



St Edward's C of E Primary

Newsletter



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Science Week

On 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 2 weeks. Please make sure children bring a towel and swimwear with them.

Bonkers Bingo

Come and join in the fun at our next PTA event in school on Tuesday, 17th March. Doors open 6.15pm, eyes down 6.30pm. Family Friendly, 1-90 Bingo, Music Bingo, Bonkers Prizes. Details on Friends of St Edward's PTA Facebook and our website. You can either pay at the door or scan the QR Code for tickets – these can be found on the PTA Facebook page and also on our school website under the parents/newsletter section.

Eid

If your child is staying off school for Eid, you need to let school know otherwise the absence will be unauthorised. You are allowed 1 day authorised for Religious reasons.

Polite Notice

Can we please remind parents/guardians not to come into the car park when dropping off and picking up children, including at breakfast and after school clubs – it is a very busy staff car park and a health and safety issue. 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 2.**

Red Nose Day

Year 6 have organised Red Nose Day which is next Friday 20th March. Children can come in non-uniform and can paint their noses red (but no other face paint). No hair dye or football shirts to be worn. We are accepting cash donations towards this worthy cause. Thank you.

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.

Diary Dates to the end of April

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
 Monday 20th – **First Day of Term**
 Monday 27th April – 1 Ash Reading Café 2.45pm
 Tuesday 28th April – KS1 Film Night 4.45pm – more details to follow
 Wed 29th April – Parent/Carer Coffee Morning 9.30-11.30am
 Thurs 30th April – Year 5 Parent Workshop 2.30pm
 Thurs 30th April – KS2 Film night – more details to follow