

Condover Church of England Primary School

Love Each Other and Know We Are Loved

| Love Forgiveness Trust



Condover CE Primary School Newsletter 24.1.25

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 4th 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

This week the EWO (educational welfare officer) visited the school for an attendance review. Following the review our main focus will be reducing the

number of term time absences due to holidays, reducing the number of term time absences due to medical appointments and lateness.

If you have taken any unauthorised term time holidays, your child's % attendance falls below 90% or your child is persistently late the Educational Welfare Officer will follow this up.

We would like to politely remind you that if your child is late and has to enter school by the front gate in the morning then you will need to complete a late slip at the main office. Any child that is late and misses the morning register will be marked as U, which is unauthorised and affects their overall attendance percentage.

A request form must be completed for any term time absence for anything other than medical appointments. This can be found on the school website here; <https://www.condoverschool.co.uk/policies/> and this must be sent into the office as soon as possible before the absence. **We do not authorise term time holidays.**

Where possible medical appointments should be taken outside of school hours. We appreciate this isn't always possible so **if you need to take your child out of school due to a medical appointment then this should be done as close to the start or end of the school day to minimise disruption to their learning. An email should be sent to the office with a copy of the appointment letter for ALL medical appointments.** If this is not possible for any reason a photo of the signing in pad or an appointment card can be sent in.

Attendance this week at Condover looks like this:

Our proposed percentage attendance set by the EWO is 95%

Whole School	96.21%
Raindrops	98.24%
Stream	91.90%
River	96.32%
Estuary	97.94%
Ocean	96.00%

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.

Reception Applications 2025

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Parents of children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 need to apply for a Reception place for September 2025.

The deadline for applications was 15 January 2025. If you have not made an application, please do so as a matter of urgency via the parent portal – [Synergy - Homepage](#) **The application will be classed as late.**

Parents will be notified of the outcome of their application via email on 16 April 2025.

If you experience any difficulties during the application process, please email school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk

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	Casper	For his work and engagement in phonics and The Billy Goats Gruff, and for making such a positive effort to make good choices and care for others.			

Raindrops	Mya	For practicing her letter and number formation independently and making so much progress in learning to write new words.
Stream	Charlie C	For your self-motivation to learn more and more in maths lessons. Well done!
Stream	Neve	For your confidence at recognising numbers to 20. Well done!
River	Luna	For showing independence in Maths when using her times tables knowledge to explore her next steps.
River	Arthur	For showing increased resilience in lessons.
Estuary	Alfie	For resilience in learning activities.
Estuary	Emma	For showing confidence in her learning.
Ocean	L'Wren	For showing creativity when creating her two page spread on the Alps.
Ocean	Ruben	For showing confidence when finding different percentages of a number.

Condover's Christian Values



Trust Love Forgiveness

Christian Value	Pupil	Reason
Love	Louie	For being respectful and kind, and a good friend to everyone in our class.
Love	George	For helping to organise the classroom and keep it tidy.

Trust	Sienna	For showing trust when discussing her feelings and ideas in a group.
Love	Blossom	For showing love and care towards others.
Forgiveness	Jack C	For accepting apologies with kindness and working together.



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

1)	Ted C
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2)	George S
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3)	Emily B
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These children have collected all the parts for these levels. Well done!

Iron	Ted
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Iron	River
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Brass	George S
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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:

Week beginning 27th January 2025



Breakfast Club booking form – <https://forms.gle/XSNzUwYXm8p14Coj7>

Sunset Club booking form - <https://forms.gle/yGn3WyZSU5qtFTFM8>

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

Understanding your child From toddler to teen

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?

Join us for one of our free virtual or face-to-face groups, our next groups start:

Understanding Your Child SEND Group Monday 27th January 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am
at Wilfred Owen School, Shrewsbury, SY2 5SH

Understanding Your Child SEND Group Monday 27th January 2025 from 12.30pm to 2.30pm
Virtually Via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child Group Wednesday 29th January 2025 from 9.30am to 11.30am
at Meole Brace Primary School, Shrewsbury, SY3 9HG

Understanding Your Child Group Friday 31st January 2025 from 9.15am to 11.15am
Virtually Via MS Teams

Understanding Your Child Group Friday 31st January 2025 from 1.15pm to 3.15pm
at Christ Church Primary School, Cressage, SY5 6DHH

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays.

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 more free online courses at
inourplace.co.uk/shropshire



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

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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



Shropshire Parenting Help and Support Line

01743 250950

Mon - Thurs, 9.30am - 4.30pm
Fri, 9.30am - 3.30pm

No judgment, just support.





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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.

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Have a lovely weekend.

The Staff Team