

**Condover Church of England Primary School**

*Love Each Other and Know We Are Loved*

| Love      Forgiveness      Trust



## Condover CE Primary School Newsletter 28.2.25

### 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
Books and Breakfast for World Book Day	6 <sup>th</sup> March from 9am - 9.30am
Scholastic Book Fair	17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> March 3.15pm - 4.15pm
Easter Service	9 <sup>th</sup> April AM
Sports Afternoon	19 <sup>th</sup> May 1.30pm
Reserve Sports afternoon	3 <sup>rd</sup> June
Parent drop in 9-9.30am	10 <sup>th</sup> June
Arthog	11, 12, 13 June
Leavers Service	16 <sup>th</sup> July AM
Leavers Disco	16 <sup>th</sup> July

### Attendance & Lateness

Attendance this week at Condover looks like this:

Our proposed percentage attendance set by the EWO is 95%

Whole School	94%
Raindrops	94%
Stream	99%
River	84%

Estuary	94%
Ocean	96%

## **Important – Sunset and Breakfast Club bookings**

**From the beginning of April, the way you book your child/children into Sunset and Breakfast clubs will be changing.**

Instead of using the google forms you will use SchoolMoney to book clubs and pay for them.

The handy video (link below) shows exactly how to do this, among other things, and it is very simple. For each week you go onto the club you require, select the days and add them to your basket. When you add them to your basket you can pay at the same time, or you can just reserve the days if you think plans might change and you can come back and pay for these at the end of the week.

This will not affect any payments made through the tax-free childcare account as you can reserve the days required and payment can be added in the same way it is currently.

The video link will be useful for all parents as it shows how to navigate the app and what each sub-heading can be used to access.

<https://support.eduspot.co.uk/video-tutorial/the-schoolmoney-app/>

## **Place2Be – Children’s Mental Health Week**

As part of Children’s Mental Health Week each class took part in activities throughout the week that focussed on helping children recognise and express their emotions. Thank you to the parents and family members that were able to join us on Tuesday 4th February to complete some of these activities in class.

We ended the week with ‘What makes you, you?’ day and the children were encouraged to come to school wearing an outfit that helps them express themselves and feel completely unique.

We would like to thank all parents that supported this worthy cause and made a £2 donation on SchoolMoney. **We raised a fantastic £168 for Place2Be.**

To put this amount into context, every £16 raised could allow a child to book their own appointment to speak to a mental health professional about issues like anxiety, low mood, and self-harm, so your donations really will make a big difference. Thank you!

## World Book Day – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March



World Book Day gives children a chance to benefit from the life-changing superpower of reading. It's all about encouraging children to read their way, to find the fun and enjoyment it brings.

[https://youtu.be/ujg\\_1FwxVqQ](https://youtu.be/ujg_1FwxVqQ)

**The World Book Day tokens have been sent home.** Use yours to get one of the brilliant reads for free between 13 February and 23 March 2025.

Full list of books available via the below link:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/>

### **Dressing up**

Dressing up? It's up to you!

Children may come to school dressed to represent their favourite book or character. Please don't feel the need to buy expensive fancy dress for this occasion, the children are so keen on being eco-conscious and re-using items you already have at home. Equally, please don't feel any pressure to make an elaborate costume.

See attached - Low cost dressing up pack.

### **Not dressing up?**

Try one of these:

- Wear your comfiest reading clothes or pyjamas.
- Make book spoons or potatoes.

If you wish to donate any old costumes you no longer use, please use our Drop and Swap basket in the school entrance.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

## Comic Relief



# Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March

- **Condoover has got Talent** – the two winners from each class will enter the grand final in front of the school!
- **Are you red-y?** – obstacle races including nose on spoon!
- **And even more!**  
More information to follow!

## Lost property



Over the autumn term we have accumulated a lot of lost property including jumpers, coats/jackets, fleeces, water-bottles, socks, bobbles, and jewellery to name but a few.

