



St Edward's C of E Primary

Newsletter



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Colour Run

A Big Thank You to everyone who took part in the Colour Run. Everyone had a great time and you raised an amazing £939 pounds towards school funds so well done.

After School Sports Clubs

These clubs will all finish tomorrow. New clubs will be set up when we come back in September.

KS2 Dinner Money Increase
From September lunches will be £2.95 per day, £14.75 per week
payable online either daily or weekly.

After the summer holidays we will start back on Week 2 menus.

Goodbye and Good Luck

Mrs Harvey, who has worked as a Teaching Assistant and at Breakfast Club is taking early retirement after 22 years of service at St. Edward's. We are having a collection if anyone would like to make a donation. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication and wish her all the very best for the future.

Rochdale Council

Rochdale Council are putting on some FREE Cycle sessions over the Summer holidays for school aged children. This is the link to book:

https://bikeright.co.uk/events?course=child-group&gl=1%2a1ank0ae%2a_ga%2aODg4NzU4NzM4LjE3ODEyNTE2Njg.%2a_ga_81BE5RMNGF%2aczE3ODM1ODYwNTMkbzYkZzAkDDE3ODM1ODYwNTMkajYwJGwwJGqW

Debts to School

Please check all Arbor accounts and make sure all payments are up-to-date before we finish on Friday, especially for year 6 children. Thank you

After School Club

Letter from Mrs Burtenshaw

Dear Parents and Carers,
I will be retiring from my role as Manager of After School Club, effective 31 August 2026. It has been a privilege to care for your children and to be part of their learning, development and enjoyment over the years. I have greatly valued the support of families and the wonderful relationships built within our school community. I will always look back on my time in ASC with fond memories.

I wish all the children and their families every success and happiness for the future.

Kind regards Mrs Burtenshaw

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. **If you are already receiving FSM, you will need to re-apply.** If you are receiving Universal Credit, from September you will be eligible for Free School Meals so it is advisable to apply online now so this is in place for September. You can use the link below to apply.

<https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/free-schoolmeals>

Year 6

We would like to wish all our year 6 pupils good luck as they move up to their high schools in September. The Leaver's Assembly is on Friday at 9.15am. Year 6 parents are welcome to attend. Thank you.

School Uniform

There is a general letter regarding school uniform, hair, jewellery, etc. on our website. If your child is having their ears pierced, please do this at the beginning of the holiday as we do not allow any earrings in school even studs, including plastic ones. Thank you.

Bookings for Breakfast and After School Clubs from September

If your child attends breakfast and/or after school Club, you will need to re-register them for September. You will be charged at the time of booking. If you use Childcare Vouchers, continue to pay these over the summer and then you will have credit on your accounts when we come back. Thank you.

Year 2 transition to Year 3 (KS2)

There is a letter on the website under the parents section / newsletters, regarding changes as your children move from Year 2 into Year 3. KS2 lunches have to be paid for unless you are on free school meals. Milk is also chargeable at £10 per term unless you are on free meals.

Year 5/6 swimming gala

Well done to all the children who took part in the Pennine Swimming Gala on Monday. They came 2nd and their hard work shone through.

School Closes for the Summer Holidays at the normal time this Friday and reopens to pupils on Thursday 3rd September.

Thank you for all your support throughout the year. Have a lovely summer break and we will see you in September.