

Condover Church of England Primary School

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| Love Forgiveness Trust



Condover CE Primary School Newsletter 20.12.24

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
Spring Term starts	Mon 6th Jan – all pupils in school.
Parent drop in joining in with mental health activities 9-9.30am	3rd 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 July
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	96.07%
Raindrops	96.27%
Stream	96.63%
River	94.96%
Estuary	96.74%
Ocean	95.44%

The last few days have been filled with festive joy in school.

We've had our Christmas lunch, a trip to the pantomime at Theatre Severn and even a visit from the big man in red!

Thank you to Jackie and Jane for providing all the children and staff with a lovely Christmas Dinner on Wednesday.

Thank you to parents for the generous donations for the food bank, Mrs Varley is going to take this to the Stretton Foodbank today.

We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year.







Class Arrangements for January

There will be some changes to the class arrangements in the New Year. Please see below:

- Raindrops – Miss Elvins – Monday all day and Tuesday am
- River – Miss Case – Monday am

An update from the Friends

FRIENDS OF CONDOVER NEWS

CHRISTMAS EDITION

YOUR TERMLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!

SUCCESS AT THE CHRISTMAS FAIR

WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE EVENT RAISED A MASSIVE

£3,000

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THIS YEAR'S FAIR. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO ALL THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED AND ALL THE MANY FAMILIES WHO ATTENDED ON THE DAY.

SHHH.....

...THE FRIENDS HAVE INSIDE KNOWLEDGE AND CONTACTS TO THE BIG MAN IN RED.

EACH YEAR THE FRIENDS ENSURE THAT SANTA MAKES A VISIT TO THE SCHOOL AND THAT EACH CHILD RECEIVES A GIFT.

WE HOPE YOUR CHILD ENJOYED SEEING FATHER CHRISTMAS THIS WEEK!

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL & WIN BIG!

WHY NOT TAKE PART IN THE SCHOOL LOTTERY?

FOR A £1 WEEKLY ENTRY, YOU COULD HELP TO WIN FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL AND WIN A CASH PRIZE FOR YOURSELF AS WELL.

GO TO THE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION:
WWW.YOURSCHOOLLOTTERY.CO.UK

Enter our Super Draw
WIN A £3,000 CHRISTMAS CASH BONUS

Support Condover C of E Primary School on Your School Lottery

Condover C of E Primary School is offering you the chance to win big prizes and help raise much needed funds.

HOW THE FRIENDS SUPPORT THE SCHOOL

THE FRIENDS MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCHOOL TO ENRICH ALL ASPECTS OF OUR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL EXPERIENCE.

THIS YEAR WE HAVE :

- SUPPORTED THE REFURBISHMENT OF THE SPIRITUAL GARDEN
- CONTRIBUTED TO THE ANNUAL SCHOOL PANTOMIME TRIP
- PURCHASED £1000 WORTH OF BOOKS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US IN SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL PLEASE GET IN TOUCH. DROP US AN EMAIL AT: FRIENDSOFCONDOVERSCHOOL@GMAIL.COM

Awards

Awards and our Celebration Assembly will return in the New Year.

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

We currently have the following vacancy:

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, 6th Jan 2025

Start Date 03/02/2025

Driving licence required

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

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

Sunset and Breakfast Club

Payments:

We currently have a number of accounts on SchoolMoney that are in arrears for club payments.

Please ensure that any outstanding payments are made over the Christmas break. Accounts should be kept in credit with the only exception being those that use the tax free childcare account. If you would like more information on this please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

Any ongoing outstanding debt will be sent onto the finance team in the New Year.

Bookings:

