

Condover Church of England Primary School

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Condover CE Primary School Newsletter 31.1.25

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
Parent drop in joining in with mental health activities 9-9.30am	Tuesday 4 th February
Half Term	Mon 17 th Feb – Fri 21 st Feb
Books and Breakfast 9-9.30am	6 th March
Scholastic Book Fair	17 th & 18 th March 3.15pm - 4.15pm
Easter Service	9 th April AM
Sports Afternoon	19 th May 1.30pm
Reserve Sports afternoon	3 rd June
Parent drop in 9-9.30am	10 th June
Arthog	11, 12, 13 June
Leavers Service	16 th July AM
Leavers Disco	16 th July

Attendance & Lateness

Attendance this week at Condover looks like this:

Our proposed percentage attendance set by the EWO is 95%

Whole School	92.76%
Raindrops	82.94%
Stream	97.14%
River	96.32%
Estuary	91.47%
Ocean	94.80%

Childrens Mental Health Week

Monday 3rd – Friday 7th February is Place2Be’s Children’s Mental Health Week and this year the theme will be Know Yourself, Grow Yourself.

We will be taking part in activities throughout the week that focus on helping children recognise and express their emotions, set goals, and reflect on emotions-particularly after challenging situations.

We will also be inviting parents to join us on **Tuesday 4th February** from **9am until 9.30am** to complete some of these activities in class.

Children’s Mental Health Week is an opportunity to shine a spotlight on and raise awareness for children and young people’s mental health. Place2Be believe every child should have easy access to mental health support whenever they need it. They create safe spaces in schools where students can open up without pressure, arming them with emotional skills to help deal with everything life throws at them.

The week will end on Friday 7th Feb with a ‘What makes you, you?’ day. The children are encouraged to come to school wearing an outfit that they love, that helps them express themselves and feel completely unique. Your child’s outfit can be as simple or elaborate as they like!

We also kindly ask that all children who take part make a suggested £2 donation to Place2Be, by donating online via SchoolMoney. We hope the week will provide a great opportunity to be open about mental health and start conversations within our school community and with you at home.

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

ELSA support in school

With children's mental health at the forefront of our minds we wanted to share some information with parents on ELSA support in school.

The ELSA intervention recognises that children learn better and are happier in school if their emotional needs are also addressed.

An ELSA or Emotional Literacy Support Assistant is a trained member of staff in school who delivers individualised support programmes to the emotional needs of children in our care. Mrs Foxall is our ELSA at Conover.

ELSA's are trained to plan and deliver programmes of support to pupils in their school who are experiencing temporary or longer term additional emotional needs.

These children may be identified by class teachers, SENDCos or the ELSA themselves and the pupils are prioritised based on several considerations such as where the ELSA support is likely to have the greatest impact, whether the school ELSA is the most appropriate person to work with a particular child, what capacity the ELSA has for new cases and whether the reported needs of a pupil are apparent in school rather than a home management issue.

ELSA programmes are short-term interventions with small and specific targets and are not designed to be maintained long-term. The targets are designed in discussion with other staff members and where possible the pupil will also have input on target setting. Working on what is important to them is likely to increase the impact of the support. The ELSA then plans support sessions to facilitate the pupil developing new skills and coping strategies that allow them to manage social and emotional demands more effectively.

They are not there to fix children's problems as in most cases they can't but they are there to provide emotional support and assist the pupil to reflect on their concerns and explore possible strategies and solutions for themselves.

For further information on ELSA support in schools please visit:

<https://www.elsanetwork.org/about/>

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 11th February

Safer Internet Day

Online safety training for parents and guardians by West Mercia Police

Learn more about the dangers of kids being online and how you can help to keep them safe.

Join our free one-hour online parent awareness session to give yourself a head start in an ever-changing digital world.

Date: Tuesday 11 Feb 2025

Time: 12pm

Location: Microsoft Teams via Eventbrite

Sign up to the Eventbrite session by clicking on the following link:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-safety-child-exploitation-session-for-parents-and-guardians-tickets-1223190588979?aff=oddtcreator>



Protect our children!

