

Condover Church of England Primary School

Love Each Other and Know We Are Loved

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Condover CE Primary School Newsletter 15.11.24

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
Christmas Play	4 th Dec – times TBC
Whole School maths workshop – parents welcome to attend.	13 th Dec 9am – 9.20am
Christmas Church Service	18 th Dec AM
Parent drop in joining in with mental health activities 9-9.30am	3 rd 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

This week the EWO (educational welfare officer) visited the school for an attendance review.

Following the review our main focus will be reducing the number of term time absences due to holidays, reducing the number of term time absences due to medical appointments and lateness.

We would like to politely remind you that if your child is late and has to enter school by the front gate in the morning then you will need to complete a late slip at the main office. Any child that is late and misses the morning register will be marked as U, which is unauthorised and affects their overall attendance percentage.

A request form must be completed for any term time absence for anything other than medical appointments. This can be found on the school website here; <https://www.condoverschool.co.uk/policies/> and this must be sent into the office as soon as possible before the absence. We do not authorise term time holidays.

Where possible medical appointments should be taken outside of school hours. We appreciate this isn't always possible so if you need to take your child out of school due to a medical appointment then this should be done as close to the start or end of the school day to minimise disruption to their learning. An email should be sent to the office with a copy of the appointment letter for ALL medical appointments. If this is not possible for any reason a photo of the signing in pad or an appointment card can be sent in.

Attendance this week at Condover looks like this:

Whole School	96.62%
Raindrops	96.87%
Stream	97.67%
River	96.75%
Estuary	96.51%
Ocean	95.62%

Remembrance Service

The Remembrance Service was held at the Church on Monday morning for Year 1 to 6. Each class made a poppy wreath that is on display in the church. A big thank you to Ray for leading the assembly.



Our reception children participated in a commemoration at school, which also included a minute's silence.

Children In Need

Thank you to everyone who has made today such a success, the children have had a brilliant day!

I will share the amount raised for Children in Need in next week's newsletter, so people still have time to donate on SchoolMoney.

Thank you also to parents of children in KS2 for providing the cakes for the children.



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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admin@condoverschool.co.uk



Diocese of
Hereford

The Friends Christmas Fair

IT'S NEARLY HERE!! And we can't wait to see you all there!!

This is our biggest fundraiser for the Friends, and it has become quite a large event, so we need as much help as we can get!!

Can you help us on the day?

Just an hour of your time is super helpful, on the cafe, on entrance, car parking, selling mulled wine...loads of fun stuff!!

Let us know if you can help for a bit, and whether am or pm suits you best (it can be with little helpers in tow in some places if necessary)

We're also seeking Raffle Prizes if anyone has anything they can offer or know anyone who would!!

Thanks in advance. Looking forward to kicking off the festive season in style!! The Friends. (Drop us an email to condovercommunity@outlook.com)

Condover
Christmas Fair
at Condover Hall

SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER
10.30AM - 3.30PM

ENTRY
£2
KIDS GO
FREE

DISABLED ACCESS TO GROUND FLOOR ONLY
LIMITED PARKING ON SITE
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LOCAL CAUSES

INCLUDES
1 RAFFLE ENTRY

• **SHOPPING - LIVE MUSIC - FOOD & DRINKS - GIFTS**
JEWELLERY - CRAFTS - TOYS - BOOKS
HOMEWARE - AND MORE!

CONTACT FOR INFO - CONDOVERCOMMUNITY@OUTLOOK.COM

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	Caleb	For coming in every day and sitting down to practice writing, and for always asking for help.			
Raindrops	Izzy	For applying her phonics knowledge and applying herself so brilliantly in reading.			
Stream	Emily	For your self-motivation when writing on handwriting lines. Well done!			
Stream	George	For your creativity when writing bug poetry. We enjoyed listening to your poems. Well done!			
River	Luna	For showing confidence when performing at the Harvest Festival.			
River	Freddie	For showing more resilience in Maths lessons.			
Estuary	Beatrice	For showing confidence in asking questions in lessons to clarify learning.			
Estuary	Albie D	For showing creativity and confidence when demonstrating skills in football.			
Ocean	Sienna J	For showing confidence when adding mixed number fractions.			
Ocean	Leo B	For showing self-motivation when creating sentences.			

Condover's Christian Values



Trust Love Forgiveness

Christian Value	Pupil	Reason
Love	Casper	For his amazing innovation of the Gingerbread Man story and for making cookies for the whole class and sharing them with such joy.
Love	Eddie	For always looking after the wildlife in and around our school.
Love	Sienna	For showing others a kind and patient attitude.
Trust	Phoebe	For showing resilience when faced with challenges in the classroom.
Trust	Juliet	For understanding that it can take children longer to learn some rules.

