



Love each other and know we are loved (John 13:34-35)

## Newsletter – 30.01.26

### Makaton Sign of the Week

Sign	Meaning
	What?

### Attendance

Please see the attendance percentage data for the school and each class this week.

Whole School	Raindrops	Stream	River	Estuary	Ocean
96.9%	100%	96.4%	95.2%	98.4%	100%

### Celebrating our achievements

This week the following awards were given:

Learning Values					
Collaboration	Independence	Self-motivation	Resilience	Creativity	Confidence

Class	Pupil	Learning Value/s
Raindrops	Daisy	For showing super independent thinking and questioning in maths and taking time to solve the problem.
Raindrops	Tom	For using his brilliant brain to create brilliant sentences with his brilliant handwriting.
Stream	Izzy	For being self-motivated to add more effort to her work.
Stream	Aurelia	For showing creativity in her artwork and writing.
River	Bonnie	For exceptional self-motivation and independence in all her work
River	Percy	For showing excellent collaboration self-motivation when working in maths problems showing perseverance and independence.
Estuary	Thomas	For showing confidence in verbally answering question in Geography.
Estuary	Harvey	For showing resilience in improving his handwriting in all lessons
Estuary	Archie	For showing resilience in choosing more precise vocabulary.
Ocean	L'Wren	For always showing self-motivation to achieve your best.
Ocean	Ruben	For making huge progress in your learning.

### Christian Values



Christian Value	Pupil	Reason
Love	Arthur	For showing the value of love by noticing when friends need comfort and support and always being the first one to offer it.
Trust	Ozzy	For showing trust in adults when they are working with them.
Love	Neve	For showing love by always wanting to help and try her best.
Love	Erin	For showing the Christian value of love. By caring for others around her.
Love	Leah	For showing the Christian value of love by caring for Raindrops during lunch times.

## Key Dates

Spring Term – HT1		
9 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week	Whole school
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day	Whole school
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent drop-in – Mental Health Week – 9-9.30am	Whole school
18 <sup>th</sup> February – 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Lent	Whole school
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Rescheduled Young Voices	Years 4, 5 and 6
<b>Half Term Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>		

## **Parent Notices**

### **Parking**

We politely ask all parents who need to drive to school, to remember to park legally, considerately and safely at school drop off and pick up times. This will ease congestion around the school and help make the area around our school a safer place for our children. Alternatively, when possible, please walk to school or park further away this will help to keep our school street a safer place as well as having health benefits. We all want our children to be safe and by respecting the space outside school we can do this together.

### **Staffing Changes:**

Condover and St Edward's work extremely closely together, with many of our staff team working in some capacity (for example, subject leadership) across both schools. In September, Mrs Evans moved from Condover school to St Edward's school to work in Dragonfly class. It is a very exciting time for Mrs Evans as, later this spring, she will welcome her first child. As a school community, this is a wonderful time, and we look forward to welcoming a tiny new addition to our team!

To cover Mrs Evans' maternity leave, Miss Thomas will be moving to St Edward's. Miss Thomas is an extremely skilled practitioner and will take a wealth of knowledge and expertise with her to St Edward's. Miss Thomas will return to Condover once Mrs Evans has completed her maternity leave.

We will welcome Miss Georgina Pritchard to River Class in Miss Thomas' absence. Miss Pritchard will be working closely with Miss Thomas over the next few weeks, getting to know the children and routines well, ensuring a smooth transition. We look forward to you meeting and welcoming Miss Pritchard to Condover.

We must also share the sad news that Miss Lucy Amplett (Stream Class Teacher) will be leaving Condover at Easter. Miss Amplett has shown great dedication and commitment to her role at Condover since she joined, and I know she will be sorely missed by the staff, children and parents.

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the entire Condover Community, to thank Miss Amplett for her time at Condover, and wish her all the luck for the future and a very fond farewell.

### **Payments**

We apologise for not acknowledging payments made via tax free saving and vouchers. We will make it a priority to address this next week. We appreciate your patience in this matter.

## **Appointments:**

A polite reminder that we encourage routine appointments (for example, GP and Dentist) to be made outside of school hours. This is to minimise lost learning time.

If an appointment does need to be in school time (for example, a hospital appointment), please do email **admin@condoverschool.co.uk** informing us of the appointment, and attach a copy of the Appointment letter. This is important for our record keeping for when the Educational Welfare Officer checks our attendance.

Thank you for your support with this.

## **Flourishing Moments**

We know that many of our children partake in lots of exciting activities outside of school. We love to hear about them, and all the amazing things that our children achieve outside of our school hours. Please do send in your flourishing moments so that we can share in these proud moments too.

Please email a photo, with a description of the achievement to [admin@condoverschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@condoverschool.co.uk)

## **5 Meter swim badge**

Layla was awarded her swim badge and certificate – Well done Layla!



## **Sponsored climb up the Wrekin**

Ivy did so well walking up the Wrekin at the weekend – Well done Ivy!



## Rubens 3D Printing

Ruben has shown great skill creating products with his 3D printer and selling on weekends.



