



St Edward's C of E Primary

Newsletter



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Curry Day

We are having a special curry day menu tomorrow – a copy of the menu is on our website under the parents section.

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 this Friday after school. We are selling them for £1 each and 50p for drinks.

Bonker's Bingo

Tuesday 14th October.

Doors open from 6.15pm, eyes down for 6.30pm. Tickets are £3 cash/card payments available. Dabbers available for £1. Refreshments available on the night.

St. Gabriel's ADMS

St. Gabriel's Amateur Dramatics Society are putting a performance of The Sound of Music during Oct half term at the Curtain Theatre. There is a leaflet on our website under the newsletters.

Diary Dates

There is a list of Diary Dates on our website under the newsletter section. These may be subject to change.

Reception Open Days for September 2026 intake. Applications are online and close on 15th January

14th October 4:45-5:45
5th November 2pm-3pm
6th January 4:40-5:30

We are now a 'Parkrun Primary' and have linked with Junior Parkrun. Junior Parkrun is a weekly, free, 2K community event for 4 to 14 year olds and their families. On this Sunday, 12th October, some of the staff will be attending the Junior Parkrun at Queen's Park in Heywood to welcome any St. Edward's children that are attending for the first time. We would love to see lots of our children there. With a focus on fun, you can walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate. It is held every Sunday at 9:00am. The event takes place at Queen's Park, Queen's Park Road, Heywood. OL10 4UY. If you would like to join us, you need to register at <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/queensparksrochdale-juniors/>

School Lunches

New menus will be starting from Monday 13th October, starting with Week 1. Copies of these menus are now on our website.

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.

Lockdown Procedures

We are aware of some parent's concerns but we would like to confirm that school does have a lockdown policy. We will always keep your children safe and we take our guidance either from the police or from the local authority.

We will be having a practice lockdown at some point which you will be notified about after it has taken place. The whole point of the exercise is to make sure all areas are adequately covered and to make any improvements/changes if necessary and also we do not want children being worried or anxious going into the practice.

Parent's Evening

We will be holding parents evenings on 21st and 22nd October (4S will be 21st & 23rd Oct). The timeslots are now live for you to book an apt time on one of the days through Arbor.

Bake Sale

There will be a Bake Sale on **Friday 17th October**. Children will be taken to the sale during the afternoon by their teachers. Items will be between 50p-£1. Please send change in an envelope with your child's name and class on – we do not have any change in school. Donations of cakes and biscuits are welcome on the morning. Thank you.

School Photos

Individual and siblings in school photographs will be taken on **Monday 20th October**.