

**Condover Church of England Primary School**

*Love Each Other and Know We Are Loved*

| Love      Forgiveness      Trust



## Condover CE Primary School Newsletter 11.10.24

### Important Dates Coming Up:

Important dates can also be found on our school calendar here:

<https://www.condoverschool.co.uk/diary/grid/2024/09/>

Changes to the calendar below are marked in red.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Year 1 Phonics Workshop	15 <sup>th</sup> October 9am-9.30am
Halloween Disco	17 <sup>th</sup> October – details TBC
Flu Immunisation	18 <sup>th</sup> October
Rescheduled - Phonics Workshop for Reception parents	21 <sup>st</sup> October
Individual School Photos	23 <sup>rd</sup> October
Parent meetings 3.30-6.30pm	23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Secondary School application deadline	31 <sup>st</sup> October
<b>Staff Development Day – school closed to pupils</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>
Christmas Play	4 <sup>th</sup> Dec – times TBC
Christmas Church Service	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec AM

Parent drop in joining in with mental health activities 9-9.30am	3rd Feb
Books and Breakfast 9-9.30am	6 <sup>th</sup> March
Easter Service	9 <sup>th</sup> April AM
Sports Afternoon	19 <sup>th</sup> May 1.30pm
Reserve Sports afternoon	3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Parent drop in 9-9.30am	10 <sup>th</sup> June
Arthog	11, 12, 13 June
Leavers Service	16 <sup>th</sup> July AM
Leavers Disco	16 <sup>th</sup> July

## **Secondary Application deadline – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024 – Year 6 parents**

The closing date for secondary applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024 which falls in the half-term holidays. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to submit an application as soon as possible but before the deadline date.

This will ensure that if you encounter any problems, you can be supported/helped and to submit your application on time.

There is no grace period for late applications.

The link for the website is – [Transferring to secondary school | Shropshire Council](#)

The School Admissions Team strongly encourage parents to name three preferences, particularly if you reside in the Shrewsbury area. Please see the Parents' Guide to Education in Shropshire Booklet for further information. The link to the document is [Parents' guide to education | Shropshire Council](#)

If you have already made an application and wish to add additional preferences, please contact [school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk)

## **Halloween Disco**

# halloween disco

£4 ENTRY  
ON SCHOOL MONEY



**CONDOVER SCHOOL**

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THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER

KS1 3.15PM TO 4.30PM

KS2 4.45 TO 6.00

KS1 COME TO  
SCHOOL IN THE  
MORNING IN COSTUME



FOOD & DRINKS  
INCLUDED

## **School Information**

### **Celebration Assembly**

There will be no celebration assembly on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October due to the flu immunisations taking place. We will have our final assembly of this half-term on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Flu Immunisation – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

Some parents have been experiencing difficulties with the e-consent form. Therefore, an email was sent out earlier in the week with a form that can be completed by hand and sent into the office.

This form has been added to the school website along with the original letter that contained the e-consent form. You can find these here:

<https://www.condoverschool.co.uk/stream/newsletters/full/1/-//>

**Please note you do not need to do both.** Either the e-consent form or paper form need to be returned by **9am on 15<sup>th</sup> October.**

Please ensure you complete one of the forms even if your child is NOT having the immunisation.

### **Individual School Photos**

On **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** Tempest photography will be coming into school to take individual photos of the children.

They will also be taking sibling photos. If you have a child that does not currently attend school that you would like to be in the photo you can arrive with them at 9am.

The photographer will be taking sibling photos first and then will start individual photos from 9.30am.

All siblings currently in school will have a photo together and an individual photo.



Time for  
school photos:  
**time  
to smile!**

#LookingGoodWithTempest



TEMPEST  
PHOTOGRAPHY

## **Parents evenings – wed 23<sup>rd</sup> & Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> October**

An email will be sent out this evening so parents can book their time slot for parents evening. The time slots are 10 minutes each and slots will be available from 3.30pm-6.30pm.

## **Condover Open Days**

We will be holding two 'Open Day' events this term with the first being an **Open Morning on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**. 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.

Wednesday 16th October  
9.30am-10.30am

Wednesday 11th December  
1.30pm-2.30pm



## OPEN MORNING

### 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 morning is on Wednesday 16th October  
9.30am - 10.30am

If you would like to book a place, please email [admin@condoverschool.co.uk](mailto: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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Diocese of  
Hereford

## Raindrop Class Parents

**First Day of School Supplement  
Appearing Tuesday 15th October 2024**

**Pre Order your Copies Online  
<https://shropshirestarfirstdayofschool.eventbrite.co.uk>**

**Or Call us on 01952 241530 to Pay by Phone**

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**STAR**

**Join Us and Create School**

**Memories!**

## NCMP – Reception and Year 6 parents only

**Health  
for Kids!**

**NHS**  
Shropshire  
Community Health  
NHS Trust

### **National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)**

If you have received a letter from school inviting your child to participate in the NCMP, you might like more information.

