



# St Edward's C of E Primary

## Newsletter



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### Year 5/6 Swimming Training

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. Fees need to be kept up-to-date in order to continue to access swim training. Thank you

### Year 4 Swimming

This Friday will be the last Year 4 swim session.

### Year 1 Swimming

After half term Year 1 will be going swimming on a Friday morning for 4 weeks. Please make sure children bring a towel and swimwear with them.

### 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. Fees need to be kept up-to-date in order to continue to access the youth club. Thank you

### 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 – after half term we are on week 2.**

### School Debts

Please check your Arbor accounts and make sure all fees are paid up-to-date in order to continue to access school services. Thank you.

### After School Sports Clubs

This is the last week for this half term's clubs. You will receive a message on Arbor before Friday if your child has a place at the new clubs starting after half term.

### Mobile Phones In School

Years 5/6 children should only be bringing phones to school if they walk to and from school on their own. If they do need to bring phones, they must be switched off as soon as they arrive on the school grounds in the morning and then given to their teachers when they get to class. They should only be switched back on as they leave school at the end of the day. We have had some incidences of children taking photographs of other children in the playground. Please talk to your children about phone safety and privacy. Thank you

### PTA Neon Night

The PTA are holding a sponsored walk around the school grounds on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 5.30-6.30pm (postponed from 27<sup>th</sup> Jan) Your child will have brought home a letter with full details regarding the event and a paper sponsor form or you can book online and use an electronic sponsor form. Please direct any queries to the PTA on

[friendsofstedwards@hotmail.com](mailto:friendsofstedwards@hotmail.com)

### My Happy Mind

We have introduced a programme to all year groups at school called My Happy Mind. My Happy Mind is all based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves! My Happy Mind have developed a parent app with lots of really useful content. A letter has been sent home regarding guidance on how to access the app and this letter is also on the website under the parents section/newsletters.

### Science Week

On 6<sup>th</sup> March, we are doing an 'Egg Drop' and would appreciate any materials you can send in to help with this experiment, e.g. egg boxes, cardboard, plastic cups, card, polystyrene. Thank you

### Diary Dates until Easter

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – PTA Meeting 6pm  
 Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb – Neon Night 5.30-6.30pm  
 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – 2 Birch Reading Café 2.45pm  
 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day  
 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – 4 Hazel Assembly 9.15am  
 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – 4 Sycamore Class Assembly  
 Wed 18<sup>th</sup> March – 5 Hawthorn Class Assembly 9.15am  
 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 Trip to Legoland and Sealife  
 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day  
 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Years 5/6 Parent Workshop 3.30pm  
 Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 Parent Workshop 9.15-10.15am  
 Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 Parent Workshop 2.30pm  
 Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – 3 Poplar Class Assembly 9.15am  
 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Reception Trip to Smithills Farm  
 Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – 2 Linden Reading Café 2.45pm  
 Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Reception Animal Exhibition Parent Workshop 2.30-3.15pm  
 Wed 1<sup>st</sup> April – 5 Juniper Class Assembly 9.15am  
 Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Last Day of Term

### February Half Term

School closes this **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February** at the normal time for Half Term for one week and reopens on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**