

Condover Church of England Primary School

Love Each Other and Know We Are Loved

| Love Forgiveness Trust



Condover CE Primary School Newsletter 6.12.24

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
Whole School maths workshop – parents welcome to attend.	13 th Dec 9am – 9.20am No celebration assembly today.
Christmas Jumper Day	Fri 13 th Dec
Christmas Church Service	18 th Dec AM
Christmas Panto Day	Fri 20th Dec
Last day of term	Fri 20th Dec
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	96.81%
Raindrops	94.12%
Stream	99.52%
River	92.63%
Estuary	98.24%
Ocean	97.60%

Maths Workshop – Friday 13th December

On Friday 13th December we will be inviting parents to come into school to join their children in the classrooms to participate in maths activities between 9.00am and 9.20am.

Parents are welcome to come into school after they have dropped their child/ren off at the school gate.

Please note, there will be no celebration assembly on Friday 13th December.

Christmas Performance

Thank you to everyone who attended the performances on Wednesday and for the lovely feedback received the following day. The children and staff all worked incredibly hard in a short space of time to put on an incredible show.

Thank you to all the staff for making both performances such a success and to The Friends for providing refreshments before both shows. We really appreciate the time that our parent volunteers give up supporting our events.

Unfortunately, we did also receive a complaint from the residents following the performance. As I am sure you're aware there is a long-standing issue with

parking around the school at drop off, pick ups and during events. You may have also noticed this week that there has been a police presence at the beginning and end of the school day.

As always, we must remind you to ensure that you are parking safely and responsibly and that you are considerate to our local residents when attending events taking place at school.

The complaint received also mentioned noise and loud music being played at drop off in the morning. Please be considerate to our neighbours who may work nights, have young babies, may be elderly or could be unwell.

We are looking into several options and will continue to work closely with members of the Parish Council in order to come to a reasonable solution to suit all.

Christmas Jumper Day



On **Friday 13th December** we will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day for Save The Children.

Children can come to school in their Christmas jumpers – please don't rush out and buy one, if they don't already have one, why not get creative and make one!

A just giving page has been set-up, please use the link below to donate, £2 is the suggested amount on the website.

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD240022113>

Christmas Church Service

The Christmas service will take place at St. Andrews & St. Mary's Church on **Wednesday 18th December**. The service will start at 9.30am and family and friends are welcome to join us at the church. We would recommend arriving to be seated for 9.15am before the children arrive.

Condover Open Days

We will be holding another 'Open Day' event this term **on Wednesday 11th December**. If you know any families who live in the catchment area and have children due to start school in September 2025 please send on the flyer as we would love to show them what Condover has to offer.



Open afternoon
Wednesday 11th December
1.30pm-2.30pm

OPEN AFTERNOON

Looking ahead to school entry in September 2025?

Our Open days are a chance to experience life at Condover CE Primary School - you'll be given a guided tour of the school by our pupils, have the opportunity to ask our school leadership team, pupils and teaching staff questions and view our fantastic grounds and facilities.

Our next open afternoon is on Wednesday 11th December 1.30-2.30pm.

If you would like to book a place, please email admin@condoverschool.co.uk. If you are not able to make our open day, please get in touch to arrange a private tour.

CONTACT US

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Christmas Gifts and Foodbank

The rise in cost of living and fuel poverty continues to be a major concern for many families. Many households will feel real pressures as we enter the winter months and Christmas can be a particularly challenging time.

We know that parents often buy gifts for school staff, although it is not expected, and they don't have to. The school staff are very appreciative of these gifts but as last year, if you are planning on being so kind and buying something for staff (that includes Mabel and Dottie), then instead use the money to buy food or non-food products such as toiletries and hygiene products and bring them into school, where we will collect them up and take them to the local foodbank.

Please do not feel pressured to contribute to this cause. None of us know what others are going through and their financial situations. By spreading the word or informing your children of what foodbanks are, you can contribute to making a change and supporting others.

Shropshire SEND Newsletter for parents/carers.

Please take a look at [Shropshire's SEND Newsletter \(Issue 31 - November 2024\)](#) which is co-produced by Shropshire Council, Shropshire Integrated Care Board and PACC. The newsletter aims to provide easy access to key information for SEND families, as well as an opportunity for parent carers to hear from each other about their experiences.

The SEND Local Offer



A single place for information and services for children and young people with special education needs and/or disabilities, their families and the practitioners who support them.

www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/



The SEND Local Offer



The Local Offer has lots of information and support for children and young people with SEND and their families including:

- Education
- Health and wellbeing
- Family support
- Social care
- Preparing for adulthood
- Early help
- Things to do
- Education, health and care plan (EHCP)
- Travel and transport
- Financial support

local.offer@shropshire.gov.uk 0345 678 9063
www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/



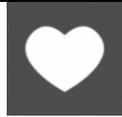
If you need help accessing the Local Offer please speak to your school or local library.



