



St Edward's C of E Primary

Newsletter



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Welcome Back

Welcome back to all the children and parents and welcome to all our new Reception children who will be starting fulltime on Monday.

We would also like to welcome some new staff members – Miss Horrocks (Year 2 teacher); Mr Hewson (Year 3 teacher) and Mr Martens (Year 5 teacher)

Meet the Teacher

There will be an opportunity to drop in and quickly meet your child's teacher on either Tuesday 9th or 16th September at 3.30pm. **5 Juniper, Mr Farrall's class will be having their meet the teacher on Mon 8th Sept or Tuesday 16th September.**

If you require an urgent one-to-one meeting with your teacher, you will need to email in to make an appointment but we will be having parents evenings either just before or just after the October half term.

Phonics Screening

There will be a Phonics meeting for Reception parents on Thursday 11th at 3.30pm.

Parent/Carer Coffee Morning

On Wednesday 17th September 9.30-11.30am, we are holding a coffee morning for the parents/carers of children with SEN needs. If you have any SEN concerns but do not have a diagnosis, you are more than welcome to join us.

Music Fees

Music fees for this half term are £26.32 which are payable online. These need to be kept up-to-date in order to continue with lessons. Thank you.

KS2 Dinner Money (Years 3-6)

Lunches are now £2.85 per day, £14.25 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 1 Menus which can be found on our website under the parents section – newsletters.

Arbor

If you haven't already done so, please log onto Arbor asap. All bookings, payments, etc. need to be made through the app. All messages will also come through via Arbor. Parents can go on their child's record and update and make changes including change of address, phone numbers and consents for photographs, social media walking home, etc. (only years 5 and 6 are allowed to walk home by themselves with parental consent). Consents can be found at the bottom of your child's record.

Please check your child's record to make sure it is up-to-date. Thank you.

Collecting children from School

If somebody different is picking your child up from school, please notify the school office or your class teacher in the morning. This is a safeguarding issue. Thank you for your co-operation in this regard.

Year 6 Open Days

Applications are now open online for applications for Year 6 transitions to High School for Sept 2026. Applications close on 31st October 2025.

Matthew Moss – Thurs 18th September 5-8pm.

Oulder Hill – Tues 23rd Sept 4-7pm.

Newhouse Academy – Thurs 25th Sept 5-8pm

St Cuthbert's – Thurs 25th Sept 5:30-8:00pm

Holy Family – Thursday 2nd Oct 4.30-7.30pm

St Edward's Reception Open Days for September 2026 intake

25th September 4pm-5pm

14th October 4:45-5:45

5th November 2pm-3pm

6th January 4:40-5:30

PE Days

Reception–Tues & Thurs

Year 1 – Wed & Thurs

Year 2 – Wed & Friday

Year 3 – Wed & Friday

Year 4 – Thurs PE & Swimming Friday

Year 5 – Tues & Thursday

Year 6 – Mon & Friday

Children to come to school in their PE kits on PE days.