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

<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	Izzy	For her immense creativity and storytelling skills, and her engagement with her work on the Three Billy Goats Gruff.			
Raindrops	Ava	For her resilient and positive attitude towards all her work, and for being ready, reliable, and respectful in all that she does in our class.			
Stream	Ivy	For your self-motivation and independence when writing an innovated story of the Little Green Dinosaur.			
Stream	Emily	For your resilience and self-motivation when writing. Well done!			
River	Meadow	For independently using new strategies in Maths.			
River	Noah	For showing self-motivation when using new techniques in art.			
Estuary	Ollie W	For self-motivation in PE and always being a good team player.			
Estuary	Sienna G	For creativity, a shining example of someone who lets herself be absorbed in a project and adapts ideas based on reflective thought processes.			
Ocean	Leo B	For showing confidence when telling the time			
Ocean	Jacob C	For collaboration when working within different groups in dance.			

Condover's Christian Values



Trust Love Forgiveness

Christian Value	Pupil	Reason
Love	Ozzy	Your cheerful spirit, willingness to join in, and for making us all smile every single day.
Forgiveness	Maggie	For accepting apologies with kindness.
Love	Arlo	For using polite manners when talking to adults in school this week.
Love	Leo W	For always being willing to help others and for having a forgiving nature.
Love	Josie J	For always caring for her classmates.



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

1)	Bodhi
2)	Charlie C
3)	George S

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

Tin	Nicole G
Iron	Ivy

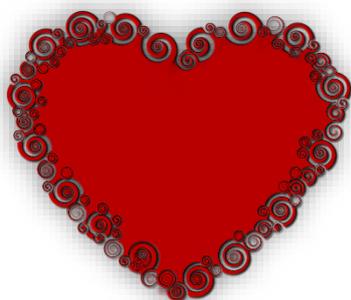
Who will collect all the parts for another level? Who will be in the top 3 next week?

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 14th February**.

The email address is admin@condoverschool.co.uk

Sunset and Breakfast Club:



Sunset club have some exciting activities planned in preparation for Valentine's Day and Pancake Day.

On Friday 14th February there will be card making for Valentines Day and they will be designing a cake for someone special.

On Tuesday 4th 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 3rd February 2025



Breakfast Club booking form – <https://forms.gle/rj2jzgixxHYfZyXM6>

Sunset Club booking form - <https://forms.gle/6z4oG9HwH8tYowM47>

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'





CNB Housing Insights is running a housing need survey within Condoval 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 Condoval 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/condovalhns> 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.

Does your child struggle with their Sleep?

Free Sleep Tight Groups

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face groups which run for 5 weeks and:

- Find out why sleep is important for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Get support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

Our next groups start:

Sleep Tight SEND Thursday 16th January 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am
at Keystone Academy, Shrewsbury, SY3 8XQ

Sleep Tight Wednesday 22nd January 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm
at Crowmoor Primary School, Shrewsbury, SY2 5JJ

Sleep Tight SEND Wednesday 5th March 2025 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm
Virtually Via MS Teams

Sleep Tight Thursday 6th March 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am
Virtually via MS Teams

SEND groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

To book a place email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950

Find out
more here



About to become parents?

Feel confident with Family Foundations

Is this your first baby together?
Find out how Family Foundations
could benefit your family.



Groups run online for four weeks, starting on:

- Monday 20 January, 10-11.30am
- Thursday 23 January, 5.30 to 7pm
- Monday 24 Feb, 10-11.30am
- Thursday 27 Feb, 5.30 to 7pm

Email parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk to book



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Council

Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support.



Shropshire Supporting Families through Early Help

Shropshire Council



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Thursday
20th Feb
19:00 - 20:00
FREE



FREE SESSION

Supporting Healthy Screen Use

A range of steps that can help minimise the harms from screens

Monday
3rd Feb
10:00 - 11:30
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday
11th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Facing Defiance

Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Tuesday
18th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness

Get the facts and know the harms about these two drugs so you can hold an informed conversation with your teens.

Tuesday
25th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Understanding the Teenage Brain

A 'must see' for all parents and teachers of teens and pre-teens. Explains why teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk



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GIVE RUGBY A TRY

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 weekend.

The Staff Team