

Condover Church of England Primary School

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Condover CE Primary School Newsletter 10.1.25

Welcome Back!

Happy New Year and welcome back. We hope everyone had a lovely Christmas break and would like to thank parents for the smooth start to the Spring Term.

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	Week commencing 3rd Feb
Half Term	Mon 17 th Feb – Fri 21 st Feb
Books and Breakfast 9-9.30am	6 th March
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	95.95%
Raindrops	96.09%
Stream	96.54%
River	94.84%
Estuary	96.79%
Ocean	95.06%

NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that can help children feel better and back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

<u>Common condition</u>	<u>Patient eligibility</u>
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over

Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over

After-School Clubs

Just a reminder that our after-school clubs are due to start from next Monday 13th January and the booking form was sent out for this on Monday. Please ensure you have booked a space for your child to attend if you wish to do so by the end of the day today.

More information for the after-school clubs available, cost and times can be found on our school website here: <https://condover-cofe-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/extra-curricular-clubs-and-activities/>

Payment for clubs can be made via SchoolMoney and should be made before clubs start next week please.

Sunset and Breakfast Club are running as normal in addition to our sports and create clubs. (Booking forms can be found below and on the school website.)

Reception 2025 applications

Applications for school starters September 2025 close on January 15th 2025.

You must apply by 15 January 2025. If there's a reason why your application is late, e.g due to a house move, please email school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk to advise - there may be exceptional reasons to be considered.

Applications received after 15th January, without exceptional reasons, are considered late. Late applications won't be processed until all the applications received on time have been allocated. This may result in your child not being offered a school place at you preferred school.

Please visit: <https://next.shropshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/> to apply and for the parents guide to education.

Awards

Awards and our Celebration Assembly will return next Friday 17th January. Emails have been sent out today to parents of children receiving an award at next week's assembly.

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 17th January**.

The email address is admin@condoverschool.co.uk

Current Vacancies

The closing date for our current vacancy has been extended.

Cleaning assistant

Contract Type - Permanent

Contract Term - Part-Time

Salary - £12.26 Hourly / Grade 1 (SCP 2) Term time plus 3 weeks.

Closing Date - Midday, 24th Jan 2025

Start Date 03/02/2025

For further information, the full job description and how to apply please visit My New Term:

<https://mynewterm.com/school/Conover-CofE-Primary-School/145275>

St Edwards CE Primary School

Breakfast Club assistant

Contract type – Temporary

Contract Term – Part Time

Salary - £12.26 Hourly / Grade 1 (SCP 2)

Closing Date – Midday 24th Jan 2025

After School Club assistant

Contract type – Temporary

Contract Term – Part Time

Salary - £12.26 Hourly / Grade 1 (SCP 2)

Closing Date – Midday 24th Jan 2025

For further information please speak to the school office

admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk

Sunset and Breakfast Club:

Week beginning 13th January 2025



Breakfast Club booking form – <https://forms.gle/SMwUW4aBhifYtmjW8>

Sunset Club booking form - <https://forms.gle/T9Ui8DrpPHzB8ceq5>

**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 55H

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.





#CHANGE THE NORM

Smartphone Free Childhood is a grassroots movement of parents who believe childhood's too short to be spent on a smartphone

We're on a mission to

01.

Bring parents together to start new and positive conversations about the problems of smartphones and social media in childhood

02.

Empower parents to wait to get their kids a smartphone until at least the end of Year 9, through signing up to the Parent Pact in their region

03.

Demonstrate that parents are demanding change at scale, and therefore force the government and tech companies to act

Why we're doing this now

We've been put in an impossible position by the tech companies. It's a lose lose - either allow our children access to something all the evidence tells us is damaging, or say no and risk alienating them among their peers at a crucial stage of their social development. **We believe something needs to change, and it starts with all of us.**



Scan to sign the Parent Pact
#smartphonefreechildhood

How you can get involved

Sign the Parent Pact - Join the growing movement of parents choosing to delay - it takes 30 seconds
parentpact.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk

Join your WhatsApp community - Find solidarity, support and inspiration - we have one in every county in Britain
whatsapp.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk

Help build the movement - Volunteer to be a Regional Leader and start making change in your community
regionalleadersignup.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk

Sign up to our newsletter - Get the latest news and campaign updates from SFC HQ
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2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

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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
or contact 07792 165082 (Alex Smith)



An evening with
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Wednesday 5th February 2025

DOORS OPEN AT 6.00PM FOR A 7.00PM START

The New Hall, Town Walls,
Shrewsbury, SY1 1TN

Refreshments and book signing

Tickets Adults £25 | Students £10 | 16 & Under £5

Early Bird Tickets (before 1st Jan 25) £23

Available from School Office and Eventbrite. Email: events@shr.gdst.net



Have a lovely weekend.

The Staff Team