





St Edmund's Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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St Edmund's Primary School & Nursery Whitton



'Together we learn and grow through worship and celebration'

Diary – Forthcoming Events

Mon 18th March – PA Meeting 7.45pm in Class 2J

Tues 19th March – Book Fair 3-4pm in School Hall

Fri 22nd March – PA School Uniform Sale 3.15pm

Thurs 28th March – Class 5D Assembly 9am in school hall

Fri 29th March – PA & Governing Body Auction Evening 7.30pm in School Hall

Mon 1st April – Whole School Photo

Wed 3rd April – Easter Passion led by Year 4 11am in church (please note revised date)

Fri 5th April – Last Day of Term – Early Finish 1.30pm

Sat 20th April – St George's Day Parade

Fri 26th April – PA Quiz Night

Fri 10th May – Mums' Movie Night

KS1 Stars of the Week



2J – Jaylen – for fantastic work in Maths!

2R – Diego – for working brilliantly in Maths

1P – Cara – for excellent retelling of the story of The Last Supper

1C – Maja – for using great phonics in her writing

RB – India – for amazing effort in phonics and writing!

RM – Adam – for super phonics when retelling the story of Jack and the Beanstalk

Book Fair

On Tuesday 19th March between 3-4pm the Travelling Book Fair will be visiting St Edmund's. We hope that all children will visit the fair in the hall with their parents after school to buy a book!

Every book you buy helps us to purchase new books for school. We will be able to accept card payments. Thank you for your continuing support and we look forward to seeing you there!

Zumba Club

Please note Zumba after school on Tuesdays has now finished for this term.

Tuesday Morning Tag Rugby Club

Mr Glover is recovering from his operation and so there will be no Tuesday morning tag rugby club for the remainder of this term. The club will resume after the Easter holidays.

Parents Maths Evening

Thank you to those parents who attended the Maths Evening on Tuesday night. It was hugely successful and informative and parents said it was very helpful and will enable them to support their children with homework and understand the mastery approach.

However, numbers in attendance were very disappointing – the evening was arranged in response to parental feedback and we had hoped for a higher turnout. Please find attached the presentation from Ms Clissold.

Mini Vinnie – Mary's Meals Appeal



mary's meals **BACKPACK APPEAL**

Remember that you are likely to have some of these things at home already.

Good quality second hand items will be gratefully received.

Backpack / School Bag
Exercise book / Notepad
Pencil Case
Pencils & Pens & Crayons
Eraser & Ruler & Sharpener
Small ball e.g. tennis ball

Shorts & T-shirt / Skirt & T-shirt / Dress
Flip flops / Sandals
Toothbrush & Toothpaste
Soap & Towel
Spoon (metal)

The Mini Vinnies are collecting backpacks for the Mary's Meals Appeal. We are asking families to donate backpacks filled with items to help children in need. The backpacks may include: notepad, pencils, pens, crayons, rubber, ruler, sharpener, pencil case, towel, shorts or skirts, t-shirt or dress, flip flops, small ball, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste and spoon.

You do not have to include everything but please try to donate as much as you can. You can include items for children aged between 4-12 years old and team up with other families to make a backpack if you want. We would be happy to receive any backpacks into school on the morning of Thursday, 4th April.

The Mini Vinnies are going to put up posters around school to let pupils know about this appeal.

Annabel & Imogen

Mini Vinnie President & Vice President



SPORTING NEWS

Girls Football

After lunch last Friday we travelled by minibus to Collis Primary School to play in a quarter final football match.

The whole of Collis School came to watch the match and the score was 2-0 to them unfortunately.

By **Kira**

Netball

Last Thursday afternoon St Edmund's netball team played at home against Heathfield. They played extremely well and enjoyed a win of 20-0. Great result!

School Rucksacks

Please note children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 should ideally bring a book bag to school and not a rucksack. This is due to lack of storage space at school as their book bags need to fit on to their peg with their coats and PE bags. Obviously, if your child needs a change of clothes for their after school activity then they should bring a rucksack on that day only. Thank you.

Charity Event

PARKINSON'S^{UK}
CHANGE ATTITUDES.
FIND A CURE.
JOIN US.

