

**Condover Church of England Primary School**

*Love Each Other and Know We Are Loved*

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## **Condover CE Primary School Newsletter 20.9.24**

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been just over 2 weeks since the start of term, and I've been enjoying getting to know your children and meeting some of you at the gate. As the new Head of School at Condover CE Primary School, I'm writing to formally introduce myself and share a bit about my role.

As you may know, I have been working at St Edward's CE Primary School as Dragonfly Class Teacher and Head of School for several years which I have thoroughly enjoyed. I am looking forward to working with you all in my new role at Condover. I will be at St Edward's on Thursdays and Fridays, and you can find me at Condover on Mondays to Wednesdays. Naturally I aim to be in school and available on these days, however the nature of the role may take me off-site at times to carry out my leadership responsibilities, for example, meetings, etc.

In addition to my leadership responsibilities, I also have a teaching commitment at Condover, working with River Class and Raindrop Class pupils. I'm really looking forward to this hands-on time in the classroom - it's where my passion lies, and I believe it's crucial for school leaders to maintain that connection with pupils.

Building strong relationships with parents and carers is also a priority of mine, so please feel free to introduce yourself to me during drop-

off or pick-up times. I firmly believe that by working together, we can ensure the very best outcomes for your children.

I am looking forward to meeting you all in person very soon.

Best wishes,

Becky Elvins Head of School, Condover CE Primary School & St Edward's CE Primary School

## **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>
<b>Cycle to School Week</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>
Parent drop in 9-9.30am- joining in with an early morning activity	26 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Phonics meeting for reception parents	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Parent meetings 3.30- 6.30pm	23 and 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct
<b>Staff Development Day – school closed to pupils</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>
Christmas Playtimes tbc	4 <sup>th</sup> Dec
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

## **Parent Drop-in**

Dear Parents,

We are really looking forward to welcoming you into school on Thursday morning, so that you can enjoy an early morning activity or two with your child.

Teachers are mindful that not everyone arrives at the same time, so activities are planned which do not require a whole class input. It is also a good time to talk to children on a 1:1 basis.

When you bring your child to school on Thursday if you are staying, please go with them into class, this is a great time to watch them sort out their belonging and get settled, you don't need to help them they are all really good at it!

Your child's class teacher will be there to welcome you and provide you both with an activity. If possible, just one parent per child otherwise the rooms get very full, and it can be overwhelming for some children. Miss Richard's will ring a bell when it is time to leave, it would be really helpful if you could leave promptly so that lessons can resume and children do not become too unsettled when you go.

Estuary and Raindrop Parents should leave through the back gate.

River, Ocean and Stream parents should leave through the front gate off the school carpark.

Please don't worry if you can not attend this time, there are other occasions through the year.

As always thank you for your support.

Kerrie Lewis

## **Sporting Events**

### **Year 5 and 6 Football – ESFA qualifying round.**

Next **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September** Ocean Class will be attending a football event at Church Stretton School. They will need to be in their PE kits on this day.

**The event will be from 1:00pm to 3.30pm**, therefore the children will have an early lunch before leaving and will only need a water bottle and a coat at the event. Please make sure these are labelled with their full name.

**We will endeavour to be back for 4pm and suggest parents arrive for this time. However, due to traffic we may be 5-10 minutes late. We will do our very best to communicate to parents if we are going to be later than 4pm.**

### **Year 3 and 4 Cross Country Event**

Next **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September** children from years 3 and 4 will be attending a Cross Country Competition at Cardingmill Valley, Church Stretton. The children will need to be in their PE kits on this day.

The event will be from 1:00pm to 2.45pm, therefore the children will have an early lunch before leaving and will only need a water bottle and a coat at the event. Please make sure these are labelled with their full name.

**We will endeavour to be back for 3.15pm and suggest parents still arrive for this time. However, due to traffic we may be 5-10 minutes late. We would not expect to be back any later than 3.30pm.**

## **School Information**

### **Who's Who**

#### **Teaching Staff**

Mrs Kerrie Lewis - Executive Headteacher, Deputy Designated Lead for Safeguarding - [admin@condoverschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@condoverschool.co.uk)

Miss Rebecca Elvins - Head of School, teaching River Class (Monday am) and Raindrop Class (Monday pm and Tuesday pm) -

[admin@condoverschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@condoverschool.co.uk)

Mrs Kate Varley – SENDCo - [sendco@condoverschool.co.uk](mailto:sendco@condoverschool.co.uk)

Mr Ewan Evans - Ocean Class Teacher, Designated Lead for Safeguarding - [Ocean@condoverschool.co.uk](mailto:Ocean@condoverschool.co.uk)

Miss Jennie Thomas - Estuary Class Teacher - [Estuary@condoverschool.co.uk](mailto:Estuary@condoverschool.co.uk)

