



# St Edward's C of E Primary

## Newsletter



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### Reception Open Days for September 2026 intake. Applications are online and close on 15<sup>th</sup> January

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 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. We are selling them for £1 each and 50p for drinks.

### 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.

### Free School Meals

If you think your child may be eligible for Free School Meals, there is a quick link on our website to apply online. If you have older children who already get FSM, you do not automatically get them for younger siblings – you need to apply for them separately.

### 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.

**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

### Parent/Governor Vacancy

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

### Parent's Evening

We will be holding parents evenings on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October (4S will be 21<sup>st</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct). Once the system is set up on Arbor we will open up the timeslots for you to book an apt time on one of the days 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/Ukulele**

### KS2 Dinner Money (Years 3-6)

Lunches are now £2.85 per day, £14.25 per week, payable online either daily or weekly. Please make sure all dinners are paid and kept up-to-date in order to continue to receive school lunches.

Next week we are on Week 1 Menus.

New menus will be starting from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October. We will put copies of the new menus on our website as soon as the Council send them in.

We are having a special Census Day menu on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October and a Curry Menu on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October. These menus are on our website under the parents section.

### Chew Toys

Please do not send any chew toys in from home – if children need them, they will be given to them from school. Thank you.

### Pantomime

We have the opportunity to take the whole school to see Aladdin at Middleton Arena on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 has been added to children's online accounts 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.