



St Edward's C of E Primary

Newsletter



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World Book Day tomorrow

Dress up as your favourite book characters but don't feel you need to go out and spend a lot of money - try and be resourceful and creative - possibly draw a design for your own clothes or hat, glasses etc. or maybe try the charity shops - the more creative the better.

World Book Day Challenge

Children are being asked to design or make the front cover of their favourite book. Be as creative as possible, using card, clay, paint, draw or create a collage. It can be 2D or 3D. 1 winner per key stage. Deadline is tomorrow.

Science Week

Next Friday, 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

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 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. **This must be paid weekly.** 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

Year 1 Swimming

Year 1 are swimming on a Friday morning for the next 3 weeks. Please make sure children bring a towel and swimwear with them.

Polite Notices

Can we please remind parents/guardians not to smoke or vape on the school grounds and also to be mindful of swearing in front of children and on the school grounds. Thank you for your co-operation in this regard.

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 1.

PTA/Friends of St Edward's

The next meeting is on Monday 9th March at 6pm in school.

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.

Neon Night

Thank you to those children and parents who attended. We raised a fantastic £759 which will go back into school funds for the benefit of all children.

Bonkers Bingo

The next PTA event is Bonkers Bingo in school on 17th March. Doors open 6.15pm, eyes down 6.30pm. Please see Friends of St Edward's PTA Facebook page for details.

Year 5

We have had a lot of serious incidents lately with our Year 5's and the misuse of mobile phones. It is not actually happening in school but the consequences of it are spilling over into school. Therefore we have asked the police to come in and have a chat about social media and mobile phone safety with the pupils next week. Please can you check your child's phones on a regular basis.

Diary Dates until Easter

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day
 Monday 9th March - PTA Meeting in school 6pm
 Wednesday 11th March - 4 Hazel Assembly 9.15am
 Monday 16th March - 4 Sycamore Class Assembly
 Tuesday 17th March - Bonkers Bingo 6.30pm
 Wed 18th March - 5 Hawthorn Class Assembly 9.15am
 Wednesday 18th March - Year 4 Trip to Legoland and Sealife
 Friday 20th March - Red Nose Day
 Monday 23rd March - Years 5/6 Parent Workshop 3.30pm
 Tuesday 24th March - Year 2 Parent Workshop 9.15-10.15am
 Tuesday 24th March - Year 1 Parent Workshop 2.30pm
 Thursday 26th March - 3 Poplar Class Assembly 9.15am
 Friday 27th March - Reception Trip to Smithills Farm
 Monday 30th March - 2 Linden Reading Café 2.45pm
 Tuesday 31st March - Reception Animal Exhibition Parent Workshop 2.30-3.15pm
 Wed 1st April - 5 Juniper Class Assembly 9.15am
Thursday 2nd April - Last Day of Term