



St Edward's C of E Primary

Newsletter



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Welcome back. We would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year.

Year 5/6 Swimming Training

This is starting again this Friday - 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 until February half term – please remember to send the children in with their swimwear and a towel.

Year 6 Youth Club

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

KS2 Dinner Money

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

The menus are under the parents section on the website – next week we are on week 2.

After School Sports Clubs

The new clubs have now started. You will have had a text if your child has a place. There are still some spaces for Y6 Badminton Wednesday night and Y5 Volleyball Thursday night

Medicines in school

If you know your child will need Calpol, please send some into the office and fill a permission form in – we only keep a small amount for emergencies in school. Thank you

Census Day

Census Day is next Thursday 15th January. There is a different lunch menu for this day which is on our

website under the parent's section. If your child does not normally have lunch but would like to try it on this day, please email to info@stedwardsce.rochdale.sch.uk The cost is £2.85 for years 3-6 unless your child is on free meals. KS1 children do not pay for lunches.

School Debts

Please check your Arbor accounts and make all fees are paid up-to-date. Thank you

PTA Neon Night

The PTA are holding a sponsored walk around the school grounds Tuesday 27th January 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.

. Please direct any queries to the PTA on friendsofstedwards@hotmail.com

Lantern Christingle Service

Make your own lantern and meet on the village green in Castleton on Friday 16th January at 6.30pm and then there will be a parade to St Martin's Church for a Christingle Service. **Instructions and card are available in the school office.**

Parental Engagement Coffee Morning

Wednesday 14th January 2026 9.30 -11.30. All parents welcome, more information on the separate poster on the website.

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

We have a lot of children losing items which do not have names in. Please make sure all items of clothing have children's names in Please remember they cannot wear any kind of earrings in school at all

Diary Dates until Half term

Monday 12th January – Y6 SATs meeting 9am & 3.30pm

Friday 23rd January – Careers day

Monday 26th January – 3 Rowan Reading café

Thursday 29 January -2.30 Year 5 parent workshop

Monday 2 February 3.30 KS1 Parent workshop

Tuesday 3 February 9.15 1 Beech Class assembly

Thursday 5 February 2.30 Year 3 Parent workshop

Tuesday 10 February 9.15 1 Beech Class assembly

Wednesday 11 February Year 4 parent workshop

Half Term

School closes on Friday 13th February at the normal time and reopens on Monday 23rd February