



St Edward's C of E Primary

Newsletter



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of St. Martin's

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Diary Dates for this half term

Mon 21st Oct – 5Juniper
Reading Café 2.45-3.15pm
Wed 23rd Oct – 6Willow Class
Assembly 9.15am
Wed 23rd Oct Autumn Bake Sale
– see separate item

Half Term

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st
November. Return to school on
Monday 4th November.

Bonfire Bingo

Thank you to everyone who
came to the bingo last night – it
was a great night and everyone
had lots of fun. We raised over
£200. We will let you know the
exact amount once all the
money has been counted but
thank you so much for your
support.

Harvest Assembly

Our harvest assembly is this
Friday 18th October. We are
collecting donations for
Rochdale Foodbank. Thank you

Autumn Bake/Biscuit Sale

Next Wednesday 23rd October –
children will be taken to the sale
in the afternoon. Cakes/biscuits
will be between 30p and £1 and
will be limited to 2 per child –
please send change in an
envelope with children's name
and class on – no notes please
as we do not keep any change
in school.

Donations will be gratefully
received and there will be prizes
for the best decorated cakes for
both KS1 and KS2.

KS2 Dinner Money (Years 3-6)

Lunches are now £2.70 per day,
£13.50 per week, payable online
either daily or weekly.

Reception, Years 1 and 2 do not
pay for school lunches – they
are on Universal Free School
Meals.

If you think your child is eligible
for free meals, please apply
online to Rochdale Council –
there is a quick link on our
website.

Next week we are on Week 3 of
the new menus – these can be
found under the parents section
on our school website

Reception Open Days for September 2025 intake

Applications are now open
online and close on 15th January
2025.

We are holding open days on:

Tuesday 12th November
10-10.30am and 5-5.30pm.

Thursday 12th December
2pm and 5pm

Wednesday 8th January
9.30-10am and 5-5.30pm

Outstanding Debts

Please check all online accounts
and make sure all payments are
up-to-date – **if there are any
debts over 2 weeks, you will
not be able to access any of
the school services** – this
includes school lunches,
swimming, youth club, music,
breakfast and afterschool clubs.

Breakfast Club

Please note that for safety
reasons, all children who come
to breakfast club need to be
brought to the door and handed
over to a member of staff.

Parents Evenings

Tuesday 22nd October and
Wednesday 23rd October.
5Hawthorn will be on Tuesday
22nd October and Thursday 24th
October. Due to unforeseen
circumstances 3Rowan will not
be having a parents evening at
this time but if you have any
issues you need to discuss,
please contact school – sorry for
any inconvenience.
You will all have now received
links to book appointments –
please only book an
appointment on one of the days.

Year 6 Applications for High School Sept 2025

Applications are now open
online for applications for Year 6
transitions to High School for
Sept 2025. Applications close on
31st October 2024.

Whole School Pantomime

We have the opportunity to take
the whole school to see
Sleeping Beauty at Middleton
Arena on Tuesday 10th
December in the morning at a
massively reduced price due to
a substantial contribution from
the PTA towards the cost. The
cost per child will be £8 which
will be added to children's online
accounts from this Friday which
will enable you to pay a little at a
time – the full cost needs to be
paid by 1st December.