

Condover Church of England Primary School

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Condover CE Primary School Newsletter 23.10.25

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
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 17 th – Fri 21 st 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
Condover Christmas Performance	Thursday 18 th December

The Christmas Performance will be slightly different this year. The performance will take place at St. Andrew and St. Mary’s Church, Condover and there will be one evening performance that will take place on Thursday 18th December.

Snapshot of Condover this week

A huge thank you to Miss Monks our curriculum and sports club coach from STFC who offered children from Ocean and Estuary class the opportunity to be flag bearers at the Shrewsbury Town game on Saturday 18th October. Children were then given tickets to attend the game afterwards and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.





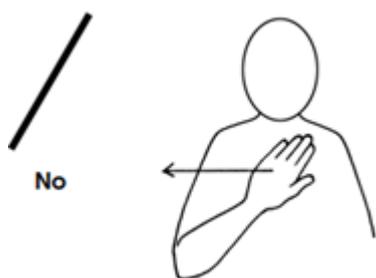
Attendance & Lateness

Attendance this week at Condover looks like this:

Our proposed percentage attendance set by the EWO is 93%

Whole School	95%
Raindrops	89%
Stream	95%
River	94%
Estuary	96%
Ocean	97%

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.

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

Thank you to everyone who donated and provided cakes for the cake sale. We raised £119.20 in total which will go to local youth charities.



Courageous Advocacy

As part of a project that Estuary Class have been working on Douglas has created a fantastic poster to encourage donations of items that we need to develop the Spiritual Garden and Forest School Area.

We hope that parents may be able to help with the items Douglas has detailed in the 'what we need' part of his poster:



The Condover project:



Our aim is to look after the School's Nature.



Our Plan...

- Composting
- Recycling
- Building Habitats
- Planting more Trees & Wildflowers.

What We Need...

- Logs
- Seeds
- Compost bin
- bird feeders/food
- building materials e.g. wood, bricks, pallets etc.

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We have stewardship over nature it is our job to protect it.



Awards

Awards will return after the half-term.

Our Weekend Prayer

A teaspoon prayer by Seb E, Stream Class

Thank you for food that fills our hungry tummies.

Sorry for people that sometimes drop rubbish on the floor.

Please make us try to be kind and think of other people.

Amen

Flourishing Moments

We love to hear about the amazing things that the children achieve outside of school hours. Thank you to parents for sharing these with us and allowing us to be part of these proud moments.



Congratulations to Bethany (Estuary) who has recently passed Stage 7 swimming. Mum says “She’s worked so hard to achieve this working on perfecting each stroke to swim to England standard over 25m. She’s feeling super proud of herself as are we!”

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 **Friday 21st November.**

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
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BONFIRE

and fireworks

Shropshire Hills
Discovery Centre
the home of Grow Cook Learn

Fundraising
EVENT

Join us for a night of family fun and
firework spectacular at our bonfire
event on

SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER

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Cook
Learn
**HOT DOG
AND
BACON BAP
STAND**



**WEDDING
PIZZA
CO.**

Live music from Andrew Pearce

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ESCAPE ROOMS



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In the Discovery Centre take on this popular family activity, you'll need to solve the puzzles and clues to "escape". There will be a range of activities for different ages and abilities for to move through.

All groups must be accompanied by an adult.

OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITY



Mon 27th to Thurs 30th Oct
Book your slot at our front desk

£4.50 per child
Recommended age 4 - 11 years



www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk

01588676060

School Road, Craven Arms, SY7 9RS



HALLOWEEN CRAFTS



Join us for an afternoon of crafting this Halloween. Make halloween decorations, experiment at making a pumpkin be "sick" and explore feelie boxes.

Spooky refreshments will be available.

£5 per child

COSTUMES

WELCOME



FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER

Drop in between

1PM - 4PM



01588 676 060

School Road, Craven Arms SY7 9RS.

Grow Cook Learn, a registered charity: 1158795

www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk

info@shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk



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





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

For your Schools exclusive discount code please scan the QR code to fill in the form and you will receive an email with your unique discount code



Scan to book



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Get in touch

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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

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U-TOONS ARTIST

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DESIGNATED
PARKING
AREAS

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JOHNSON TRUST

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





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Ayisha Coffey

Sleep Consultant

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



@sleepysprouts_



Sleepy Sprouts



contact@sleepysprouts.co.uk



www.sleepysprouts.co.uk





**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