



Our Lady and All Saints
Catholic Multi Academy Company
Strong in Faith

ST. EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Decision to the school day for September 2026 Reception to Year 6.

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all parents, staff and stakeholders who attended the recent meeting, or who responded in writing, regarding the proposed change to school hours at St Edward's Catholic Primary and Nursery from September 2026.

The main concerns raised were:

- The impact on parents' working hours, particularly in relation to collecting children at 2.00pm on Fridays
- Worries about childcare provision and any additional associated costs
- Ensuring full curriculum coverage

These points were discussed at length by both the Governing Body and the Board of Directors and were carefully considered.

Following these discussions, the Board of Directors has agreed to proceed with a change to the school day. From September 2026, the school week will be:

- Monday to Thursday: 8.40am – 3.30pm
- Friday: 8.40am – 2.00pm

To support families, a club will be available every Friday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. The cost will be:

- £2.50 for 2.00pm–3.00pm
- £5.00 for 2.00pm–4.00pm

Places will be limited due to staffing ratios, so we ask that you complete the form below to indicate your interest. This will allow us to plan provision effectively and share further details. [Friday sports club 2.00pm-4.00pm – Fill in form](#)

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If you have extenuating circumstances and are unable to collect your child at 2.00pm on a Friday, and require support with funding, please contact the school to arrange a meeting with me. I will do my best to support families where possible. Please do so by Friday 26th June 2026.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

L. Flanagan

Mrs L Flanagan

Executive Head Teacher

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