Mrs Hannah Evans - Stream Class Teacher - [Stream@condoverschool.co.uk](mailto:Stream@condoverschool.co.uk)

Miss Amplett - River Class Teacher - [River@condoverschool.co.uk](mailto:River@condoverschool.co.uk)

Miss Rosalinde Case - Raindrops Class Teacher - [Raindrops@condoverschool.co.uk](mailto:Raindrops@condoverschool.co.uk)

#### **Support Staff**

Mrs Jackie Corfield - HLTA + Lunchtime Supervisor

Mrs Joanna Jackson - HLTA + Lunchtime Supervisor

Mrs Anita Foxall - TA + Lunchtime Supervisor

Mrs Sharon Corke - TA + Lunchtime Supervisor

Mr James Harris - TA + Lunchtime Supervisor

Miss Adele Pugh - TA + Lunchtime Supervisor

### **Wraparound Care**

Mrs Sharon Corke – Breakfast Club

Mrs Sharlene Hess - Sunset Club Leader

Mrs Karen Coffey - Sunset Club Assistant

### **Office Staff**

Miss Sabina Richards – Administrator -  
admin@condoverschool.co.uk

### **Kitchen Staff**

Miss Jackie Haynes - Cook

Miss Jane Lewis - Kitchen Assistant

### **Cleaning And Site Staff**

Mrs Caroline Drury - Cleaner

Mrs Ratri Davies - Cleaner

### **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.**

## **Bikeability**

At the start of term, the year 6 children took part in the Bikeability Course with Learn Cycling.

Bikeability is the national cycle training programme supported and funded by the Department for Transport. The course is designed to help boost confidence and help children to be safe road users.

We have always found that whether they cycle regularly or not the course supports true travel independence and the children always have a positive experience.





## Attendance & Lateness

Attendance this week at Condover looks like this:

Whole School	97.74%
Raindrops	99.41%
Stream	97.62%
River	96.32%
Estuary	99.39%
Ocean	95.60%

## Café Shack

The Friends will be holding the first **Cafe Shack** of the year on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September straight after school.**

It's a great chance to chat to fellow parents, find out a bit more about school events and fundraising that goes on throughout the year, and have a hot drink and yummy cake to boot!

*Card and cash payments, all proceeds to school fundraising.*

**Friends of Condover**

# **Coffee Shack**

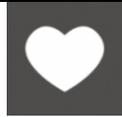


**Straight After  
School Thursday**

## 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>	Aurelia	For exhibiting her amazing creativity by making the most beautiful miniature cards inspired by reading The Colour Monster.			
<b>Raindrops</b>	Sebastian	For showing self-motivation and enthusiasm in all areas of classroom life.			
<b>Raindrops</b>	Kit	For showing confidence in sharing interesting facts about everything he has learned.			
<b>Stream</b>	Bodhi	For showing great self-motivation when writing a sentence to describe the wolf in 'The three little pigs.'			
<b>Stream</b>	Charlie C	For your self-motivation and creativity when writing. Well done!			
<b>River</b>	Meadow	For showing self-motivation to work hard and try her best throughout the school day.			
<b>River</b>	Noah	For showing self-motivation to work hard and try his best throughout the school day.			
<b>Estuary</b>	Thomas	For excellent self-motivation in all his reading.			
<b>Estuary</b>	Harper	For excellent self-motivation in all her learning.			
<b>Ocean</b>	L'Wren	For speaking thoughtfully with confidence to a visitor about staying safe in and outside school.			
<b>Ocean</b>	Jack	For showing confidence when orally giving his answers in maths.			

## Condover's Christian Values



Trust Love Forgiveness

Christian Value	Pupil	Reason
Love	Bonnie S	For showing the Christian value of love by always being kind to everyone in the class.
Love	Bonnie B	For helping and encouraging others in Stream Class when they are upset.
Love	Ada	For showing love by supporting other members of the class without being asked.
Love	Georgia	For kindness and care shown to others.
Love	Sophie	For helping others in their artwork, well done!

**Numbots awards will continue for year 1 and 2 soon.**

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024



Breakfast Club booking form – <https://forms.gle/L1wE35hWMY7HyCVX9>

Sunset Club booking form - <https://forms.gle/fQQAiEtzSbhezJVr5>

Booking forms can be found on the school website here:

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

## Activities, workshops and information



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# Flames Netball Club are recruiting!

If you are school years 4 to 11 and want to play netball, Flames would love to hear from you!

**Flames train on Friday evenings (term time only) at Church Stretton Leisure Centre, all abilities welcome**

For more information, please visit [flamesnetball.co.uk](http://flamesnetball.co.uk) and fill out a contact form to register your interest



[hello@flamesnetball.co.uk](mailto:hello@flamesnetball.co.uk)

- *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



SOLIHULL APPROACH

## **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**