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# St Edward's C of E Primary Newsletter

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## Online Book Fair

The online book fair is on now until Sunday 8th November. During these dates you can buy through the following link or use the QR Code which is on our website under News & Life Section, Newsletters
https://usborne.com/gb/uevent?event=4605c3bf0e1a361381447c8991676df2

## 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 Arbor.

## Year 4 Swimming

Year 4 are swimming on a Friday morning – 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.

## School Gates

As you have probably noticed, we are having work completed on the school gates. Over the next week, they will become automated. This means that the pedestrian gate will be open for breakfast club from 7.30am and stay open till 9am. The gates will be closed between 9am and 3pm. To gain access to the school office, you will need to press the intercom and we will let you in the grounds.
At 3pm the pedestrian gates will then be open till 5.45pm, the close of After school club.
**You will not be able to come into the school car park.**

## BANGER'S BINGO: Its going to be totally bonkers!

We're about to set the night sky alight with our Bonfire Night edition of **Bangers Bingo!** 🔥
Expect more bangs than a fireworks finale, more twists than a Catherine Wheel and prizes that'll really make you sparkle! ✨
We've got themed rounds ready to ignite the competition, our legendary
**Music Bingo** to get you singing like nobody's watching, and enough excitement to rival the biggest fireworks display!
No damp squibs, no fizzles, just a night packed with bangers, bingo and bonkers amounts of fun!
🎆 **A little disclaimer:** We won't be putting on a firework display ourselves… but we can't promise there won't be a few rockets, bangs and unexpected explosions on your way home! 😉💥
🎟️ **TICKETS:** Get your tickets online or take a punt and grab them on the door (if there's any left after the big bang!).
https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/bangers-bingo
So gather your gang, get your tickets and prepare to have an absolute blast!

## Arbor Accounts

Please check your Arbor accounts and make sure all your child's details and your contact details are up-to-date. You can make any changes like health conditions, allergies, etc. If you change address we do need to see a screenshot of something with your new address on so we can accept the changes.

## Foodbank

Thank you for all your donations for the Foodbank – we are still taking in donations. Thank you.

## Child Speech and Language Therapy

There is a letter on the website regarding SALT (Speech and Language Therapy) under the News and School Life section.
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## 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 3 of the new menus.

## 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 on Arbor which can be paid in instalments of £2 if you wish. The full amount will need to be paid by the end of November. Thank you.

## Reception Open Days for September 2027 intake

12th November 1pm – 1.30pm
7th January 5pm – 5.30pm
Applications are now open online for Reception starters for Sept 2027. Applications close on 15th January 2027.

## Diary Dates 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.