Jackie Trussler is taking part in an Easter 25km charity walk in Windsor in aid of Parkinson's UK. For more

information, and to support her, please click on the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sarah-howard56>

Dansicality Easter School


dance and movement

There will be a three day Dansicality Easter workshop to recreate Peter Pan using musical theatre with a Dansicality twist! The workshop will run

from Monday 8th to Wednesday 10th April at The Salvation Army Hall, Colne Road, Twickenham for children in Year 1 upwards. For more details of cost and how to book, please collect a flyer from the school office or check on our school communicator under Resources/Clubs.

Charity Cake Sale

Some of the children in Year 4 would like to hold a cake sale to raise additional funds for The Catholic Children's Society after school next Friday 22nd March on the Reception playground, alongside the PA Uniform Sale.

They appreciate it is during Lent but, for those people who have not given up cakes, they would

be very grateful if you would come along and support them.

We will ask for any small donations of cakes the day before to add to the children's stock. Thank you for your kindness.

PA NEWS

PA Meeting

The next PA meeting will take place next Monday, 18th March, at 7.45pm in Class 2J. All welcome, as always. We look forward to seeing you there.

Second Hand Uniform Sale

There will be a PA Uniform Sale next Friday 22nd March at 3.15pm. Please come and grab yourself a bargain. If you have any uniform to donate please leave it in the school foyer next week. Thank you in advance for your support.

Easter Egg Hunt



There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, 21st April, after the 9.30am Mass at St Edmund's Church. The hunt will begin in the church hall with and all proceeds will go to St Edmund's PA. All welcome. More details to follow.

Auction Night

We have some fantastic items available to be bid on for our Auction Night on Friday 29th March. The auction website is now open:

<https://stedmundsschool.wixsite.com/stedmundsauction>

A parent flyer will be available early next week. Please check out Twitter and Facebook too.

Don't forget you can help us reach our target in several ways:

By putting the 29th March in your diaries and coming along on the night to enjoy an evening with friends, buy a drink from the bar (with a Happy Hour) and maybe have a bid on an item or 2!

Please get in touch with Deb Long on 07990 595873 or debalong@mac.com to book a place at the auction (maximum 120 people so first come, first served) or to offer an auction item, promise or any other way you think you may be able to help us - we'd love to hear of any ideas you have that will help the event be a great success and an enjoyable evening for all.

St George's Day Parade

We will be taking part in the St George's Day Parade on Saturday 20th April in Whitton High Street. If you would like to join in the parade you will need to meet Aimee at Nelson School between 11-11.15am for a 12pm start. You will find Aimee with the St Edmund's School banner. An adult must accompany any children taking part in the parade and where possible the children should wear something to identify themselves as a St Edmund's pupil, for example a PE shirt, hat, etc. We hope that you will come and show your support and make our school proud.

PARISH NEWS

Children's Easter Craft Workshop

There will be a children's Easter craft workshop on Saturday, 30th March, 2-4pm in St Edmund's Parish Hall for children aged between 7-11 years. Please bring a snack to share together. Please register at: chiaraaletti@rcdow.org.uk.

St Edmund's Social Club St Patrick's Day Celebrations

We will be celebrating St Patrick's tomorrow, Saturday 16th March, at 7.30pm. It was a great night last year so hope you can come and join us this year. Wear something green if you can and we'll have some whisky tasting and singing and make it a great night.

Prayer of the Week



Dear God,
Thank you for this day and for our friends in school. God, thank you for wild life and food and water that we eat and drink every day. Thank you for family and carers and for everything. Amen.

By **Angelina & Cian**

Reflection



During Lent, all Christians should make a special effort to be more like Christ. Jesus was a servant king. He came for everyone in society and made it quite clear that we, as his followers, should help the disadvantaged in our community. As a school community, we have tried to respond to this Christian mission by supporting the Westminster Catholic Children's Society's Lenten Appeal.

The Catholic Children's Society, founded in 1859, is one of the oldest charities supporting disadvantaged children and families in the UK. The Society's aims are:

1. Every child is loved and brought up by their parents.
2. The dignity and rights of every individual are cherished with respect.
3. The voices of the poor and vulnerable are listened to and acted upon.
4. All families have access to decent housing and a living wage.
5. Children and families have an opportunity to play an active part in their community.

Every home should have received a donation box and we encourage you to be as generous to this appeal as you can.

*Therefore I command you to be open handed toward your fellow Israelites who are poor and needy in your land.
Deuteronomy 15:11*

Mrs C Moreland
Headteacher