



# St Edward's C of E Primary

## Newsletter



Serving the Parish  
of St. Martin's

17 December 2025

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### Christmas Parties

Years 5 & 6 – tomorrow, 18<sup>th</sup> December.

### Christmas Market Lunch

Tomorrow is Kitchen Christmas Market Day. There is a special menu for this day which you can find on the website under the parents section/Menus.

### Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day is tomorrow. Children can come in Christmas Jumpers if they wish or non-uniform. No hair dye, make-up or football shirts please.

### After School Sports Clubs

This half term's sports clubs will finish tomorrow. New clubs are starting after Christmas and you will have had a text if your child has a place at any of the clubs.

### Year 5/6 Swimming Training

Swimming training has now finished until the New Year.

### Year 4 Swimming

Swimming has now finished until the New Year.

### Diary Dates

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

### Eliza Says Holiday Hub

This is back for Christmas offering support to both SEND and non-SEND children. The HAF booking system is now live to take bookings. Please see leaflet on our website under the parents/newsletter section.

### St Martin's Church

**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

### Goodbye and Good Luck

Mr Farrall is taking early retirement and is leaving us this week after 22 years of service at St Edward's. We would like to wish him all the best in his retirement and good luck for the future. We would like to welcome Mr Ryan who will be taking over class 5 Juniper from the New Year.

### School Lunches

After Christmas we are on Week 1 menus – copies of these are on our website under the parents section/newsletters.

### Neon Night

Your child will have received a letter regarding the Neon Night which will take place around the school field on 27<sup>th</sup> January from 5.30-6.30pm. Full details regarding the event and sponsor money are detailed in the letter and on Friends of St Edward's Facebook Page.

### School Fees

Please check your Arbor accounts and make all fees are paid up-to-date before we finish next Friday in order to access any of the school services in the New Year. Thank you.

### Sickness Policy

If children are sick and/or have diarrhoea, they must be 48hrs clear before coming back into school – this is to try and stop the spread of any bugs. Thank you for your co-operation in this regard.

### Uniform and Earrings

When we come back in the New Year, please make sure all items of clothing have children's names in – we have a lot of children losing items which do not have names in.

If children have their ears pierced over Christmas, please remember they cannot wear any kind of earrings in school at all.

### Christmas Holidays

School Closes **this Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** at the normal time and reopens on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

We would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

Thank you for your continued support.

