




Love each other and know we are loved (John 13:34-35)

Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending Friday 13 March 2026

Makaton Sign of the Week

Sign	Meaning
 <p>To Play</p>	To play

Attendance


Please see the attendance percentage data for the school and each class this week.

Whole School	Nursery	Raindrops	Stream	River	Estuary	Ocean
95.2%	96.05%	98.04%	92.86%	98.94%	92.11%	98.81%

Celebrating our achievements

This week the following awards were given:

Condover Award		
Respectful	Responsible	Ready
Class	Pupil	Award
Raindrops	Robert M.	For showing resilience in the face of challenge, positivity and effort in his work, and kindness to his friends.
Stream	Sebastian E.	For demonstrating excellent progress within phonics. What a superstar you are!
River	Bonnie B.	For showing exceptional focus and readiness to learn both in class and outside of school.
Estuary	Henry S.	For always being ready with his learning and being an excellent role model to all.
Ocean	Jacob C.	For showing brilliant effort and determination in all lessons

Christian Values		
 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Love each other and know we are loved (John 13:34-35)</i></p>		
Christian Value	Pupil	Reason
Love	Tom S. (Raindrops)	For showing the Christian Value of Love by caring so thoughtfully for others, being kind always, and sharing his wonderfully big heart with us all every day.
Love	Mya R. (Stream)	For showing the Christian Value of Love by showing trust with adults when they help you.
Love	River R-P. (River)	For showing love of learning and incredible focus in his lessons.
Trust	Albie R-P. (Estuary)	For showing the Christian Value of Trust by sharing thoughtful answers with the class.
Love	L'wren A. (Ocean)	For showing the Christian value of love by helping Raindrops in lunch times.



**Congratulations to all children who received an award
this week**



Key Dates

Changes to the calendar are **highlighted in red**.

SCHOOL DATES		
Spring Term – HT2 – 5 weeks		
17 th March	Scholastic Book Fair – details below	Whole School
20 th March	Red Nose Day	Whole school
24 th & 25 th March	Parent meetings	Whole school
25 th March	Easter Church Service Condover – 9.30am St Ed's – 2.30pm	Whole school
27 th March	End of Spring Term	Whole school
Easter - 30th March – 10th April		
Summer Term – HT1 – 6 weeks		
13 th April	Welcome back to school	Whole school
16 th April	National Offer Day	Whole school
4 th May	Bank holiday	Whole school
11 th May	KS2 SATs Week	Year 6
19 th May	St Ed's Sports Day – am	Whole school
21 st May	Condover Sports Day – am	Whole school
Half Term - 25th – 29th May		
Summer Term – HT2 – 7 weeks		
1 st June	Welcome back to school	Whole school
1 st June	Multiplication Tables Check – period begins	Y4
2 nd June	St Ed's - Reserve Sports Day	Whole school
4 th June	Condover - Reserve Sports Day	Whole school
8 th June	Phonics Screening – period begins	Y1 + Y2 retake
TBC	Y5+6 residential	Y5 + 6
25 th June	Y6 Leavers' Service – Hereford Cathedral	Y6
TBC	Y6 Treat Day	Y6
TBC	Reports to parents	Whole school
7 th July	Parent drop-in	Whole school
9 th July	Transition morning	Whole school
TBC	Summer performance	KS2
TBC	Leavers' Church Service	Whole school
16 th July	End of Summer Term	Whole
Summer		

Parent Notices

A message from Mrs Clay

Spring has arrived! As we step into the spring season, I wanted to take a moment to celebrate the sense of renewal and optimism it brings. Longer days, brighter mornings, and the first signs of new growth always remind us that this is a wonderful time for fresh starts and new energy.

In school, spring is a season filled with curiosity and enthusiasm and I have certainly seen that in abundance this week. Easter service preparation is fully underway and the children's singing has echoed through the corridors. The children are embracing their learning with confidence, creativity, and kindness, and it's been a joy to see them flourish both in and out of the classroom. Their enthusiasm and zest in all they do truly brightens our days.

As Mother's Day approaches, I would like to take a moment on behalf of the whole school community to celebrate and thank all the wonderful mothers, grandmothers, carers, and mother figures who play such an important role in our children's lives. We see the impact of your hard work every day—in the smiles at the school gate, the care that goes into learning at home, and the strength and resilience you inspire in your children. Wishing you and your families a happy, healthy, and hopeful spring and to all those celebrating on Sunday a very happy and restful Mother's Day. Thank you for everything you do.

Red Nose Day – Friday 20th March

Red Nose Day is back on Friday 20th March! This Red Nose Day, it's time to take things a bit less seriously... to lighten up a little and laugh loudly and proudly and together – at ourselves! It's good to laugh, for everyone! This year we hope everyone can join in the fun, and FUNdraise for such a great cause!

Are you **red**-dy to put a new spin on non-uniform day?! We would like to invite children to go "Red to Toe"! From scarlet socks to ruby slippers, a raspberry beret to a crimson cape (or just a classic Red Nose and Red Nose Day T-shirt combination), we would like children to dress in full on red, or just a splask of red in return for a donation to this fantastic cause. Bonus points to anyone who goes red from head to toe.

How your money helps:

The money you raise this Red Nose Day will do serious good for serious reasons, right across the UK, and around the world. Whether it's an organisation in our community, or a community further afield, your generosity means local organisations can keep helping people when they need it most, with essential things like a warm meal, a place to feel safe and, above all, someone to help turn fear into hope.

