



St Edward's C of E Primary

Newsletter



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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. These fees need to be kept up-to-date in order to attend swimming training each week. Thank you

Year 4 Swimming

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

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you so much for all your support – you raised an amazing £260.33 for this very worthy cause.

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. These fees need to be kept up-to-date in order to attend youth club each week. Thank you

Christmas Pantomime

This year the whole school will be going to see Cinderella at Middleton Arena on Wednesday 16th December @ 10am. The PTA have agreed to pay £2,500 towards this trip so we are able to offer a reduced price to parents of £8 per child. The cost of this is now on Arbor which you can pay it in instalments of £2 if you wish. The full amount will need to be paid by the end of November. Thank you.

School Photographs

We will be having individual school photographs taken on Monday 19th October. Children will also be able to have their photograph taken with any siblings they have in school.

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.

Learning with Parents

There is a link on our website under the parents/newsletter section regarding the 'learning with parents' online reading programme.

KS2 Dinner Money (Years 3-6)

Lunches are now £2.95 per day, £14.75 per week, payable online either daily or weekly. Please make sure all meal payments are kept up-to-date in order to continue to receive school meals. 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.

Holy Family – Thursday 1st Oct 4.30-7.30pm

Food Bank

We are still collecting donations for the Foodbank – the box is in the foyer at the front of school.

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
Applications are now open online for applications for Reception starters for Sept 2027. Applications close on 15th January 2027.

St. Gabriel's ADMS

Are putting on a production of "Showstoppers" during the October half term. This is the link to book tickets
<https://www.ticketsource.com/curtaintheatrerochdale/showstoppers/2026-10-29/19:30:toevajmy>

Polite Notice

Just a reminder not to come into the school car park when dropping off or picking up children, even at breakfast and after school clubs – it is a very busy staff car park and is a health & safety issue. Thank you for your co-operation in this regard.

Fundraising

Please sign up to support St Edward's Church of England Primary School - Rochdale for free on #easyfundraising today! It's completely free and would make a big difference to our fundraising. Once you've signed up you can raise free donations for us when you shop online with over 8,000 retailers. Plus, when you reach £5 in donations, easyfundraising will match it!
<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/stedwardsprochdale/0PNUMG/c2s/MtAb9Haa/SREV1/textcopy>

Diary Dates September to December 2026

There is a list of diary dates on our website under the parents section. Please note these may be subject to change.