



# St Edward's C of E Primary

## Newsletter



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### Meet the Teacher

There will be an opportunity to drop in and quickly meet your child's teacher next Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm.

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 tomorrow, 11<sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm.

### Parent/Carer Coffee Morning

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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. There are more sessions coming up – please see leaflet on our website under newsletters.

### 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. Please make sure your child brings their instruments each week.  
Monday – violin lessons  
Wednesday – brass lessons  
Thursday – guitar lessons

### PTA/Friends Meeting

There is a PTA meeting in school on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm. Everyone is welcome.

### 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.

### Making payment and booking places through Arbor

When making payments on Arbor, please make sure you pay money onto the correct sections, i.e. meals, wraparound care, etc. If you have siblings in school, they each need to be added onto your Arbor App. Choose which child you are paying for and add the payment to your basket, then do the same for each child and then go to top up funds – this will ensure it goes on the correct child's account. Breakfast and After School clubs (Wraparound care) have to be paid for at the time of booking so the accounts need to be topped up in advance. Thank you.

### St Edward's Reception Open Days for September 2026 intake

25<sup>th</sup> September 4pm-5pm  
14<sup>th</sup> October 4:45-5:45  
5<sup>th</sup> November 2pm-3pm  
6<sup>th</sup> January 4:40-5:30

### Year 6 Open Days

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

**Matthew Moss** – Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> September 5-8pm.

**Oulder Hill** – Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 4-7pm.

**Newhouse Academy** – Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 5-8pm

**Cardinal Langley RC High** – Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Sept Admissions Open /Information Evening 5pm

**St Cuthbert's** – Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 5:30-8:00pm

**Holy Family** – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 4.30-7.30pm

### 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 2 Menus which can be found on our website under the parents section – newsletters.

### After School Sports Clubs

You will receive a message through Arbor before Friday if your child has a place at an after school sports club. These start next week and will run until October half term.