

Condover Church of England Primary School

Love Each Other and Know We Are Loved

| Love Forgiveness Trust



Condover CE Primary School Newsletter 17.10.25

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
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
Road Safety Week	Mon 17th – Fri 21st Nov

New Reception Open Afternoon	Tuesday 18 th November 1.30pm -2.30pm
Flu Immunisations – School Nursing Team	Fri 21 st November (there will be no celebration assembly)
NCMP – rec and Y6 children – School Nursing Team	Tues 25 th November
No Pens Day	Thursday 27 th November
Whole school trip to the Pantomime	Friday 5 th December

Snapshot of Condover this week



Attendance & Lateness

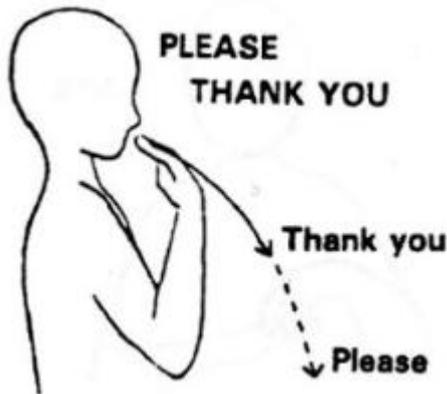
Attendance this week at Condover looks like this:

Our proposed percentage attendance set by the EWO is 93%

Whole School	96%
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Raindrops	92%
Stream	96%
River	99%
Estuary	98%
Ocean	96%

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.

Individual and sibling photos

Individual and sibling photographs will be taken at school on the morning of **Wednesday 22nd October**.

The photographer has set aside a special session from **8:30am to 9:00am** for siblings who do not attend the school to come in and have their photo taken with their brother(s) or sister(s).

If you would like to take part, please arrive at the **front gate** between **8:30am and 9:00am**. Unfortunately, due to the limited time available for individual and sibling photos, we will not be able to accommodate arrivals after **9:00am**.

Harvest



Thank you to parents, carers and family members for the donations brought in for Shrewsbury Foodbank.

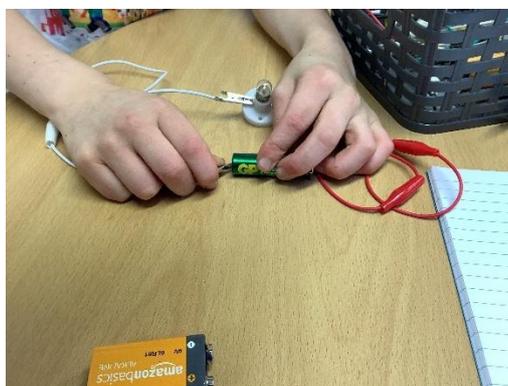
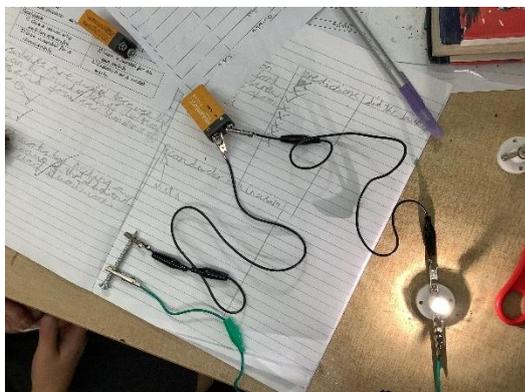
As always, your generosity is hugely appreciated and will help support many other families.

The Shrewsbury Foodbank have kindly sent a certificate of thanks to the children which will be displayed in the main entrance.



Estuary Class work

In Science, we have been investigating if adding more bulbs to a circuit affect the brightness of them. We have also been discovering what materials are electrical insulators and conductors.



In French, we have been practising having conversations in French. Such as Greeting, asking them how they are and telling people where they live.



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 – Tuesday 25th November.

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 we held a bake sale, and everyone came to school dressed in blue in aid of Youth Awareness Day.



The Safety Committee ran the bake sale – well done!

Thank you to everyone who donated on SchoolMoney and to KS2 parents for providing the cakes.



We will share in next weeks newsletter the funds that were raised.

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

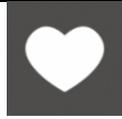
* KS1 TO ATTEND SCHOOL IN COSTUME *

Awards

There will be no celebration assembly next week due to the PD Day on Friday.

<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	Layla	For bringing her creativity to our classroom every day, and for approaching all her work with positivity and enthusiasm.			
Raindrops	Tanner	For showing great perseverance and positivity when practicing his letter formation.			
Stream	Pixie	For identifying what an adjective is and using these to describe pictures in her writing.			
Stream	Bonnie	For showing confidence when linking together ideas.			
River	Pippa	Learning the value for self-motivation in writing.			
River	Tobias	For excellent recall of information from our RE unit of work.			
Estuary	Thomas	For showing self-motivation in his reading and writing.			
Estuary	Lyra	For showing creativity in writing a suspense story.			
Ocean	Jack C	For showing collaboration in all subjects helping your peers with their learning.			
Ocean	Florence	For showing resilience in maths when multiplying by 2- and 3-digit numbers.			

Condover's Christian Values



Trust Love Forgiveness

Christian Value	Pupil	Reason
Love	Bella	For showing kindness and compassion to her classmates and offering comfort and encouragement to those in need of help or support.
Trust	Elliot	For showing trust in adults at school to support him during upsetting times.
Trust/Love	Bobbie	For showing creativity and kindness in the classroom.
Love	Arabella	For showing the Christian value of love by always supporting in the classroom.
Love	Emma	For working in the garden with love, patience and devotion.

Our Weekend Prayer

Dear God,



Thank you for the food we have. Thank you for the farmers who grow the food and collect the harvest.

Sorry some people are less fortunate than we are and don't have enough money to buy food.

Please look after people who may be experiencing difficult times, who might be hungry this harvest time.

Amen.

Written by Ruben and Leo B



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



LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

foundations

friendships for families to flourish

Paediatric First Aid Course

Free 4 week course | For parents and carers

Refreshments included

Starting Tuesday 4th November | 09:45 - 11:15

Barnabas Church Centre, SY3 7DN

Visit our website to find out more or sign up:

 barnabascommunityprojects.org/foundations

Partnering with  **DAISY**
FIRST AID
Award-winning first aid courses | daisyfirstaid.com

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 **FACE**
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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**

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SPOOKTACULAR

FAMILY WEEKEND

24-26 OCTOBER

Condover Hall, Church St, Condover,
Shrewsbury, SY5 7AU

JOIN US FOR SOME
FANG-TASTIC FAMILY

FUN!

PRICE:

**£219 per person, £40 deposit
per person**

Children under 4 go for free

USE CODE: **SPOOK15** for £15 off!

Be quick this offer ends 20th October
at Midnight!

BOOK NOW



Friday 24 October
Murder Mystery
Scavenger Hunt
Campfire Ghost Stories

Saturday 25 October
Monster Moves,
Spooky Scenes and
Creepy Choir workshops
Fancy Dress Disco

Sunday 26 October
Arts & Crafts workshop
(including potion making
and pumpkin painting!)

Other weekend activities will include:

High aerial trek, laser maze, cinema room, swimming pool and escape room

SMS

Shropshire Music Service

TEACHING MUSIC - CHANGING LIVES



www.shropshiremusicservice.org.uk

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



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 @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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Sleepy Sprouts

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**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