




Stream	Seb	For always showing self- motivation when listening on the carpet
Stream	Ava	For showing self motivation when listening on the carpet.
River	Bobbie-Anne	For Excellent organisation and positive attitude
River	Ted	For being creative with his ideas in his learning and supporting others
Estuary	Penelope	For showing confidence in improving her reading
Estuary	Orla	For showing creativity during her journey story
Ocean	Harper	For showing creativity in writing
Ocean	Josie	For showing confidence in maths

Christian Values		
		
Christian Value	Pupil	Reason
Love	Evie	For all the Love and Trust and Care that she gives everyone in our class.
Love	Poppy	Showing Love by being an honest, forgiving and kind member of our class, treating others with respect and always having a smile ready.
Trust	Arabella	For trusting others when they offer to help her.
Trust	Chloe Rose	For Showing the Christian value of Trust by asking for help when it is needed
Love	Betsy	For showing the Christian value of Love by always making sure your friends are looked after

## Key Dates

### Dates

SCHOOL DATES		
Spring Term – HT2 – 5 weeks		
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Welcome back to school	Whole school
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent drop-in – Mental Health Week – 9-9.30am	Whole school
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Young Voices	Year 4 + 5 + 6
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> March	National Careers Week	Whole school
5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day WBD Bake Off	Whole school
6 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> March	British Science Week	Whole school
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Maths workshops – 9-9.30am	Whole school
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day	Whole school
24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent meetings	Whole school
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Church Service Conover – 9.30am St Ed's – 2.30pm	Whole school

27 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Spring Term	Whole school
<b>Easter - 30<sup>th</sup> March – 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>		
<b>Summer Term – HT1 – 6 weeks</b>		
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Welcome back to school	Whole school
16 <sup>th</sup> April	National Offer Day	Whole school
<b>4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bank holiday</b>	<b>Whole school</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs Week	Year 6
19 <sup>th</sup> May	St Ed's Sports Day – am	Whole school
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Conover Sports Day – am	Whole school
<b>Half Term - 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>		
<b>Summer Term – HT2 – 7 weeks</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Welcome back to school	Whole school
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Multiplication Tables Check – period begins	Y4
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	St Ed's - Reserve Sports Day	Whole school
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Conover - Reserve Sports Day	Whole school
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening – period begins	Y1 + Y2 retake
TBC	Y5+6 residential	Y5 + 6
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Leavers' Service – Hereford Cathedral	Y6
TBC	Y6 Treat Day	Y6
TBC	Reports to parents	Whole school
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent drop-in	Whole school
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition morning	Whole school
TBC	Summer performance	KS2
TBC	Leavers' Church Service	Whole school
16 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Summer Term	Whole
<b>Summer</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.

### **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.

## Mental Health Week



This week, we marked Children's Mental Health Week 2026, which ran from 9–15 February with the theme “This is My Place.” This year’s focus explored the importance of *belonging* and how feeling included supports our wellbeing. All pupils were presented with assembly slides about mental health and belonging, and they discussed the many ways we can help everyone in our school community feel welcome and valued. Our KS2 children also watched a video interview with performer and motivational speaker Arti Shah, who is currently playing Paddington Bear in the West End. In her conversation with young presenter Afraz, she spoke about embracing uniqueness, where she feels she most belongs, and how self-love and belief help create a deep sense of belonging. The children reflected thoughtfully on these messages and shared ideas about how we can support one another to feel that this is truly our place.

### Mental Health Week drop in - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – 9-9.30am

We do apologise for the extremely short notice in cancelling our Mental Health Drop In this week. Unfortunately, staffing requirements meant this could not go ahead, which we understand was disappointing for children and families, but we would like to thank you for your patience and understanding.

We are very pleased to be able to offer this Drop In within the first week back after half term - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Please do join us after drop off, until around 9.30am.

We are looking forward to seeing you all then!

### World Book Day – 5<sup>th</sup> March

We are excited for our upcoming World Book Day, celebrating the theme ‘**Reading for Pleasure**’. This aligns with the [National Year of Reading 2026](#), featuring the campaign theme ‘**Go All In**’. This initiative aims to connect books with children's existing interests, encouraging them to see reading as a social, modern, and enjoyable activity rather than a chore.

This year, we are inviting children are invited to dress as their favourite book character.

World Book Day vouchers will be handed out today, giving you plenty of time to use them over the half-term break if you wish.

Nearer the time we will send out more details but below is a brief overview of our exciting activities:

- Class Carousel: Each teacher will visit a different classroom for special story sessions.
- Book Bake-Off: more details to follow.

We can't wait to see everyone celebrating the joy of reading and sharing stories that inspire them.

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### **Class Overviews**

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### **Y5 + 6 Residential**

Exciting news! We are planning to create some different opportunities for our children, to ensure that we are providing broad and enriching experiences for all. We plan to provide two differing experiences on a bi-yearly basis, one being Arthog, and the other a city-based residential.

For example -

Summer 2026 – City-based residential

Summer 2027 – Arthog

More details are to follow after half term.

### **Welcome to Miss Pritchard**

We would like to wish a huge Condover welcome to Miss Georgina Pritchard who is the new River class teacher. Miss Pritchard and River class have had a wonderful week together and I know Miss Pritchard has been getting to know some parents on the playground too. Welcome to the Team!

### **Goodbye to Sarah**

It is, with sadness, that we must say a fond farewell to Ms Goodwin who is unfortunately leaving us. Thank you for all you have done for our school. We wish you all the very best.

### **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)

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# 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



**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



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**Crane Quality Counselling**  
Presents  
**"Every Shropshire Child Has A Voice"**  
In recognition of  
**Children's Mental Health Week 2026**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
6:00pm - 8:30pm

Adult Tickets : £7.00  
Junior Tickets : £3.50  
Under 11's and Tiny Tots : Free Entry

St Georges Parish Church, Drifwater Street, Frankwell, Shrewsbury, SY3 8QA

By the Children's Mental Health Foundation  
Charity No. 107548



Shrewsbury Town Foundation

## February Holiday Clubs

at The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST

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

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

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

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## Fun Run

SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> FEB 2026  
9.00am - 11.00am

ALL FOR ONE - RUN FOR ALL

ALL AGES WELCOME

Whether you choose to run with your family or with your friends, we'll have a special space for you, making sure the kids can join in too.

MORE THAN A RUN

Come along to enjoy tea, coffee, and cake, take part in our family friendly 5k, 10k and 15k races, and support us through a range of fun fundraising activities.

FUNDRAISING

For a chance to win prizes, visit our website to support the foundation's charity and fundraising to make a real difference to 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

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre

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Grove Cook Leam, a registered charity, 1158795

## Contact

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Have a lovely weekend,

The Staff Team