



St Edward's C of E Primary

Newsletter



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Welcome Back

Welcome back to all the children and parents and welcome to all our new Reception children who have now started fulltime.

Meet the Teacher

There will be an opportunity to drop in and quickly meet your child's teacher next week.

Monday – 6 Willow @ 3.20pm

Tuesday 15th Sept @ 3.20pm.

Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Oak @ 3.20pm.

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.

Year 4 Swimming

Year 4 are swimming on a Friday morning until February half term – please remember to send the children in with their swimwear and a towel.

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. Cash can still be brought in on the night to spend at the tuck shop.

PTA/Friends of St Edward's

Last year through events run by the PTA, you helped raise an amazing £5,183.42 which all goes back into school for the benefit of all children. There is a meeting in school next Monday, 14th September at 6pm – everyone is welcome. We need your help to keep the PTA active and help run events. Thank you.

Riding to School

There is a leaflet on our website re: safely riding your bike to school.

Music

Music fees for this half term are £27.09 which are payable online. Guitar is not starting until next week so fees will be £23.22 for this half term. **Guitar and ukulele lessons will now be on a Tuesday.** Violin is on Tuesday and brass lessons are on a Wednesday. We do have some spaces in violin if anyone from year 2 upwards would like to have lessons – please ask for a form from the school office. Fees need to be kept up-to-date in order to continue with lessons. Thank you.

Arbor

If you haven't already done so, please log onto Arbor asap. All bookings, payments, etc. need to be made through the app. All messages will also come through via Arbor. Parents can go on their child's record and update and make changes including change of address, phone numbers and consents for photographs, social media walking home, etc. (only years 5 and 6 are allowed to walk home by themselves with parental consent). Parental consents can be found at the bottom of your child's record. Please check your child's record to make sure it is up-to-date. If you need a new log-in, please ask at the school office. Thank you.

PE Days

Reception–Tues & Thurs
Year 1 – Wed & Thurs
Year 2 – Wed & Friday
Year 3 – Wed & Friday
Year 4 – Thurs PE & Swimming Friday
Year 5 – Tues & Thursday
Year 6 – Mon & Friday
Children to come to school in their PE kits on PE days.

KS2 Dinner Money (Years 3-6)

Lunches are now £2.95 per day, £14.75 per week, payable online either daily or weekly.

Reception, Years 1 and 2 do not pay for school lunches – they are on Universal Free School Meals. If you think your child is eligible for free meals, please apply online to Rochdale Council – there is a quick link on our website.

Next week we are on Week 1 Menus which can be found on our website under the parents section – newsletters.

Year 6 Open Days

Applications are now open online for applications for Year 6 transitions to High School for Sept 2027. Applications close on 31st October 2026.

Edgar Wood Academy – Wed 16th September 5-8pm.

Matthew Moss – Thurs 17th September 5-8pm. Headteachers presentation at 5.45pm and 6.30pm.

Oulder Hill – Thurs 24th Sept 4-7pm. Headteachers presentation at 4.30pm and 6pm.

Newhouse Academy – Thurs 24th Sept 5.30-8pm.

St Cuthbert's – Thurs 24th Sept 4pm-7pm

Holy Family – Thursday 1st Oct 4.30-7.30pm

St Edward's Reception Open Days for September 2027 intake

1st October 5.30pm – 6pm

12th November 1pm – 1.30pm

7th January 5pm – 5.30pm

Diary Dates September to December 2026

There is a list of diary dates on our website under the parents section.