The lost property box is in the main office foyer and is available for parents to look through at drop off and pick up every day. Please take the time to come and have a look in the lost property box if your child has lost something in school.

**Anything unclaimed after 6 weeks will be organised and washed for the pre-loved uniform box or donated to charity.**

**Polite reminder:** all school uniform, water bottles etc should be clearly labelled with your child's full name so it can be given back to them if misplaced.

## Awards

<b><u>Condover's Learning Values</u></b>					
					
Collaboration	Independence	Self-motivation	Resilience	Creativity	Confidence
<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Pupil</u></b>	<b><u>Learning Value/s</u></b>			
<b>Raindrops</b>	Seb	For his confidence in maths, phonics, writing, and being a shining light in our classroom.			
<b>Raindrops</b>	Benji	For his wonderful imagination and original ideas, for always bringing creativity into his work and play.			
<b>Stream</b>	Ted	For your self-motivation that you demonstrate in maths lessons– well done!			
<b>Stream</b>	Eddie	For your self-motivation and resilience when writing an information text about a T-Rex. Well done!			
<b>River</b>	Chloe-Rose	For showing self-motivation to learn her spellings.			
<b>River</b>	Viktor	For showing resilience to form his letters carefully when writing a character description about Dogman.			
<b>Estuary</b>	Albie D	For showing enthusiasm and confidence in PE and football			
<b>Estuary</b>	Willow	For showing self-motivation in improving her writing with confident editing.			
<b>Ocean</b>	Sienna J	For showing self-motivation to improve in her maths.			
<b>Ocean</b>	Sophie G	For showing creativity when answering a range of questions.			

## Condover's Christian Values



Trust Love Forgiveness

<b>Christian Value</b>	<b>Pupil</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Love	Albie R	For the respect and helpfulness that he shows in the classroom and for being such a kind friend to everyone in our class.
Forgiveness	Mae	For accepting apologies with kindness and working together to rebuild friendship and trust.
Forgiveness	Ada	For accepting apologies and being humble.
Love	Sienna C	For being a supportive member of the class and contributing to class discussion.
Trust	Albie M	For performing a variety of spins with his partner.



This week in KS1 these children have played the most minutes. Well done!

1)	Charlie W
2)	Arthur P
3)	Bodhi M

These children have collected all the parts for these levels. Well done!

Tin	Arthur P
Steel	Bodhi M
Tin	Charlie W
Brass	Charlie W
Copper	Charlie W

Who will collect all the parts for another level? Who will be in the top 3 next week?

## **Flourishing Moments**

If your child has achieved something amazing, and you would like to share it with the school, please email the office so it can be featured in the next 'flourishing moments' section on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March**.

The email address is [admin@condoverschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@condoverschool.co.uk)

## Sunset and Breakfast Club:

Next **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** the children attending Sunset will have the opportunity to practice flipping pancakes in preparation for pancake day!

If your child/ren would like to attend Sunset on pancake day all you need to do is book onto Sunset Club using the links below or on the school website.



### Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025



Breakfast Club booking form – <https://forms.gle/Atj8jTPcrQgRkYYGA>

Sunset Club booking form - <https://forms.gle/ssSdcG6msTDYhXXE6>

Booking forms for the Spring Term can be found on the school website here:  
<https://www.condoverschool.co.uk/breakfast-and-sunset-club/>

## Activities, workshops and information

**CONDOVER BABY AND TODDLER GROUP**

THURSDAYS FROM 9.30 TO 11.30  
(TERM TIME ONLY)  
£3 PER FAMILY

Come and join us for a chat and play!  
We have lots of toys for children from newborn  
to preschool ages.  
Tea and coffee for the grown ups and a snack  
provided for the little ones!

**Condover Village Hall, SY5 7AE**

Find us on Facebook: 'Condover Baby  
and Toddler Group'



**PGCE Pathway**  
Start your teaching career with us



Are you interested in  
a career in teaching?

