy and laughter in our class, and making us all smile every single day.
Trust	Caleb	For showing trust in adults when discussing events and feelings with them.
Love	Bonnie	For kindness to others showing love towards her class family.
Forgiveness	Harvey	For understanding that we all make mistakes and that we grow from them.
Trust	Jacob	For showing trust in your friends to help you with your injury.

Our Weekend Prayer

A teaspoon prayer from River Class.

Dear God,

Thank you for the harvest and for the food we enjoy at school.
Thank you for the joys of this season — the crunchy leaves, tiny acorns, and shiny conkers.

We're sorry for the times we make others feel sad,
and for when we forget to be as kind as we should be.

Please help us remember how hard the farmers work to grow our food,
and remind us to be thankful for all they do.

Help us to be respectful, polite, and kind in everything we do.

Amen

Flourishing Moments

If your child has an achievement that they would like us to share in the newsletter, please email a photo with a description of the achievement to admin@condoverschool.co.uk

Our next flourishing moments feature will be **Thursday 23rd October**.

Activities, workshops and information

CONDOVER PRESCHOOL

SPACES AVAILABLE FROM 2YRS

LOOKING AHEAD TO A NURSERY PLACE?

Come and Visit us!

Make an appointment, via our details below, and come and visit us! Here you will have a chance to meet our dedicated staff, ask questions and view our wonderful rural setting and our facilities.

Nursery Places

We take children from the age of 2 upwards. We offer 15/30 hours free funding. Wrap around care will be available from September.

Our Nursery Offer

Highly qualified and experienced staff, offering a calm, nurturing environment. Inside and outside learning offering stimulating and exciting learning experiences.

CONTACT US

📍 Condover Pre-School, Condover, SY5 7AA

☎ 01743 873518

🌐 info@condoverpreschool.co.uk





Are you struggling with a defiant child?



Facing Defiance

A six part online course for parents that you can complete in your own time.
A step by step guide through a specific strategy aimed to support parents of children aged between 5 to 12 who are displaying very challenging behaviour, including children with ADHD, ODD and PDA.

go to facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Book online £48

on the **Online Parenting Courses** page



1st Condover Brownies.
 Are you aged between
 7yrs and 10yrs
 and fancy joining us ?
 We meet Mondays
 6.30pm – 8pm
 Condover Primary School



These are some of the
 activities we have done
 this year 2025.



We ended 2024 by
 having a Christmas
 Bowling party



Started 2025
 by joining a Disco
 with other
 Brownies



Went on a trip
 to the
 International
 Space Centre
 where we met
 other
 Girlguiding
 members



Did badge
 work learning
 about
 Rio de
 Janeiro's
 carnival



Our 2
 night Pack
 Holiday
 at Lyneal



Our annual
 Brass
 cleaning
 at the local
 church

If you're interested and fancy doing a taster session, or joining us
 please contact Lisa Price by emailing squeak.1@btinternet.com ,
 or ring 01743 242643

THE FRIENDS OF ST EDWARDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

£5
ENTRY
PER
FAMILY

Halloween Disco



FRIDAY
24TH OCTOBER
6-8PM

**CRAFTS, DISCO, FANCY DRESS, HOT FOOD
TUCK SHOP AND MORE!!**

**AT DORRINGTON VILLAGE HALL
ALL WELCOME!**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK!!



GET YOUR
WIGLE ON

proudly present

Annie



THEATRE SEVERN, SHREWSBURY
13TH - 16TH NOVEMBER 2025
TICKETS FROM £16.50 BOX OFFICE - 01743 281281





FAMILY QUIZ

NIGHT

CRESSAGE VILLAGE
HALL

FRI 10TH OCT

Doors open 6pm · £2 per adult ·
£1 per child · under 5s free

Raffle £1 a ticket

Bar, Refreshments, Hot Dogs!



October Halloween Holiday Clubs

— 27th to 31st October, 9am to 3pm

For children ages 5 to 11, our holiday clubs are open to all abilities with a focus on fun, sports, and some Halloween themed activities! Groups of mixed age and ability.

at **The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST & Ludlow Football Stadium, SY8 2BN**

Scan the QR code or visit our website to book a single day for £18.

foundationstfc.co.uk/fun

Get in touch

E: admin@foundationstfc.co.uk T: 01743 289177 opt 6



CROSS HOUSES BIG CHRISTMAS FAIR

SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 10.30AM-3.30PM
@CROSS HOUSES COMMUNITY CENTRE SY5 6JG

SPECIAL GUESTS
SHREWSBURY MALE VOICE CHOIR

2 SHIRES PIZZA'S

Really Awesome Coffee

TIPSY TOM'S

A FABULOUS VARIETY OF CRAFT STALLS

U-TOONS ARTIST

PLUS MUCH MORE

FREE ENTRY &
DESIGNATED
PARKING
AREAS

CHOSEN CHARITY
THIS YEAR IS
THE HARRY
JOHNSON TRUST

The
Harry Johnson
Trust
Supporting
Shropshire & Mid Wales
Children with Cancer



Cook Stars Shropshire Central

 @cookstarsshropshirecentral

**Welcome
to our
Autumn
Term**

MONDAYS
Minis
2-5 year olds



Hanwood Village Hall

11.15 am - 12.30pm

£13.00 per session

SPECIAL OFFER

BOGOF



Book 2 minis or juniors
class and pay for just 1

FRIDAY
Minis & Juniors
2 - 11 year olds

Cressage Village Hall
4.00pm - 5.15pm

£13.00 per session

SATURDAY
Academy
11-17 year olds

Saturday 27th September

Wattlesborough Village Hall

Special offer trial session
£12.00 per session

Halloween workshop
2 - 11 year olds

Thursday 30th October

Bicton Village Hall

2.30pm - 4.30pm

Call Sally: 07535 890194

Email: sally@cookstars.co.uk

Book: <https://www.cookstars.co.uk/cooking-classes/shropshire-central>



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Ayisha Coffey

Sleep Consultant

Newborns • Children • Autism • Anxiety

Ayisha at Sleepy Sprouts is a Certified Infant Sleep Consultant, offering gentle, personalised support for better sleep/routines.

Specialising in neurodivergent sleep needs, including autism and anxiety, Ayisha creates tailored plans that fit your child's unique sleep challenges.

Please contact me via the below if you would like to find out more!



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contact@sleepysprouts.co.uk



www.sleepysprouts.co.uk





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Early Years Football
Sessions
for children
aged 18m to 5 years



Wilfred Owen Primary
School, SY2 5SH



Sunday mornings!

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TRIAL
OFFER



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**Spaces available
for September
BOOKING NOW!**

MUSIC LESSONS

**Stavros Kokkinos - Experienced music teacher and performer
(full DBS) serving the Shrewsbury area. Condover based.**

My services:

- Piano lessons
- Violin lessons
- Creative music making (song writing, composition)
- Exam preparation, music theory & aural training

Facilities:

- Bespoke soundproof music studio
- Yamaha U3 piano
- Parent waiting area with see-through vision panel door to teaching room



“ Stavros is a patient, talented teacher who sparked our child's love for playing piano. (R.Maunder - parent) ”

Contact me to book a no obligation consultation lesson



07908 363 883



stavroskokkinos@yahoo.co.uk

Have a lovely weekend!

The staff team