



# St Edward's Newsletter

April 2024

## A message from our Acting Assistant Headteacher

The last few weeks have been really busy in school and the work the children have been doing in class has been incredible from the wonderful children in nursery up to our brilliant Year 6's. We have celebrated many festivals including Easter, Eid and St George's day enriching the children's world experiences. I personally have really enjoyed being able to share my experiences of celebrating Eid with the children in school and was overwhelmed with the children's questions and positive responses. I look forward to all the excitement that the term ahead brings.



**Miss Prabatani**

## Upcoming Events

### Parents Evening 1

Tuesday 30th April 2024  
In school 3:30pm - 6:30pm

### Parents Evening 2

Thursday 2nd May 2024  
In school 3:30pm - 6:30pm

### First Holy Communion Mass

In Church 11th May 2024

### Y6 SATs week

Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May 2024

### Last day of half term

Friday 24th May 2024

## Wellbeing team

### There is a rainbow on the horizon!

The wellbeing and mental health of pupils and staff is a top priority here at St Edward's. We have recently formed our new Wellbeing Team made from a group of dedicated staff who will be working with children to support them with their mental health. Mrs Gibbs will be leading our new mental health and wellbeing team in her role as Senior Mental Health Lead. Both Mrs Canner and Miss Pauley have been trained as ELSA leaders. ELSA stands for Emotional Literacy Support Assistant and they will both be supporting our children with how they communicate their feelings and emotions.



We have also become a Rainbows school. Rainbows is a charity who support children who have suffered loss in their lives. Mrs Gibbs, Mrs Canner, Mrs Morris and Mrs Docherty have been trained as Rainbows facilitators and will begin working with groups of children shortly. We are proud of our staff who have received this training and we can't wait to witness the positive impact this will have on our pupils!

### Parent and carer voice

Thank you for all your feedback on our parent and carer voice questionnaire. We were delighted to hear all your views and ideas. As a school we will be actioning some of your ideas straight away and using your feedback to shape our practice and approach going forward.

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## Foundation Matters



Year 4 had an amazing time on their residential trip to Pine Lakes. They got stuck into every activity and all the staff were super proud of the whole class. The children had a chance to take part in canoeing, archery, remote control car races, inflatable obstacle courses, Thunderball and much much more! They also enjoyed the 'Just Looking' assemblies, learning more about the bible. We wish to thank Miss Prabatani, Mr Ward, Mr Goode, Mrs Morris and Miss Winspeare for all their help and support and making it such a fun time!



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## Parents Evening

### Face to face!

Parents evening is fast approaching! It will be on Tuesday 30th April and Thursday 2nd May. A booking form has already been sent out so make sure you book a slot! If for any reason you cannot make your appointment please contact the class teacher to inform them so that they can make other arrangements for you. Parents evening will be back in our school hall this time instead of being online. Appointments are 10 minutes long and these times will need to be adhered to so that all appointments can run on time.



## Nursery Places



We still have places available for our Nursery in September. If you are interested and wish to look around please contact the school office. There is also an expression of interest form available on our school website.

## Food bank

The food bank at St Peter and St Paul Church (next to school) is still running each Friday. We also have food available in school, if you need to access this please contact the school office.

## Summer Uniform

### Girls

- White and blue striped or checked dress or
- Grey skirt or pinafore dress or
- Black/grey tailored school trousers or shorts
- White polo shirt and no tie
- Royal blue cardigan or sweatshirt
- White socks

### Boys

- White shirt
- Black/silver school tie
- Black or grey trousers
- Royal blue sweatshirt or jumper
- Grey or black socks

## School Photos

School photos will be on Monday 10th June. These will be whole class photographs not individual ones.



## Sports Days

The dates for sports day this year are as follows:

**EYFS:** 1:30pm Friday 28th June

**Reserve:** 1:30pm Thursday 4th July

**KS1:** 1:30pm Tuesday 18th June

**Reserve:** 1:30pm Thursday 20th June

**KS2:** 9:30am Tuesday 25th June

**Reserve:** 9:30am Wednesday 3rd July