Come and join our  
Regional Training Hub

In partnership with  
the University of  
Worcester  
[www.worcs.ac.uk](http://www.worcs.ac.uk)

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Hello from the **Family Information Service** (FIS for short). Our job is to give you the info and resources you need to help your family life run a little smoother. We can help with:

- Childcare - finding it and advice on paying for it
- Local baby and toddler groups
- Events, clubs, activities, and fun things to do in the school holidays, for all ages
- Getting parenting and family support
- Finding health and wellbeing support

We cover everything and anything to do with family life, so if you have a question, chances are we'll be able to help, or if we can't, we'll point you in the direction of someone who can.

**Follow us on social media for all the latest news and info.**



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**CNB HOUSING**  
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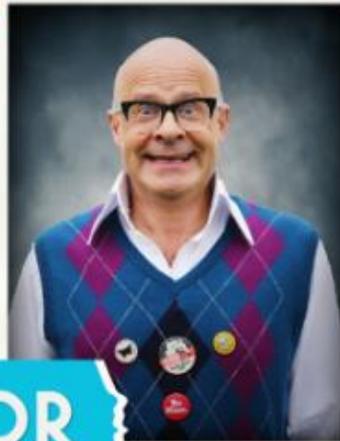


CNB Housing Insights is running a housing need survey within Condover parish to see if need exists for a small affordable housing development in the parish.

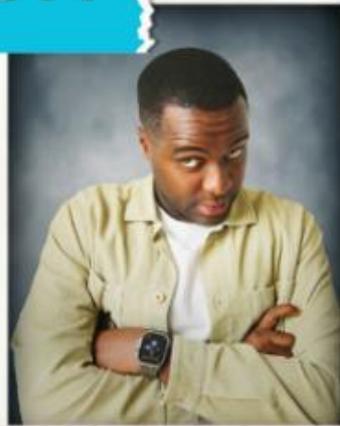
If you don't live in the parish but your child attends the Condover Primary School, please consider responding to the survey. Paper questionnaires have been sent to all parish residents.

You can respond quickly and easily using your smartphone tablet or PC as the survey is online and can easily be accessed by entering the following address in your browser <https://tinyurl.com/condoverhns> or by using your phone camera to scan the QR code above.

If you want to know more about the survey or need help completing it, please call us on using our freephone helpline 0800 644 0017.



## JUNIOR BAKE OFF



**JOIN THE CLASS OF 2025!**

## **JUNIOR BAKE OFF**

**... IS LOOKING FOR BRILLIANT BAKERS, AGES  
9-15 FOR THE NEXT NEW AND EXCITING  
SERIES!**

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE  
SUNDAY 23RD MARCH**

**[APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](https://www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk)**





# Wenlock Olympians Athletics Club

Are you interested in track, field or cross country events?

Children aged 9+

 Saturday mornings

 10 - 11:30

 Much Wenlock Leisure Centre,  
Farley Road, Much Wenlock

**Free trial sessions available.**  
Visit our website and fill in  
the contact form to find out  
more!



[wenlockolympians.org](http://wenlockolympians.org)



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# OPEN HOUSE

THURS 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

3PM-6PM, MORETON HALL

3PM-4:30PM

Come along for a bespoke tour and discover what makes Moreton Hall one of the UK's top Independent Schools.

4:30PM-6PM

**Meet the Principal** and other key staff for an informal chat about all that Moreton has to offer.

6PM ONWARD

Stay for **free entry** to Moreton's **Curry and Quiz Night** and experience our incredible community spirit first-hand!

Register your place **today**:

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ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

# GIVE RUGBY A TRY

**SUNDAY MORNINGS, TERM TIME**

9AM-10AM, YEAR 1-4 (U7S & U9S)

10AM-11AM, YEAR 5-8 (U11S & U13S)

**LONDON ROAD SPORTS CENTRE**

visit [shrewsburylionsrugby.net](http://shrewsburylionsrugby.net)  
or contact 07792 165082 (Alex Smith)





Have a lovely weekend!

The Staff Team