



# St Edward's C of E Primary

## Newsletter



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of St. Martin's

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### PTA Jingle Bell Ball

The Jingle Bell Ball is on tomorrow, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

KS1 is 4.30-5.30pm.

KS2 is 5.45-6.45pm. Tickets are available through the link below.

This is a ticketed event and details are on the PTA Facebook page. Tickets are not available through Arbor as this is a PTA-run event and the school office has no control on this.

Visit <https://facebook.com/PTAStEdwards/> for more information.

### Pantomime

Please make sure the £10 is paid for the Pantomime Trip as soon as possible as this trip is next Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – it has to be paid through Arbor into Trips.

**We are expected to be back at school 3.45pm depending on traffic. Please pick children up from their usual classrooms.**

### 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. Please make sure all fees are kept up-to-date. Thank you

### Year 4 Swimming

Year 4 are swimming on a Friday morning. Please make sure they have their swimwear and a towel with them.

### Diary Dates

There is an updated list of diary dates on our website under the parents/newsletters section.

### Year 2 Maths Parent Workshop

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 9.15am

### Reception visit for new parents

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 9.30am-10.30am

### Arbor

Please make sure everyone is logged into Arbor – this is the way we are communicating to parents and it is also being used for all payments and bookings for clubs, trips, etc. You can also update your own/child's details on the app yourself. Please also be mindful when paying fees, that you pay things into the right section, i.e. meals, wraparound care, etc. Thank you.

### 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.

### School Lunches

Next week we are on Week 2 menus – copies of these are on our website under the parents section/newsletters. **Please note the change of menu for Tuesday and also it is Christmas Dinner on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December.**

### Christmas Dinner

Christmas Lunch is **next Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December**. There are no other options available on this day, so if your child does not want Christmas Dinner, you will have to provide a packed lunch from home. Thank you.

### St Martin's Christmas Fair

This Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am-1pm. St Aidan's Church Hall. Games, stalls, arts & crafts, Tombola, gifts, cakes, raffle hot & cold lunches. Admission £1, children free.

### SEND

Please see flyers on our website under newsletters re: Umbrella/coffee morning sessions.

### Rochdale HAF Letter

Please see letter on our website under newsletters re: Sports letter for free places over the holiday for those children on FSM. There are also some paid places available to book.

### St Martin's Church

**Gift Service** 7<sup>th</sup> Dec at 10.45  
**Nativity Service** 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 10.45  
**Carol Service** 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 6.30pm  
**Midnight Communion** 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 11.30 pm  
**Christmas Day** 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am  
**Christingle** 16<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 6.30pm on the village green

### Christmas Bake Sale

This will take place **next Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> Dec**. There will be prizes for the best decorated Christmas Cakes/Biscuits. Children will be taken to the sale from their classrooms in the afternoon. Please send change in an envelope with their name and class on. Prices between 50-£1. Please note we DO NOT have any change in school. Donations of cakes/biscuits will be accepted on the morning of Friday 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you