Week beginning 6th January 2025

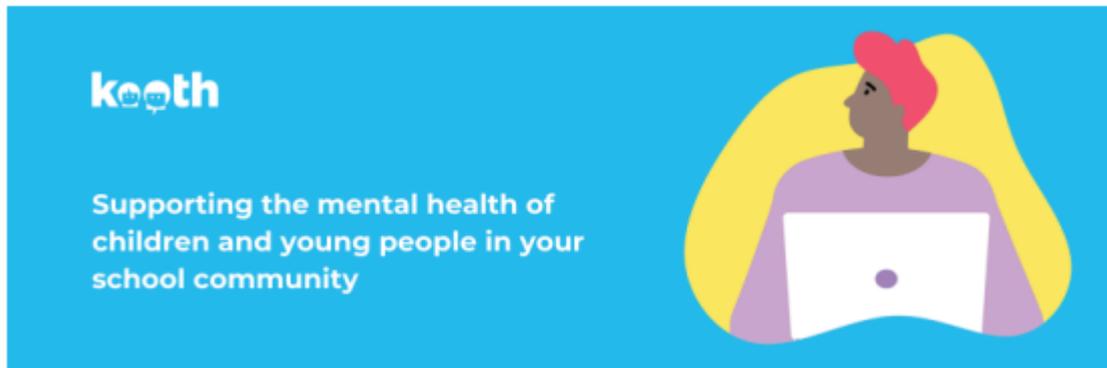


Breakfast Club booking form – <https://forms.gle/tHdNpDTRFQJwFDrt7>

Sunset Club booking form - <https://forms.gle/PAYnzh67FkL7Zs5d9>

Booking forms for the Spring Term can be found on the school website here:
<https://www.condoverschool.co.uk/breakfast-and-sunset-club/>

Kooth – Mental health support for young people



With 1.2 million young people referred to NHS mental health services last year according to YoungMinds (2023), access to continuous support is essential.

This festive season, we're here to help - offering free resources and webinars to keep young people in your community supported, and a reminder that Kooth is here for them over the winter break.

KoothTalks Families

Supporting your child with Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA)

[Link to share.](#)

Register for School Milk

Is your child registered for **SCHOOL MILK?**

**Child
UNDER 5**

Every child under the age of five is entitled to free school milk. Simply register your child online.



**Child
OVER 5**

Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised cost of around £20 per term. Register your child and pay online.

Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information.

Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and milk for over 5s is subsidised by DEFRA.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY

Register online
www.coolmilk.com



Need help?
Send us a message
at www.coolmilk.com/contact
or give us a call on **0800 321 3248**

 FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA - SEARCH COOLMILKSCHEME

Activities, workshops and information



Winter Holiday Fun and Food in Shropshire

Book Now!
SPACES STILL AVAILABLE

Across Shropshire, spaces are still available on the Winter HAF programme. Over the holidays, eligible children and young people aged 4 (reception class age) to 16, are invited to attend free holiday clubs happening across the county.

To find out more please go to:
www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf





#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
smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/newsletter

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2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

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JOIN US FOR A FREE TASTER SESSION
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

GIVE RUGBY A TRY

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)





**PASSMASTER
COACHING**

Y1-Y6 KIDS

XMAS HOLIDAY CAMPS

ART & CRAFTS SPORTS, GAMES, OUTDOOR FUN

SEE OVERLEAF FOR
VENUES, DATES AND
PRICES



DECEMBER 23, JANUARY 2 & 3

Mount Pleasant Primary Activity Camp Shrewsbury SY1 3BY
St Lawrence Primary Activity Camp Church Stretton SY6 6EX
London Road Football Camp Shrewsbury SY2 6PR (23 Dec only)



SCAN ME



Department
for Education



More Information

<https://passmastercoaching.schoolipal.co.uk>



Christmas HAF Programme

with Shrewsbury Town FC



Festive Fun!

Join us in Shrewsbury, Ludlow and Much Wenlock for holiday activities and hot food for children ages 4-12.

Our HAF dates are as follows:

23rd & 31st - Shrewsbury
30th & 31st - Ludlow & Much Wenlock



Find out more
Scan the QR Code
or visit:
shorturl.at/kG8gE



NEW YEAR'S EVE FAMILY FUN

Join us to celebrate 2025 in our
New Year's Eve family activity.

Make a balloon animal, bake a new
years treat, make a confetti popper
plus more.

Tuesday
31st Dec
Drop in between
11am and 3pm



£4.50 per child
Recommended age 4 - 11 years

Shropshire Hills
Discovery Centre
the home of Grow Cook Learn

info@shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk
01588 676060
School Road, Craven Arms SY7 9RS
Grow Cook Learn, a registered charity: 1158795

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Discovery Centre

NEW YEAR'S EVE FILM

ILLUMINATION'S
**DESPICABLE
ME 4**



TICKETS

Adult - £6
Child - £4



Cinema snacks &
themed crafts

**TUESDAY
31ST
DECEMBER**
**FILM STARTS
AT 3PM**

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL
BOOK ONLINE**

www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk
01588 676 060



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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 Christmas break!

The Staff Team