



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

Weekly Newsletter

Week Ending Friday 27 March 2026

Makaton Sign of the Week

Sign	Meaning
<p>Tap middle of nose twice</p> <p>Sister</p>	Sister

Attendance

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

Whole School	Nursery	Raindrops	Stream	River	Estuary	Ocean
95.71%	94.94%	97.06%	99.29%	95.71%	94.52%	94.64%

Celebrating our achievements

There were no achievement celebrations today as we held a leaving assembly for Miss Amplett.

Key Dates

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

SCHOOL DATES		
Spring Term – HT2 – 5 weeks		
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
4th 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
25 th June	Y6 Leavers' Service – Hereford Cathedral	Y6
26th June	Summer Fair	Whole school
29th June – 1st July	Y5+6 residential	Y5 + 6
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
17 th July	End of Summer Term	Whole
Summer		

Parent Notices

A message from Mrs Clay

As we come to the end of the spring term, I would like to take a moment to thank our entire school community, parents, carers, staff and children, for all your hard work, positivity, and support over the past few months. My first term as Executive Deputy Headteacher has been a truly rewarding one, filled with achievements, memorable events, and lots of moments that have made me truly proud. I am thrilled to be working with such a wonderful team of individuals and with such fantastic children!

As we hop into the Easter Holidays, I would like to wish you all a joyful and restful break. Whether you're hunting for Easter eggs, spending time with family, or simply enjoying some well-earned rest, may your days be filled with laughter, sunshine, and plenty of chocolate!

I wish you all a happy, peaceful, and enjoyable Easter. We look forward to the lighter days ahead of us and to welcoming the children back to school, refreshed and ready for the exciting term ahead, on **Monday 13th April 2026**.

Fond Farewell

Today we say a heartfelt goodbye to Miss Lucy Amplett. While it's always hard to see a valued member of our team move on, we are choosing to celebrate all the wonderful things that she has brought to our school.

Miss Amplett has been an invaluable part of our school community—bringing dedication, enthusiasm, and a genuine passion for supporting our children. Her hard work, kindness, and commitment to our students have left a lasting mark, and we know many of us will miss her warm smile and cheerful presence.

Although it's never easy to say farewell, we are excited for Miss Amplett as she moves on to her new role. We know that she will continue to inspire and achieve great things, just as she has done here. We have no doubt that Miss Amplett will continue to shine brightly!

On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to thank you, **Miss Amplett**, for your service to our school. We wish you every success and happiness in your future.

Thank you to Friends of Condover

A huge thank you to the Friends of Condover School for bringing in Easter Eggs for the children to take home with them. We are sure they will enjoy eating these over the Easter Holidays!

Also, a massive thank you for organising Café Shack yesterday. We all hope you managed to grab a tea or coffee on the playground.

ECO Committee News

This week the Eco Committee carried out a review on how the school currently performs environmentally, this audit helps the school community decide what actions can be undertaken in the school to improve the environment and the school's impact on our planet. The chosen targets will be put into an action plan and carried out over the course of a year. As a school we will be working towards the Eco Schools Seven Steps Green Flag. This is very much led by the pupils enabling them to take action against climate change and raising awareness, not only in school, but the wider community. We hope as a school family you will support our school with our actions and activities to help protect our world for our children.

Earth Hour is almost here...

Don't forget this Saturday, it's World Earth Hour, switch off those screens, lights and all other non-essential energy guzzling appliances and reconnect with our earth. If you would like some inspiration on how to spend your power free hour head to WWF: <https://www.wwf.org.uk/earth-hour>

Our favourite idea is reading nature inspired stories by torch light and then star gazing before bed.

We would love to see pictures of how you and your family spent your power free Earth Hour. Please send them in to admin@condoverschool.co.uk to be featured in the newsletter after the Easter break.



Easter Service

I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us for our Easter Service. It was wonderful to see so many families come together to celebrate such a special occasion with us.

The children were absolutely fantastic — singing, reading, and participating with such confidence and enthusiasm. Your support, encouragement, and presence helped make the event truly memorable. Moments like these remind us how lucky we are to have such a strong and caring school community.

Thank you once again for taking the time to join us, and for everything you do to support our school.

The Year of Reading

Why Reading Matters

Reading strengthens memory, focus and thinking skills.

Children who read regularly develop stronger comprehension and communication skills over time.

At home: Talk about what was read and ask questions to develop understanding.

Recommended read: *Where the Wild Things Are* — a classic adventure that sparks imagination.

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...

Swimming success!

Arthur (Estuary Class) has been very busy and has managed to achieve both his Stage 1 and 5 Metre badges at swimming this week! Huge well done to Arthur! Keep up the good work!



Taekwondo award!

Archie (Estuary Class) was awarded his BLUE BELT in Taekwondo on Saturday! He did exceptionally well at his grading and the examiner even made a special comment on how well Archie had done even learning Korean phrases as well as executing all of his moves and patterns perfectly! Massive well done to Archie!



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.

Unfortunately, we are aware that safe and considerate parking is not always happening. There is an increasing number of cars stopping on the yellow lines and parking in areas that should be kept clear for pedestrians and emergency access. Similarly there have been incidents where local residents have been unable to leave their properties due to parked cars blocking driveways; this has meant that residents have been late for appointments which is, understandably, unacceptable.

Ensuring the safety of our children is our highest priority. When cars block pathways, park on corners, or stop directly outside of houses, it creates significant risk for pupils who are crossing the road. Please help us to keep everyone safe by:

- Avoiding parking on yellow zig-zags or double yellow lines
- Not blocking driveways or access points

- Driving slowly and patiently near the school site

We fully appreciate how difficult parking in a small village can be, especially when combined with how busy the start and end of the school day can be. However, by working together and showing consideration for one another, we can ensure a safer and calmer environment for our children, school community, and wider local community.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and for helping us keep our school and village community safe.

Free School Meals

All **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** children are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM). 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 (HAF) 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/>

Policies

We have been reviewing and updating several of our school policies to ensure they remain current, effective, and fully aligned with statutory guidance. This is part of our regular cycle of school improvement and helps us maintain the highest standards for our pupils. These are now available on our school website. Thank you for your continued support as we work to keep our school community safe, consistent, and well-informed.

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

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more information
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EASTER HOLIDAYS 2026

CHURCH STRETTON LIBRARY

Saturday 4th April 11am - 12pm: **Easter Craft Club**
Saturday 4th April 10am - 12pm: **Board Game Café**
Thursday 9th April 2pm - 3pm: **Gardening Club**
Every Tuesday 10.30am - 11am: **Rhyme Time**
Every Friday 2:15pm - 2:45pm: **Story Time**
Every Saturday 2pm - 3:30pm: **Lego Club**

Every Day*: **Easter Egg Hunt**
Every Day*: **Drop-in Craft**
Every Day*: **Read-a-Lottery Challenge**
*Library open days only (Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat 9:30-5. Closed Good Friday.)

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Wishing you all a wonderful Easter
The Condover Staff Team