



# St Edward's C of E Primary

## Newsletter



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### Diary Dates

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct Autumn Bake Sale – see separate item

### Half Term

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov – School reopens

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November PTA Meeting @ 6pm

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Nov – 6Willow class assembly @ 9.15am

### Harvest Assembly

Thank you so much for all the donations for the Harvest Festival. All the donations have gone to Rochdale Foodbank who are very grateful for your support.

### Autumn Bake/Biscuit Sale

This Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 from tomorrow and there will be prizes for the best decorated cakes for both KS1 and KS2.

### Parents Evenings

Thank you to all those parents who have made and attended appointments for parents evenings. These are important so you can discuss your child's progress with their teacher.

### Headlice

Please check children's hair on a regular basis so we can try and eradicate this problem.

### 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.

After half term we are on Week 2 of the new menus – these can be found under the parents section on our school website.

### Bonfire Lunch

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November we are having a Bonfire Lunch – the menu is on the website under the parents section.

### Reception Open Days for September 2025 intake

Applications are now open online and close on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

We are holding open days on:

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November  
10-10.30am and 5-5.30pm.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
2pm and 5pm

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January  
9.30-10am and 5-5.30pm

### After School Sports Clubs

All clubs finish this week. New clubs will be starting after half term and texts will be sent out tomorrow to those children who have places.

### 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.

### Year 6 Applications for High School Sept 2025

Please remember to put in your applications online for Year 6 transitions to High School for Sept 2025. Applications close next Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

### Whole School Pantomime

We have the opportunity to take the whole school to see Sleeping Beauty at Middleton Arena on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 has now been added to children's online accounts – the full cost needs to be paid by 1<sup>st</sup> December.

### Half Term

School closes this Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October at the normal time for one week and reopens on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.