Dear Parents/Carers

**MISSION STATEMENT:** *“I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me”*

We will be holding an Open Morning for prospective Year 3 parents for Sept 2025 entry. If you know of any families who may be interested in choosing St Edward’s from Year 3 please let them know that they are welcome to join us on Monday 2nd December at either 09:00 or 11:30.

A reminder to Year 6 parents that they have a trip to the National Portrait Museum on Tuesday 3rd December. Please make payment and provide consent via your ParentMail account. Many thanks to all the parents who have already done this. Unfortunately we do not currently have sufficient contributions to cover the cost of this trip. We are currently £182 short and school are not in a position to further subsidise.  Based on this we are now in the difficult position of reviewing Year 6 activities, including the Residential, for the remainder of the current academic year. **Please be aware that Year 6 children will need to be at school earlier than usual as the coach will depart at 08:00. Gates to school are open from 07:45. All children will need a packed lunch.**

Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend our Family Forum this week. The feedback provided was extremely useful and we look forward to welcoming more families to future events to help shape our school community.

I would really like to thank those who braved Storm Bert on Saturday to join us for the Children in Need Ramble. We raised £100 for Children in Need, which was great given the circumstance. It was a lovely relaxed walk and thankfully we seemed to somehow miss the worst of the weather. The Holy Spirit must have been with us. We plan to do another one in the Spring when we might have better luck with weather. Look forward to seeing more of you then! Mrs Fahey

Please see below for some important reminders for next week:

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|  | **Day** | **Activity** |
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| **Whole school** | Monday 2nd December | Street Dance – pre-booking and payment required – please see  ParentMail |
|  |  | Crochet club 15:15-16:00 |
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|  | Tuesday 3rd December | Debating club 15:15-16:00 |
|  |  | Science club 15:15-16:00 |
|  |  | Yoga/Pilates club 15:15-16:00 |
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|  | Wednesday 4th December | New Mozart Orchestra performance |
|  |  | Cross Country 15:15-16:00 |
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|  | Thursday 5th December | Netball club 15:15-16:00 |
|  | Friday 6th December | FOSE Dare to be Different Day! Please see ParentMail for  details and payment |
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| **Year 3** | Tuesday 2nd December | Yr 3 & 4 Book Club 15:15-16:00 |
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| **Year 4** | Tuesday 2nd December | Swimming |
|  |  | Yr 3 & 4 Book Club 15:15-16:00 |
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| **Year 5** | Thursday 5th December | 5E Forest School |
|  |  | Young Voices Choir 15:15-16:00 |
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| **Year 6** | Tuesday 3rd December | Trip to The National Portrait Gallery |
|  | Thursday 5th December | Young Voices Choir 15:15-16:00 |

Please see below for the Wednesday word:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/advent?pid=MTA101634&v=156.3>

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards

St Edward's Catholic Junior School