**Scan the QR code below to access our helpful video.**



You can get further information, ask questions or simply contact your School Nurse for a chat by calling our Single Point of Access (SPOA)

on

**0333 358 3654**

OR texting:

**07507 330 346**

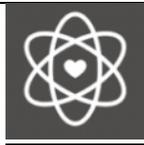


## Attendance & Lateness

Attendance this week at Condover looks like this:

Whole School	97.48%
Raindrops	97.06%
Stream	99.05%
River	95.79%
Estuary	99.09%
Ocean	95.60%

## Awards

<b><u>Condover's Learning Values</u></b>					
					
Collaboration	Independence	Self-motivation	Resilience	Creativity	Confidence
<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Pupil</u></b>	<b><u>Learning Value/s</u></b>			
<b>Raindrops</b>	Louie	For always being ready to listen and ready to learn, for taking care of our classroom without being asked and for noticing how others are feeling and looking after them.			
<b>Raindrops</b>	Poppy	For her enjoyment and enthusiasm when it comes to all things creative and for producing the most amazing pictures every day.			
<b>Raindrops</b>	Amelie	For her amazing leadership skills sharing her creative ideas so brilliantly with friends, both indoors and outdoors.			

<b>Stream</b>	Percy	For your self-motivation when writing an independent story based on the three little pigs.
<b>Stream</b>	Annie	For being a more self-motivated learner in lessons. Well done!
<b>River</b>	Harvey	For showing a self-motivated attitude to his work.
<b>River</b>	Erin	For showing creativity when using natural resources to create artwork based on Andy Goldsworthy.
<b>Estuary</b>	Freddie W	For showing confidence and leadership skills in our PE lesson.
<b>Estuary</b>	Oliver T	For showing creativity when demonstrating and teaching football skills in PE.
<b>Ocean</b>	Maisie	For showing resilience when completing cross country at Carding Mill Valley.
<b>Ocean</b>	Ben	For creativity shown when designing a poster for how to look after Oceans.

<b><u>Condover's Christian Values</u></b>		
		
Trust Love Forgiveness		
<b>Christian Value</b>	<b>Pupil</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Love	Ava	For being such a kind and encouraging friend and for always having positive words for those who need them.

Love	Albie J	For being a caring member of the class and helping others.
Forgiveness	Amberley	For showing forgiveness to others and helping people to grow through their mistakes.
Love	Izzy O	For showing kindness towards other children in the class by helping them without being asked.
Love	Joseph	For helping others in class.



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

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|----|----------|
| 1) | Maggie O |
| 2) | Bonnie B |
| 3) | Emily B  |

These children have collected all the parts for these levels. Well done!

Rust	Ora H, Ted C, Ivy T, Emily B, Bonnie B, Charlie W, Albie J, River R-P, Annie P, Maggie O,
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Who will collect all the parts for another level? Who will be in the top 3 next week?

## Amazing Achievements

We are always proud of the children that attend Conover, and we love to hear about the amazing things they achieve outside of school hours. We have some fantastic achievements to share this week:

Earlier in the year Juliet (Ocean) and Beatrice (Estuary) attended their London College of Music exams in Musical Theatre.

Both girls had to learn complex singing, dancing and drama routines to several different songs, and perform for an LCM Examiner.

They both did BRILLIANTLY, with Juliet achieving Grade 4 (Merit) and Beatrice achieving Grade 1 (Distinction).

Well done girls, a fantastic achievement!



Freddie (Estuary) has been attending Beavers for some time and has just completed and been awarded his 'Personal Challenge'.

During his time at Beavers Freddie has been awarded a lot of badges as you can see from his uniform!

Well done Freddie, a fantastic achievement!



Archie (Estuary) and Jackson (Ocean) both passed their taekwondo grading a couple of weekends ago.

Archie is now a provisional 6th Gup and Jackson is a 7th Gup and both boys did incredibly well at their grading, demonstrating some great skills!

The photo shows them with their instructor, 8th Degree Master James Kessler.

Well done boys!



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 'amazing achievements' section on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**.

# Sunset and Breakfast Club

Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024



Breakfast Club booking form – <https://forms.gle/vYMqzjjz1wTTFb2z6>

Sunset Club booking form - <https://forms.gle/XFr3FSwU2jYStHMF9>

Booking forms can be found on the school website here:

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

## Activities, workshops and information



 **COME ALONG TO OUR** **£5**  
ENTRY PER FAMILY

# Halloween Disco

**ALL WELCOME**

**FRIDAY**  
**25TH OCTOBER**  
**FROM 6PM - 8PM**

**APPLE BOBBING, PUMPKIN BOWLING, CRAFTS,  
DISCO, FANCY DRESS, HOT FOOD, BAR, TUCK SHOP  
TATTOOS & MORE ...  
AT DORRINGTON VILLAGE HALL**

BOOK TICKETS WITH MEGAN PUGH AT ST EDWARDS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL - 01743718462 EMAIL : ADMIN@STEDWARDSPRIMARYSCHOOL.CO.UK

