



St Edward's C of E Primary

Newsletter



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Red Nose Day

This 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.

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.

Science Week

The children really enjoyed doing the egg drop on Monday. You can see the results on our school Instagram account. 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

School Debts

Please check your Arbor accounts and make sure all payments are up-to-date in order to continue to use the school services. Thank you.

Bonker's Bingo

Thank you to everyone who came last night, including the helpers. You raised an amazing £502.50 for school funds. Well done!!

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 3.

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.

Sleep workshop

We are excited to announce that we are working in partnership with Rochdale Parent Carer Voice to host a workshop to support families whose children experience sleep difficulties. This will be in school at **9.10am on Monday 30th March.** The workshop will last an hour and there will be opportunity for discussion afterwards if you need any specific support or advice. Please do make the most of this workshop as wait lists for specialist support are very long. No need to book, you can just turn up on the day. We look forward to seeing you there.

Diary Dates to May Half Term

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 – cake sale

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 – 1Ash 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

May Day 4th May – school closed to pupils

Tuesday 5th May – Year 2 Trip to

The Runway Visitor Centre

Wednesday 6th May – Year 4

Parent Workshop – 2.30pm

Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May – Year 6 SAT's Week

Tuesday 12th May – R Elm Class Assembly 2.45am

Wednesday 13th May – R Maple Class Assembly – 2.45pm

Thursday 14th May – Year 3 Parent Workshop – 2.30pm

Monday 18th May – Class and Year 6 Leaver Photographs

Monday 18th May – 1 Beech

Reading Café 2.45pm

Wednesday 20th May – 2 Birch Class Assembly 9.15am

Thursday 21st May – 2 Linden Class Assembly 9.15am

Friday 22nd May – Non-uniform for donations of bottles for the School Fair

May 25th May – Friday 29th May Half Term