Flourishing Moments

Our amazing achievements segment has had a change of name but still features all the great things our pupils achieve outside of school hours.

We have some fantastic achievements to share this week:



Leo B in Ocean climbed Tryfan North Ridge in Wales during the half-term with his Dad.

This was Leo's 5th mountain, after already completing Snowdon, Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Cadair Idris.

Mum and dad are super proud of him, what a great achievement, well done Leo!



Freddie and Henry both in Estuary Class attended Church Stretton remembrance parade and service last Sunday, representing Beavers

and Cubs. Freddie had an extra special part to play as he was chosen to lay the wreath at the memorial. An extra special achievement I'm sure you'll agree.



Eddie in Stream Class achieved his 20m swimming badge a few weeks ago. Well done Eddie!



Bethany in Estuary Class has been doing lots of running over the past few months. In October she completed the 5km Dark Run in Telford raising money for Hope House Children's Hospice. And she has also recently completed 10 5km park runs on Saturday mornings as well as volunteering to help. Bethany really enjoys running both alone and with her mum and dad and feels a great sense of achievement when she finishes. Well done Bethany!



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 14th December**.

Sunset and Breakfast Club

Week beginning 18th November 2024



Breakfast Club booking form – <https://forms.gle/1W5LHza69dwyJMQ27>

Sunset Club booking form - <https://forms.gle/KaAcWPvtgBYnCr136>

Booking forms can be found on the school website here:

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

Activities, workshops and information

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
www.stedwards.shropshire.sch.uk
01743 718462
admin@stedwardsprimaryschool.co.uk



Bladder and Bowel Workshop

A safe space for parents of children any age who would like support with any of the following:

- Soiling
- Constipation
- Withholding
- Toilet refusal
- Day wetting
- Night wetting
- Sensory needs and toileting

Where: At school – parents drop-in session at Oakmeadow primary school.

When: Wednesday 20th November @12.30 – 1.30pm



**School Nursing Service:
0333 358 3654
text – 07507330346**

Winter Gift from FACE

join via facefamilyadvice.co.uk



Understanding the Teenage Brain

Watch the recording of Jane Keyworth delivering this online session (one hour 45 minutes) to parents in the UK

"We need every parent and teacher to attend this outstanding presentation. It provides a brilliant exposé of the challenges young people face as they develop from child to young adult. The presentation is very informative but also very accessible and entertaining. I cannot recommend this talk highly enough"

Mr Andrew Mead, Headteacher at Lytchett Minster, UK High school

CROSS HOUSES BIG CHRISTMAS FAIR

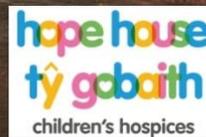
SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 10.30AM-3.30PM
@CROSS HOUSES COMMUNITY CENTRE SY5 6JG

SHREWSBURY MALE VOICE CHOIR
2 SHIRES PIZZA'S

A VARIETY OF FABULOUS CRAFT STALLS

Caricature ARTIST
TIPSY TOM'S

PLUS MUCH MORE



CHOSEN CHARITY

FREE ENTRY &
DESIGNATED
PARKING
AREAS

THIS YEAR IS
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CONDOVER SPORTS PAVILION



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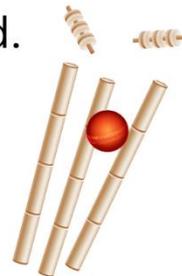
Sat 23 November 2024

Between 10.00 am to 12.00pm

Condover Village Hall

Please come along to chat to Condover Parish Council members to find out the plans for the renewal and renovation of the sports pavilion on the Condover recreation ground.

Refreshments Provided!





CONDOVER VILLAGE HALL PRESENTS

A screening of a stage
Production

The West End comes to Con Dover

Saturday 16th November 2024

Doors open at 7pm

production starts 7.30pm

**TICKETS £7 TO INCLUDE A FREE INTERVAL ICECREAM
LICENSED BAR**

**THIS IS A TICKETED EVENT - BUY ONLINE AT
CONDOVERVILLAGEHALL.CO.UK, OR EMAIL
CONDOVERVH@GMAIL.COM,
SMALL BOOKING FEE FOR ONLINE BOOKINGS.**

**DUE TO OUR LICENSE, WE CANNOT NAME THE PRODUCTION. VISIT
CONDOVER VILLAGE HALL FOR DETAILS, OR CONTACT US FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

Have a lovely weekend!

The Staff Team