



St Edward's C of E Primary

Newsletter



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Phonics Screening

There will be a Phonics meeting for Reception parents tomorrow, 18th Sept at 3.30pm.

Year 5/6 Swimming Training

This is on Friday mornings - children need to be at Castleton Baths for 8.30am. The cost is £3 per week which is payable online on a Friday afternoon.

Year 4 Swimming

Year 4 are swimming on a Friday morning. They will be taken from school. Please make sure they have their swimwear and a towel with them.

Hot Dog Friday

We will be selling hotdogs in the KS2 playground under the veranda on Friday after school. They will be 50p each.

6 Oak reading Cafe

This is on Monday, 22nd Sept @ 2.45pm. Please come in through the main school doors.

Year 6 Youth Club

Year 6 Youth Club is on a Monday night 6-8pm. The fee is £3 which is payable online from a Tuesday morning. Cash can still be brought in on the night to spend at the tuck shop.

Reception Open Days for September 2026 intake.

Applications are online and close on 15th January

25th September 4pm-5pm

14th October 4:45-5:45

5th November 2pm-3pm

6th January 4:40-5:30

Dairy Dates

There is a list of things happening in school this term – this is under the parents/newsletter section of our website.

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.

St Anne's Academy – Thurs 18th September 5.30-8pm – to book a place visit

www.stannesacademy.org.uk

Oulder Hill – Tues 23rd Sept 4-7pm.

Newhouse Academy – Thurs 25th Sept 5-8pm

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

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

Holy Family – Thursday 2nd Oct 4.30-7.30pm

Parent/Governor Vacancy

There will be a parent/governor vacancy from December. If anyone is interested please contact the office via email.

After School Sports Clubs

Monday – Year 6 football

Tuesday – Year 5 Dodgeball

Wednesday – Year 3 Cross Country

Thursday – Year 4 Jag Tag

All clubs finish at 4.15pm.

Children to come in their PE kits on these days.

Parent's Evening

We will be holding parents evenings the week beginning 20th October. Once the dates are confirmed we will let you know and then you will be able to book appointments through Arbor.

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

KS2 Dinner Money (Years 3-6)

Lunches are now £2.85 per day, £14.25 per week, payable online either daily or weekly.

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 Menus.

Pantomime

We have the opportunity to take the whole school to see Aladdin at Middleton Arena on Tuesday 2nd December in the afternoon at a reduced price due to a contribution from the PTA towards the cost. The cost per child will be £10. This charge will be added to children's online accounts tomorrow and you can pay in full or in instalments of £2 at a time if you prefer but the full cost needs to be paid by 1st December. More details to follow.