### Price List

Boat – £1  
Ice Cream – £2  
Elephant – £2  
LOVE – £1  
Heart Box – £3  
Phone Holder – £2  
Fidget – £2  
Dragon (Small) – £3  
Dragon (Large) – £5  
Phone Case – £5  
67 – £1 for 2  
Cup / Mug – £10  
Key Holder – £4

Monday after School Football club

Due to the poor weather, it has been decided to pause Football club on a Monday until after the February half term.

## Young Voices

The concert has been rescheduled for Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

## Class Overviews

Spring Term overviews are now available on the school website.

School website - Learning - Class Pages

## FSM

All reception, year 1 and year 2 children are entitled to universal infant free school meals. If your child is in KS2 they will no longer be entitled to this and payment for school meals will need to be paid via SchoolMoney.

If you think your child should be entitled to free school meals, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> to check eligibility and apply.

Even if your child is entitled to UIFSM's and you fit the eligibility criteria we would encourage you to apply as the school receive funding for this. If your child is entitled to free school meals, they will also qualify for the holiday activity and food programme. More information about this can be found here: <https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/04/06/what-you-need-to-know-about-the-holiday-activities-and-food-haf-programme-2/>

## Local Events

CALLING ALL CHOREOGRAPHERS AND DANCE ENTHUSIASTS!  
**LOVE TO DANCE?**



Join Our **CHOREO DAY**

Learn the building blocks of choreography and create a group performance piece

**Dorrington Village Hall**  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February  
10am - 4pm

**BOOK NOW**  
Contact Cathy Griffiths  
cathygriffiths@gmail.com  
0757056806

Led by Ruth Seager

**AGE: 10+**



**Rainbows**  
1st Church Stretton Rainbows

Every Monday  
5.30-6.30 (Term time) @ URC Hall,  
Church Stretton,  
SY6 6BY

Spaces available from January 2026 for all girls aged 4-7

Contact Sophie for more information  
07527 033510  
csdistrictcommissioner@gmail.com



Book your no obligation consultation lesson

**MUSIC LESSONS**

Stavros Kokkinos - Experienced music teacher and performer (Full DBS) serving the Shrewsbury area. Condover based.

**My services:**

- Solo lessons
- Violin lessons
- Creative music making using writing/composition
- Music preparation, music theory, social learning

**Facilities:**

- Provides soundproof music studio
- Yamaha J2 piano
- Private waiting area with beer/soft drink panel door to lesson room

Contact me to book a no obligation consultation lesson

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Shrewsbury Town Foundation

**February Holiday Clubs**  
at The Creud Meadow, SY2 6ST

For children aged 5 to 11, our holiday clubs are open to all abilities with a focus on fun and special Groups of mixed age and ability.

16th to 20th February at The Creud Meadow, SY2 6ST

Scan the QR code or visit our website to book a single day for £18

[foundationstfc.co.uk/fun](http://foundationstfc.co.uk/fun)

Get in touch  
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**Fun RUN**

SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> FEB 9AM  
The Creud Meadow, Shrewsbury SY2 6ST

ALL FOR ONE - RUN FOR ALL  
5KM OR 8.5M ROUTE

**ALL AGES WELCOME**  
Whether you choose to run with your team or on the 7 miles, our family fun morning is open to everyone, making sure the kids can join in too.

**MORE THAN A RUN**  
Come along to enjoy tea, coffee and cakes, take part in our panel games and competition, and support us through a range of fun fundraising activities.

**FUNDRAISING**  
Fundraising is encouraged via JustGiving, to support the Foundation's charity work and helping us make a real difference in our community.



**DINOSAUR DISCOVERIES**

February Half Term Family Activity

£5 per accompanied 4-11 year old

2pm - 3.30pm

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Make a dinosaur skeleton to take home. Look at the size of dinosaurs and their feet. Learn the meaning behind some dinosaurs' names, other dinosaur theme crafts and much more!

[shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk](http://shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk)

Book Online

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01584 670660

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre  
School Road, Craven Arms SY7 9DZ  
Green Cook Valley, Registered Charity 11518795



**YOUTH AWARENESS DAY**

**WELL DONE TO ALL THE SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES WHICH PARTICIPATED.**

**YOU HAVE RAISED OVER £20,000 FOR YOUTH IN SHROPSHIRE!**

**NOW IS YOUR TIME TO DECIDE WHAT AREAS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BENEFIT.**

**BELOW IS A NUMBERED LIST OF AREAS ALREADY SUGGESTED, BUT IT IS NOT EXCLUSIVE, PLEASE DISCUSS WITH YOUR PUPILS WHICH AREAS THEY PREFER OR SUGGEST OTHERS AND LET US KNOW, NUMBERING IN PREFERENCE.**

1. **Youth Clubs, Sports Clubs and Safe Spaces.**
2. **Mental Health.**
3. **Addiction.**
4. **Exploitation.**
5. **Better Transport Links**
6. **Food Poverty**
7. **Support for Childhood Essentials**
8. **Medical Therapy**
9. **Any others?**

**Contact**

Please send all emails to [admin@condoverschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@condoverschool.co.uk)

Telephone: **01743 872108**

Have a lovely weekend,

The Staff Team