# 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

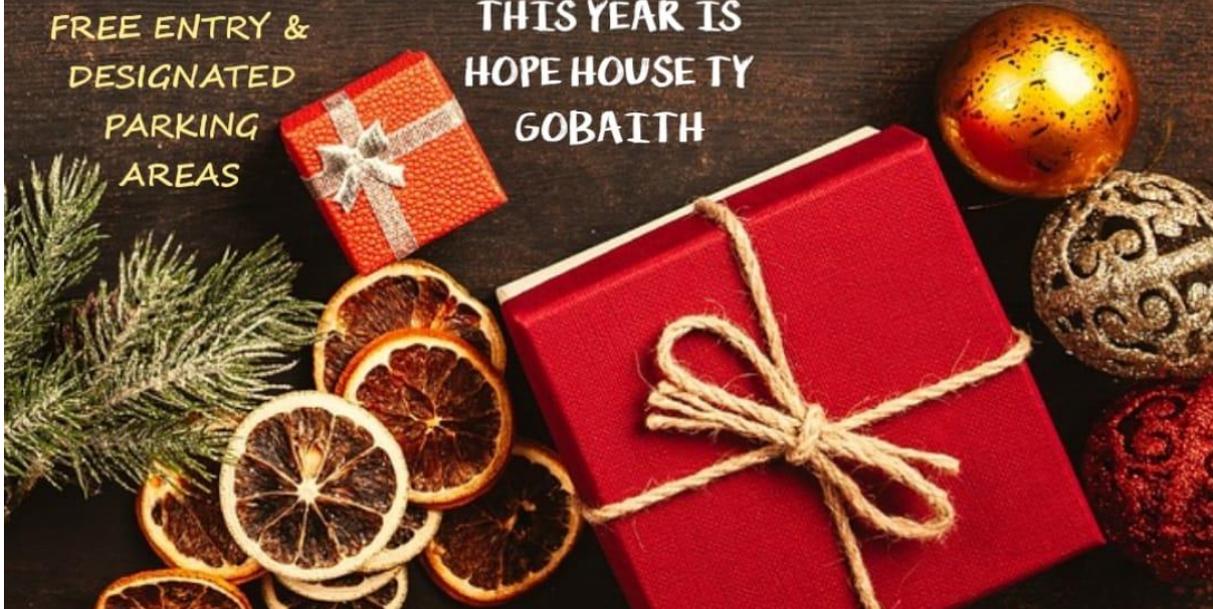
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PARKING  
AREAS

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**Shrewsbury Town Foundation is pleased to share their Soccer School dates for the October half-term.**

**Camps will be running from the 28th October to 1st November at both our Shrewsbury and Ludlow sites.**

**All soccer schools will run from 9 -3pm and will give kids, aged 5 - 11, the opportunity to develop a number of skills, as well as playing in small-sided games and tournaments. Each day is priced at £20 each and can be booked via the following link:**

**<https://foundationstfc.hivelink.co.uk/286/>**



# Protect our children!

**Parents and guardians:** Our kids are now most commonly abused online, via their mobile phones and games consoles. Do you know how to keep your kids safe?

Learn more about the dangers of kids being online and how you can keep them safe. Join our free one hour online parent awareness session to give yourself a head start in an ever changing digital world.

Scan the QR code to find out more about our awareness training and to sign up to one of our free sessions or go to [www.westmercia.police.uk/exploitworkshops](http://www.westmercia.police.uk/exploitworkshops)



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD  
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**NHS**

# Understanding your child: from toddler to teenager

Free online course for all parents, carers, and grandparents.

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Six week course: 6 online Teach sessions (one hour on Sundays)  
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for more info and to book

[info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)



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minds through nurturing  
our own

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# BOOK CLUB

Starting Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov '24

**8PM-9.15PM**

**Book:** *No Drama-Discipline*  
by Daniel Siegel and Tina  
Payne Bryson

"This book club has made a big difference!  
Little things each week are helping me to be less  
shouty and more connected with my children."

£12.70  
per  
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# Baby on the way?

## Feel confident with our Family Foundations group

Is this your first baby together? Find out how Family Foundations could benefit your family, through one of our free, online, info sessions. Sessions will last 45 minutes with time for questions afterwards.

- Wed 6 Nov 2024, 5pm
- Mon 11 Nov 2024, 1pm
- Wed 13 Nov 2024, 9.30am
- Mon 9 Dec 2024, 1pm
- Fri 13 Dec 2024, 9.30am
- Wed 18 Dec 2024, 5pm

Email [parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk) to book

Find out  
more here



Shropshire  
Council

# Does your child struggle with their sleep?

## Free Sleep Tight Workshops

Join us on one of our virtual or face-to-face workshops and:

- Find out why sleep is important for our health and emotional wellbeing
- Get support to help improve sleep and bedtime routines
- Meet other parents/carers to share and discuss experiences

**Our next Workshops start:**

**Sleep Tight on Thursday 19th September 2024 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm Virtually via MS Teams**

**Sleep Tight SEND Friday 20th September 2024 from 9.30am to 11.30am at Wilfred Owen School, Shrewsbury, SY2 5SH**

**Sleep Tight SEND on Thursday 7th November 2024 from 12.45pm to 2.45pm Virtually via MS Teams**

To book a place email [Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk) or call 01743 250950

Find out  
more here



**Have a lovely weekend!**

**The Staff Team**