



St Edward's C of E Primary

Newsletter



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Non-Uniform Day

This Friday is non-uniform day. We are asking for donations of bottles for a raffle at our next event which is the Colour Run (more details to follow). Polite Reminder. Children are not allowed to wear football shirts/kits and no hair dye or makeup to be worn. You can send in bottles of wine, juice, shampoo, any unwanted gift sets, etc for the stalls. Thank you.

Penny Wars

This finishes this Friday and the winner will be announced on the Monday after half term.

After School Sports Clubs

Monday night football for years 5/6 girls is continuing after half term as well as Tuesday night football for years 5/6 boys. There will be a new Fundamentals Club for year 1 on a Wednesday and Athletics for year 5/6 children on a Thursday. **Texts will be sent out before Friday if you child has a place at new the Wednesday and Thursday night clubs.** All clubs finish at 4.15pm and children need to come to school in their PE kits on their club days.

KS2 Dinner Money

Lunches are £2.85 per day, £14.25 per week payable online either daily or weekly.

After half term we are on Week 1 of the new menus which are on our website under the parents section.

Spanish Day Menu

On Friday 5th June, after half term the kitchen are doing a special 'Spanish Day' Menu. This can be found in the parents section on our school website.

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

Changes to Free School Meals

There is a letter on the school website under the parents/newsletter section regarding important changes to Free School Meals eligibility from September. Please take time to read this and apply online if you think you are eligible. 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 in order to continue to attend youth club.** 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.

There will be no Youth Club on the following dates:- 8th June. The last Youth Club will be on 29th June which is our meal out to Zeera's – more details nearer the time.

Term Time Holidays

Just a reminder that fines will be issued for any holidays taken in term time over 5 days. The initial fine is £160 per child, per parent (reduced to £80 per child, per parent if paid straight away). If you have another holiday within the same year, the fine is doubled and over a 3 year period, the council may take court action against parents. **All fines are enforced by the Council and not by school and it is the Council who receives the money.**

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.

Foodbank

We are still collecting for Rochdale Foodbank – any donations will be gratefully received. Thank you

May Half Term

School finishes this Friday at the normal time for one week and reopens on Monday 1st June.

Diary Dates to June

Thurs 21st May – 2 Linden Class Assembly 9.15am

Thurs 21st May – Reception Parent Workshop pm

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

May 25th May – Friday 29th May Half Term

Mon 8th June – Wed 10th June – Year 6 Residential to Robinwood

Mon 8th June – Reception Elm Reading Café 2.45pm

Tues 16th June – Year 3 Trip to Eureka

Tues 16th June – Year 4 Trip to Halle

Tues 16th June – Year 1 Parent Workshop 2.30pm

Wed 17th June – 4Sycamore Class Assembly 9.15am

Thurs 18th June – Year 1 Trip to Blackpool Zoo

Thurs 18th June – Year 2 Parent Workshop 9.15am

Thurs 18th June – Year 6 Parent Workshop 2.45pm

Mon 22nd June – R Maple Reading Café 2.45pm

Thurs 25th June – 3Rowan Class Assembly 9.15am

Friday 26th June – Non-uniform for chocolate for the Fair