

**Condover Church of England Primary School**

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## Condover CE Primary School Newsletter 14.2.25

♥ Happy Valentines Day! ♥

### 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
Half Term	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb
Books and Breakfast for World Bood 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	94.66%
Raindrops	98.82%
Stream	96.19%
River	93.16%
Estuary	92.06%
Ocean	95.20%

## **Polite Reminder: Parking safely**

Unfortunately, we had a near miss last week where a parent from pre-school and their child have been forced to cross in between cars that have been sticking out in the lay-by and not parked adjacent to the kerb. This has meant they were not seen by oncoming traffic and were nearly hit. Luckily this was a near miss and not a tragic accident, but it highlights again the importance of parking safely in the morning.

It is school that receives the complaints via email and phone calls and unfortunately, we cannot identify the individuals responsible so we can only politely remind ALL parents to be considerate when parking and ensure they are doing so safely.

We are working closely with Mr Nash and the Parish Council and hope to come to a resolution that suits all involved.

## **Reminder: Have Your Say: Help Shape the Future of Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Services**

We need your input! A new survey is now open to help shape the future of emotional wellbeing and mental health services for children and young people in Shropshire, Telford, and Wrekin.

This initiative builds on previous feedback that has already made a difference, ensuring that the voices of young people, parents, carers, professionals,

schools, and volunteers continue to guide how these essential services are planned and delivered.

Your feedback is vital to ensuring that services are accessible, effective, and focused on what matters most to children, young people, and their families. By sharing your experiences and ideas, you'll play a key role in shaping services that meet the diverse needs of our community.

### **Who Should Participate:**

- Children and young people (with adult guidance for those under 16)
- Parents and carers
- Professionals, schools, and volunteers who support children and young people

The survey is anonymous, and your responses will help ensure diverse representation, guiding future improvements and decision-making.

**Deadline for responses:** 7 March

**Take part in the survey today:** [Have Your Say: Help Shape the Future of Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Services - NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin](#)

Let's work together to build a brighter future where every child and young person has access to the emotional wellbeing and mental health support they need to thrive.

For any questions or further information, contact us at [stw.getinvolved@nhs.net](mailto:stw.getinvolved@nhs.net)

## **Concord College Showcase**

On Wednesday some of our Year 4 pupils were given the opportunity to attend a Showcase at Concord College. The showcase featured 12 national societies from around the world performing music and dance from their home nations. The children that attended were all very well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the showcase so hopefully we will have more opportunities in the future.



## **ASDA Cashpot for Schools**

You may recall that we shared the ASDA Rewards Cashpot for schools' information back at the start of the school year.

We signed up to receive funding after being notified about the scheme by a parent. (Thank you, Di Whiteley!)

**Those of you who regularly shop at ASDA very kindly opted into the scheme via your rewards app and managed to raise a total of £96.48 for school.**

Thank you to everyone who took part and for helping to support school and raise funds that will be put towards resources for the classrooms.

## **Safer Internet Day**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February was Safer Internet Day. The school's Safety Committee gave a whole school assembly and children have completed in-class activities throughout the week about how to stay safe online.

## **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 today.** 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/>

## Half-Term activities from the Family Information

### Service:



Not sure what to do during the half term holiday? 🤔

The Family Information Service's directory is full of activities, events and days out. From drumming workshops to craft sessions, films, treasure trails, and much more!

Visit the Family Info Directory here: <https://shropshire-fid.directory-platform.com/kb5/shropshire/fid/results.action?qt=feb25&term=&familychannel=0&sorttype=relevance&sr=30&nh=10>

## 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

Awards given on 7<sup>th</sup> February were:

**Raindrops – Elliot, Caleb and Aurelia**

**Stream – Bobbie, River and Percy**

**River – Leo, Penelope and Chloe-Rose**

**Estuary – Archie, Albie R-P and Evie**

**Ocean – Jackson, Rosie and Lottie G.**

Learning and Christian Value awards will continue after half-term.



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

1)	Charlie C
2)	George S
3)	Ivy T

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

Brass	Charlie C
Copper	Charlie C
Steel	Charlie C
Copper	George S
Steel	George S
Steel	Emily B
Rust	Grace P
Iron	Leo A

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

## Flourishing Moments

We have lots of fantastic achievements, celebrations, awards and moments to share this week. Thank you to parents for sending them in and for the lovely photo's that you share with us too.

Freddie (River) has been out helping the community and doing some litter picking.

A lady in a van stopped to give him £5 for keeping the village clean! Lucky Freddie!

Well done Freddie!



Archie (Estuary) performed twice on stage at Theatre Severn last weekend (on his 8th birthday!) as the character 'Tommy' in Matilda the Musical Jr.

He has worked very hard over the last few months preparing for the show and mum says 'The show was truly wonderful! We're very proud of him!'

Well done Archie!





Ada (River) has started her swimming lessons recently and has just achieved her 5m badge!

Great job Ada!

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:**

On **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 take part in any of the events all you need to do is book onto Sunset Club using the links on the website.



### **Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025**



Breakfast Club booking form – <https://forms.gle/o769e8KKFywxhUZX8>

Sunset Club booking form - <https://forms.gle/wpGNr2WQNTQroCeK8>

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'



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.

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[www.shropshire.gov.uk/fis](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/fis)



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.



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**SUNDAY MORNINGS, TERM TIME**

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

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

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**Have a lovely half-term!**

**The Staff Team**