

**Condover Church of England Primary School**

*Love Each Other and Know We Are Loved*

| Love      Forgiveness      Trust



## Condover CE Primary School Newsletter 4.10.24

### 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>
Phonics meeting for reception parents	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct
<b>Harvest Festival</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Oct AM</b>
<b>Year 1 Phonics Workshop</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> October 9am-9.30am</b>
Halloween Disco	17 <sup>th</sup> October – details TBC
Flu Immunisation	18 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Individual School Photos</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>
Parent meetings 3.30-6.30pm	23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct
<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	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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

## **Harvest Festival**

Our Harvest Festival service will take place on **Wednesday 9th October at 9.30am.**

You are warmly invited to this service at St Andrew and St Mary's Church in Condober. We kindly ask that parents and family members are seated in church by 9.20am before the children arrive.

This year we will be donating to Shrewsbury Foodbank who provide ongoing support and day centre facilities for the homeless and vulnerable in our community.

Shrewsbury Foodbank regularly need the following donations:

food donations

## What food & household items do we regularly need?

cereal	gravy
porridge	biscuits
tinned fish	rice pudding
spaghetti	custard
pasta sauce	savoury crackers
tinned light meals	hot chocolate
tinned main meals	coffee
curry sauce	tea
rice	milk
noodles	sugar
couscous	toilet rolls
cuppa soup	washing tabs
tinned potatoes	soap
sweetcorn	toothpaste
tinned vegetables	
pulses /kidney beans	
tomatoes	
hotdogs	
tinned meatballs	
tinned meat	
jam / spread	
tinned fruit	



We kindly ask that children start bringing donations into school in preparation for the service, these can be taken into class and given to the class teacher.

## School Information

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

Earlier in the week a letter was sent out regarding the flu immunisation. This year an e-consent form needs to be completed,

the link for this is in the letter. There is a QR code for the FAQ's leaflet within the letter also.

The letter has been added to the school website and can be found here:

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

Please ensure you complete the e-consent form even if your child is NOT having the immunisation. **This needs to be completed by 9am on 15<sup>th</sup> October.**

### **Individual School Photos – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**



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

#LookingGoodWithTempest



TEMPEST  
PHOTOGRAPHY

### **Free Webinars for parents**

We have received the following webinar links from the Neurodiversity Practitioner. They are for parents to register for webinars hosted by Autism West Midlands:

Autism and girls Webinar link [https://3edea674-300a-4420-9f42-a09bb5469dc4.webinarninja.com/live-webinars/10583927/register?in\\_tok=a871ae5c-e876-4736-8586-0029ddebeacb](https://3edea674-300a-4420-9f42-a09bb5469dc4.webinarninja.com/live-webinars/10583927/register?in_tok=a871ae5c-e876-4736-8586-0029ddebeacb)

Rising To The Challenge webinar link [https://3edea674-300a-4420-9f42-a09bb5469dc4.webinarninja.com/series-webinars/5972/register?in\\_tok=8ed8a903-d506-438e-93d9-200fbf9ac19a](https://3edea674-300a-4420-9f42-a09bb5469dc4.webinarninja.com/series-webinars/5972/register?in_tok=8ed8a903-d506-438e-93d9-200fbf9ac19a)

## **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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01743 872108  
[admin@condoverschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@condoverschool.co.uk)



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Hereford

## Sporting Success

Last week KS2 took part in a Football event at Church Stretton School. They all performed very well, and we were very proud of the determination shown in all games across the event. The girls put in a fantastic effort and came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.

Ocean Class have also taken part in the final Cross-Country event yesterday at Carding Mill Valley. With 15 schools bringing 415 Year 5 and 6 pupils it goes down as the busiest of all the races run.

They all showed grit and determination and ran the race with smiles on their faces. Lottie in Ocean Class came 1<sup>st</sup> overall in the year 5 girls' race and L'Wren, also in Ocean Class, came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the same race. Well done girls!



## 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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**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	97.39%
Raindrops	96.47%
Stream	98.57%
River	97.89%
Estuary	95.76%
Ocean	98.80%

## 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>	Albie R	For showing great resilience on the monkey bars and his attitude to classroom life and new challenges.			
<b>Raindrops</b>	Pixie	For self-motivation in phonics and handwriting.			
<b>Stream</b>	River	For the creativity you demonstrate in your learning. Well done!			
<b>Stream</b>	Pippa	For being a more self-motivated learner in lessons. Well done!			

<b>River</b>	Poppy	For independently noticing an 'ice river' and remembering it's real definition of 'glacier'.
<b>River</b>	Lyra	For showing increased resilience when independently writing
<b>Estuary</b>	Mia	For showing confidence in the Cross-Country Event at Cardingmill Valley
<b>Estuary</b>	Evie	For leading the Worship Committee with confidence.
<b>Ocean</b>	Freya	For showing confidence when explaining her reasons to the class.
<b>Ocean</b>	Leah	For showing resilience when working to create a tower with her team.

<b><u>Condover's Christian Values</u></b>		
		
Trust Love Forgiveness		
<b>Christian Value</b>	<b>Pupil</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Love	Benji	For showing great kindness and being such a reliable, helpful presence in the classroom.
Love	Arabella	For always looking after our classroom environment by helping to keep it tidy.
Love	Nicole	For being honest and telling people what the best thing to do is in a kind way.
Love	Arabella D	For being supportive to other children.
Love	Beren	For always looking after his buddy. Well done!

## Amazing Achievements

The next Amazing Achievements feature will be on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October**. Please send in any that you would like to feature with a few words and a photo if possible.

## Sunset and Breakfast Club

Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024



Breakfast Club booking form – <https://forms.gle/ucYmNHiwqT6sumeR8>

Sunset Club booking form - <https://forms.gle/nq43XFJLh3sF9CWV9>

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



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for more info and to book

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

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nurturing our children's  
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  
session

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- *Would you like to know more about your child's development?*
- *Do you need help and support to understand your child's behaviour?*
- *Would you like a chance to meet with other parents and carers with children of a similar age?*

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



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## **UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD GROUPS** *From Toddler to Teen*

**Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024**  
from 9.15am to 11.15am Virtually via MS Teams

**Understanding Your Child starts on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024**  
from 3.00pm to 5.00pm at Mardol Hub, Shrewsbury, SY1 1PR

**Understanding Your Child SEND starts on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024**  
from 9.15am to 11.15 at Louise House, Shrewsbury, SY3 9JN

**Understanding Your Child starts on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024**  
from 12.45pm to 2.45pm Virtually via MS Teams

**Understanding Your Child starts on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024**  
from 9.15am to 11.15am at Wilfred Owen School, Shrewsbury, SY2 5SH

The groups are delivered Virtually via MS Teams or Face to Face at a venue in Shropshire.

All our groups run for 10 weeks from the start date excluding the School Holidays

SEND groups are for parents/carers of children who might have special educational needs and disabilities, no formal diagnosis is needed to attend the groups.

To book a place on one of our groups or for further information on the groups we run please contact the Parenting Team by: Emailing: [Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk) or call us on telephone: 01743 250950  
All our groups are free to Shropshire Council residents.



# 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**