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	Ava	For being a resilient learner; for always being willing to have a go, do her best and making so much progress in phonics.			
Raindrops	Benji	For his impressive self-motivation, confidently applying his ideas and leading learning with creativity and enthusiasm.			
Stream	Arabella	For your confidence and independence when sounding out and blending words. Well done!			
Stream	Ora	For your great self-motivation that you demonstrate in every lesson. Well done!			
River	Nicole	For showing self-motivation to listen carefully to instructions and put maximum effort into her work.			
River	Sienna	For showing improved confidence in reading.			
Estuary	Orla	For excellent learning behaviour, good listening and independent work.			
Estuary	Esmee	For excellent learning behaviour, and self-motivation in reading.			
Ocean	Ruby	For showing self-motivation in improving her handwriting.			
Ocean	Hugo	For showing confidence when discussing his ideas with a partner.			

Condover's Christian Values



Trust Love Forgiveness

Christian Value	Pupil	Reason
Love	Poppy	For bringing sunshine into our classroom every day with her happy smile and for always being so caring and thoughtful towards others.
Love	Bodhi	For always keeping our classroom and school tidy.
Love	Grace	For showing love to the school environment by helping to keep the classroom tidy and organised.
Love	Elliot L	For showing understanding towards others and caring about his peers.
Love	Jack A	For showing the Christian value of love for by looking after the school environment.



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

1)	Emily
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2)	Eddie
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3)	River
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These children have collected all the parts for these levels. Well done!

Iron	Emily
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Brass	Emily
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Copper	Emily
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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 13th December**.

Sunset and Breakfast Club

Week beginning 9th December 2024



Breakfast Club booking form – <https://forms.gle/jwXBT52Ec7Bpa9WT9>

Sunset Club booking form - <https://forms.gle/ScGJatKEwhjrw6779>

Booking forms can be found on the school website here:

<https://www.condoverschool.co.uk/breakfast-and-sunset-club/>

Activities, workshops and information

Our popular Messy Church Nativity Adventure is back this year!! Join the characters as we explore the greatest story ever told. On Wednesday 11th December, arrive at Dorrington Village Hall dressed up warm, anytime between 5.30pm and 6.15pm - and start your own adventure. Yummy food and fun as your travels end!



**Bring your torches and dress warm for our
Messy Church Nativity Adventure Walk!**

**Arrive between 5:30 and 6:15 Outside Dorrington
Village Hall to start your journey.**

**Meet the nativity characters, collect clues and tokens
along the way to exchange for a surprise!**

**Mulled wine, mince pies, Chilli and baked potatoes,
crafts and more await you at the end of your travels
and we'll finish by 7:30**

For more information contact

Sam: samadelan@gmail.com

Children MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Please join us for our

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY CAROLS

St Edwards CE Primary School
Tuesday 17th December

4.00pm - 5.30pm

Santa's Grotto from 3.30pm

Join us to sing in the festive season around the
Christmas Tree.

Open to all so please bring family and friends.
Enjoy a spot of Christmas shopping with our local
stallholders.

Refreshments available including mulled wine and
mince pies from The Friends.

Our Santa's Grotto Is Back!

£5.00 per child to include a gift from Father Christmas.
Booking is essential by Tuesday 10th December.
Please book via the QR code link.



Contact Us
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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)



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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





Christmas Crafts and Santa's Grotto



This Christmas, visit us for a Santa craft experience! Join Santa's elf to make a tree decoration, a puffy paint picture and more. Meet Santa in his grotto and receive a gift.



Saturday 14th December
Hourly slots available between 11am - 3pm
£10 per child
Booking essential on our website

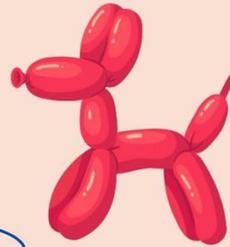
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Grow Cook Learn, a registered charity: 1158795

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

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NEW YEAR'S EVE FILM

ILLUMINATION'S
**DESPICABLE
ME 4**



TICKETS

Adult - £6
Child - £4



Cinema snacks &
themed crafts

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL
BOOK ONLINE**

www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk
01588 676 060

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



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Course**

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in Levels
1, 2 & 3**

*Please go to our website
for more detailed
information.



**6 Week
Course
Mon - Fri**

Daily sessions

1st session 9:30 - 11:30am

2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

www.studysmartuk.online

Have a lovely weekend!

The Staff Team