



St Edmund's Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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'Together we learn and grow through worship and celebration'

Diary – Forthcoming Events

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

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

Sat 20th April – St George's Day Parade

**Tues 23rd April – Beginning of Summer Term
– Children Return**

Fri 26th April – PA Quiz Night

Fri 3rd May – RE Inset Day – School Closed

Mon 6th May – Bank Holiday – School Closed

Fri 10th May – Mums' Movie Night

Mon 27th – Fri 31st May – Half Term

Mon 3rd June – Inset Day – School Closed

Gymnastics proficiency awards on Thursday. The boys demonstrated a number of skills to achieve their latest badges at Spelthorne Gymnastics.

Choir at Rose Theatre



On Tuesday the St Edmund's Choir sang at the annual Richmond Music Festival at the Rose Theatre. In addition to the group school songs they also performed two individual songs which were "I will sing Joy" and "Wade in the Water". Their singing was of a high standard and the children brought joy to our hearts. Thank you to all the choir members and leaders for their dedication and for the continued support from all our parents.

Auction Tonight

We look forward to welcoming you this evening. If you can't make it, please visit our Auction website:

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

Online, email, phone and text bids close at 5pm tonight. If you miss this deadline, there are still a few seats left for the auction. Please get in touch with Deb Long on 07990 595873 or debalong@mac.com to book a place.

KS1 Stars of the Week

2J – Max - for a fantastic newspaper report about The Great Fire of London

2R – Adomas – for excellent behaviour and manners

1P – Holly – for making an excellent clock in Maths

1C – Sophia-Lilly – for being enthusiastic during carpet sessions

RB – Marcello – for his growing independence during lunchtime!

RM – Lyz – excellent use of digraphs in her reading!



Special Mentions

Well done to **Max (2J)** who has achieved his Stage 4 Swimming Certificate. Great news!

Congratulations to **Thomas (1C)**, **Alfie (1P)** & **Leo (1C)** who received Level 6 & Level 8 British

SPORTING NEWS

Netball Finals



Our netball team made it through to the Borough Finals which were played on

Wednesday at Old Deer Park, Richmond.



St Edmund's won the quarter final 14-7, but sadly were knocked out of the semi-final. However, our netball team have played so well this year and displayed great talent. Congratulations to our team!

Wednesday Morning Tag Rugby Club

Mr Lingeman and Mr Lee would love Year 4 children to come and join our Year 5 and 6 children for our Wednesday Morning Tag Rugby Club after Easter. The club meets at 8am by the school field gate. Hope to see you there!

Fortnightly School Newsletters

Please note that after Easter the school newsletter will be issued on a fortnightly basis.

Mini Vinnies – Mary’s Meals Appeal Reminder

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.

Charity Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who donated or bought cakes at our charity cake sale last Friday. Just over £80 was raised for The Catholic Children’s Society. Thank you.

HCPT

Thank you to everyone who gave generously to the retiring offering at our Christmas performances. A grand total of £487.62 was donated to HCPT.

Charity Event

Mrs Hambling would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported her recent charity event in aid of Shooting Star Chase.

Dansicality Easter School



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.

PA NEWS 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 and the eggs cost £4 with all proceeds going to St Edmund’s PA. All welcome. For more details, please collect a flyer from the school office or view on our school communicator under Resources/PA. Thank you.

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.

Rugby Parking

Thank you to the volunteers from Years 5 and 4 for their support covering the 6 Nations rugby parking. Your support is much appreciated.

We now need volunteers from Year 3 to help cover the parking on Saturday 6th April. Kick-off is 2pm so we will need a minimum of 6 volunteers to cover slots from 10am – 2pm. Please let your class rep know or email Aimee on stedmundspa@gmail.com

LOCAL EVENT

St Philip & St James Church, Whitton presents

POLAR ADVENTURES EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

8-10 April 2019

Join us for 3 mornings of fun from
9.30-12.30 each day!

Games, crafts, music, story-telling, expeditions and
much more for Reception to Year 5 children!

Book today at www.whittonchurch.com/events
For more information email whittonholidayclub@gmail.com

Only £12



Prayer of the Week

Dear God,
Thank you for everything we see. Thank you for the wonderful wildlife that grows around us. Thank you for all our friends and our families you have created and for the school that we go to. Thank you for everything. Amen.

By **Rebecca & Ronan (4G)**

Reflection



On Monday, we celebrated the feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. This important feast is when we remember the moment when God, through the angel Gabriel, told Mary that she would be the mother of the Saviour. This revelation of

God's love reminds us, in the middle of our Lenten journey, of the power of God's mercy.

This feast also reminds us that Jesus, in his earthly form, had the opportunity to experience the limitless love of a mother. We ask Mary to help all mothers and help all of us to appreciate the love and care that our mothers give us.

Mother's Prayer

Mary, on this day when we honour all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood.

Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear Mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love. May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love - the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mother's Day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us.

Mrs C Moreland
Headteacher