



St Edward's C of E Primary

Newsletter



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Bake Sale tomorrow

Children will be taken from the classes during the day. Please send cash in an envelope with your child's name and class on. Please note we DO NOT have any change in school. Cakes/biscuits will be between 50p and £1. Please limit children's money to £2 so everyone gets a chance to buy something. We will welcome donations of cakes and biscuits in the morning. Thank you.

HAF vouchers

Parents who have received HAF Vouchers can find helpful guidance here: [I'm a parent – Holiday Activities](#)

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

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. Please note we are having Pizza on Thursday next week.

Red Nose Day

Thank you for your donations – you raised £102.05 towards this very worthy cause.

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.

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

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 – 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
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