On the day Activities:

This year, the staff team have put their head together to think of different ways our children can get involved in supporting this brilliant charity. All children will take part in an assembly, explaining how their money can make a difference. Children will also:

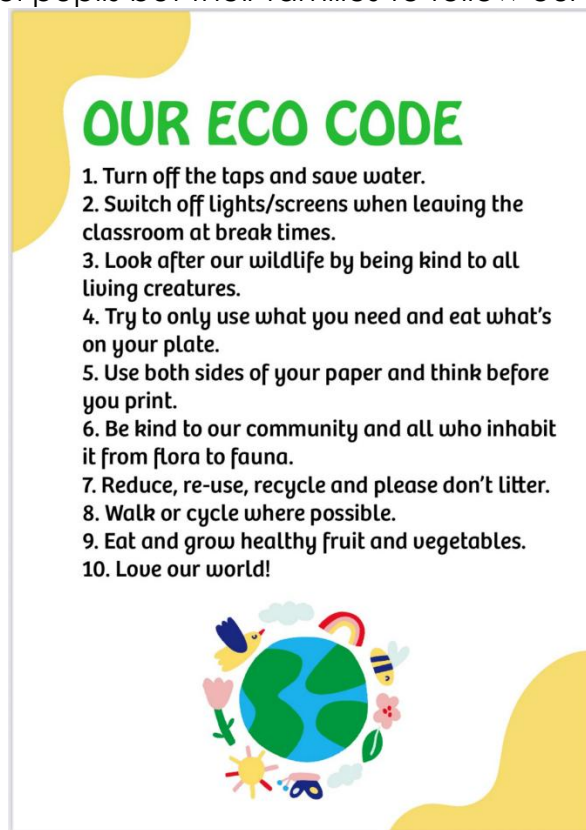
- Tell jokes (class activity) – children to share jokes and have a giggle with one another . **Please help your child prepare some hilarious jokes!**
- Playground dance-athon – children to join in with a whole school dance!
- ‘Taskmaster’ style Challenges

We can not wait for all the fun!

ECO Committee News

The Eco committee have been very busy over the last few weeks putting together our Eco Code. The committee is made up of representatives from each year group and meet every Monday lunchtime to help drive environmental initiatives in the school.

The committee has collaboratively written the Eco Code and created a range of accompanying posters (available to view on the Eco noticeboard). We welcome and encourage not only school pupils but their families to follow our code.





Alongside the Eco Code, the committee have also designed the all important energy & resource saving signs. The signs have been created using recycled ply-board from DIY shop offcuts; positioned around the school to remind the pupils to:

'Think before you leave the sink and turn off the taps'.

'Think Green, turn off the lights'.

'Don't forget to pop the lids back on the pens & glue'.

Please look out in next week's newsletter for information on how to get involved as a family in **World Earth Hour coming up on 28th March.**

Class Overviews

Spring Term overviews are now available on the school website.

School website - Learning - Class Pages

Raindrops	In Raindrops we have been learning about the classification of animals and exploring their habitats. We have also been doing lots of drawings of animals and learning about how they survive in the wild.
Stream	In Stream this week the children have been learning about the four compass points and developing their understanding of place value in maths. In PHSE we have been learning about the importance of healthy daily routines.
River	In River Class this week, we celebrated National Science Week. We worked together as a class to create paper aeroplanes and helicopters and tested which flew the best. The children had lots of fun crafting, decorating, and testing their creations.
Estuary	In Estuary, our guided reading has been all about insects where we have learnt lots of new facts. We have planned our own set of disgusting recipes and have started to write them- hopefully they won't try and make them at home. In maths, we have been focusing on fractions. At home can they count to 12 in French for you?

Ocean

In Ocean class this week, we have really embraced British Science Week and have been very busy being scientists! We enjoyed learning how boats float, investigating this using paper. Please see our photos below.



Parents Evening

These will be taking place on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th March. You will be receiving an email with a booking link for this.

Scholastic Book Fair

On Tuesday we will be holding our Scholastic Book Fair at school. If you would like to look at the books, **we will be opening our doors from 08:15 – 08:45 and from 15:00 – 15:30.** Please come to the pedestrian entrance at the front of school for this.

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

We are delighted to share some flourishing moments with you below...

Toad Patrol!

Willow (Ocean) & Louie (Stream) have been volunteering each evening for the last couple of weeks with the All Stretton 'Toad Patrol!'

For two weeks of the year, hundreds of toads and frogs migrate down through gardens and across the main road in search of the large pond. Sadly, many don't make it due to traffic and raised kerbs so a local group was formed to save as many as possible.

In total, Willow & Louie have helped rescue and move: 1561 Toads 215 Frogs 29 Palmate Newts, 2 smoother Newts & 7 Great crested Newts!

A new record number compared to previous years, well done Willow & Louie! We are so

proud of you!



Exam Success!

We are proud to share that Sienna has achieved Distinctions in both her LCM (singing) and LAMDA (drama) exams, which she took in the Autumn term. The 1:1 teaching and hard work has really helped Sienna flourish in self-confidence and given her the courage to perform in exciting shows. This smile says it all! What a wonderful achievement Sienna!



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.

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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Friday 15th May 2026
6:00pm - 8:30pm

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

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

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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 sport! 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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ALL AGES WELCOME

Whether you choose to run with your family or with the Shropshire Family Run, there is space for everyone, making sure the fun is for all!

MORE THAN A RUN

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

FUNDRAISING

For details, to make your donation, or to support the foundation's charity you can follow us on social media.

DINOSAUR DISCOVERIES

February Half Term Family Activity
2pm - 3.30pm
Monday 17th to Friday 20th February

£5 per accompanied 4 - 11 year old

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

Book Online

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Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

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