



St Edmund's Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter

No. 672 Friday 5th April 2019



'Together we learn and grow through worship and celebration'

Diary – Forthcoming Events

Sat 20th April – St George's Day Parade
Tues 23rd April – Beginning of Summer Term –
Children Return

**Fri 26th April – Easter Bonnet Parade for
Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 1.30pm**

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

Special Mentions

Congratulations to **Caelan (5T)**. His football team Staines Lammas won the U10 Surrey Youth League cup final at the weekend. They have had an outstanding season - played 21 games and won 21 games, topped off with a win at the final at the weekend. Great success!

Congratulations to **Holly (1P)** who recently participated in a swimathon and swam 20 lengths in aid of Cancer Research. She was awarded a beautiful medal too. Very well done!

Congratulations to **Misha (4N)** who recently achieved her Water Skills 4 badge and certificate, passed her ABRSM Grade 2 Piano exam and passed her IDTA Tap Preparatory Grade exam with Distinction. Amazing!

Congratulations too to **Maison (1P)** who achieved his Water Skills 2 badge and certificate. Great news!

KS1 Stars of the Week



2J – Lucas – for fantastic independent work this week. Well done!

2R – Kimberley – for fantastic behaviour and wonderful writing in lessons

1P – Lucas – for excellent writing in English. You predicted where Claude might go on an adventure.

1C – Sonia – for super manners and for helping others in our class

RB – Adam – for excellent reading and phonological knowledge!

RM – Matthew – for excellent sentences using your phonics

School Auction

The Governors and PA want to pass on an enormous thanks to all the parents and families who supported our auction, either by donating prizes, bidding on the items, or coming along on Friday. We raised £8,265 which is fantastic and will make a huge difference but we couldn't have done it without you! Thank you!

Easter Holiday Arts and Crafts

All parents with children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to make an Easter Bonnet/Hat over the holidays for our annual parade.

We have had some truly amazing creations in the past (no pressure!) and the children love to take the opportunity to share their creativity with their friends.

Make sure you collect together mini chicks, rabbits, eggs, crepe paper, streamers - all excellent decorations to start you off!

The children will be invited to model and parade their headwear on Friday 26th April (first Friday back) at 1.30pm.

We will take pictures and report back to parents on the winning designs.

Nursery children are also welcome to make a bonnet and share their creations with their friends on Friday 26th April in their respective sessions.

Happy hat making!

Thank You

Thank you to all our volunteers who give up their time each week to help us support the children. We are so blessed to have you as part of our community and are truly grateful for the time you give. Have a restful break in preparation for the summer term! We still need you. 😊

I'd also like to thank Mr Oliver for his help and support with music over the past year. He too has been a regular volunteer and has shared huge amounts of his musical knowledge and gifts with us. He is now focussing on his music and other ways in which he can share these talents to a wider audience and we wish him every success. His last day with the children was on Wednesday. Thank you Mr Oliver.

Fortnightly School Newsletters

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

Mini Vinnies – Mary’s Meals Appeal

Thank you to all those families who have already donated backpacks in to school. If you missed our school deadline, please note backpacks can be left in to church on Palm Sunday. Thank you.

Catholic Children’s Society Lenten Boxes

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(Westminster)



Please return your Catholic Children’s Society Lenten boxes after the Easter holidays. Thank you in advance.

After School Clubs

Please note there will be no after school clubs the first week back after Easter (week commencing 22nd April), part from KS2 Dansicality on Friday 26th April. A clubs list for the Summer Term will be sent out on Friday, 26th April. Thank you.

Year 6 School Journey Payments

A reminder to Year 6 parents - the final payment of £109 is due by next Wednesday 24th April in respect of the school journey to Skern Lodge in Devon.

Year 5 Geography Field Trip Payment

A reminder to Year 5 parents – the balance of £60 is due by Friday 26th April in respect of the Geography Field Trip to Sayers Croft.

October Half Term Holiday

Please note the upcoming October half term holiday in Hounslow schools and Richmond schools does not coincide. Hounslow schools have their half term a week earlier than Richmond schools. Please note the school will be unable to approve family holidays.

School Meals – Requires Urgent Action

ISS are changing the system used to order school meals with effect from Monday 29th April. Please use the old system to order for the first week back after Easter.

ISS will email parents directly either today or next week the link to the new system – please ensure that you action this email to register on the new software to enable a smooth change over.

If you have any problems at all, please email office@st-edmunds.richmond.sch.uk as soon as possible.

Please note there is also a new menu from Tuesday, 23rd April.

Lost Property

There are numerous unnamed items in our yellow lost property box outside the Medical Room. If your child has misplaced items, please check today before the items are disposed of. Please note that unnamed, unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of each half term.

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 view the flyer 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

Spring Quiz Night

Our big quiz is almost upon us, on Friday 26th April, and our excellent quizmaster Sean Carey will be putting the general knowledge of the St Edmunds Primary School community to the test.

Get together with friends and family to fill a table of eight for a fun evening of general knowledge. There will be a prize for the best team name and the winning team will receive a much coveted trophy.

Fully stocked bar and nibbles to purchase on the night. Tickets are £8 per person and on sale via the PA website from 8pm tonight.

LOCAL VACANCY

Lunchtime SMSA at St Edmund's

We are looking to appoint a committed and creative person to join our team as a School Meals Supervisory Assistant. The post is for 2 hours each day during term time, Monday – Friday from 11.55am to 1.25pm, commencing Friday 8th February, Scale 2 Point 3 - £3,623.58 p.a.

The job involves working in the dining hall and the playgrounds. It requires a good level of physical fitness, good interpersonal skills, a sense of humour, enjoyment of outdoor activities and above all common sense.

Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Tuesday 23rd April 2019. Successful candidates will be contacted by telephone and interviews will be held week commencing 29th April.

An application form and job description for the vacancy above are available from the vacancy section of our school website or call the school office on 020 88947898. Please return completed applications to:

g.nicholl@st-edmunds.richmond.sch.uk

LOCAL EVENTS

Twickenham Community Gospel Choir



*A joyful, uplifting, friendly choir for people who love to sing!
No experience needed, just enthusiasm and a love of music.*

Who can join: Adult choir (Children 11+ are welcome if accompanied by an adult)

When: Tuesday 7pm-8.30pm (Term Time) First session Tues 23rd April

Where: St Edmund's Primary School, Nelson Ed, TW2 7BB

First session free! (23rd April) £5 per session

Contact: amyjackson10@gmail.com



Twickenham Ukulele Club



Group ukulele lessons for children

Who can join: Children aged 7-14 (Beginners)

When: Tuesday's, 5pm - 6pm. First session Tues 23rd April 2019

Where: St Edmund's Catholic School, Whitton, TW2 7BB

Cost: £7 Per Session. Discounts for siblings. 1st session free (23rd April)

To book a place or for more information: amyjackson10@gmail.com

Frizz Kids

Frizz Kids will be open throughout the Easter holidays contact Neena on 07956554528 or email frizzkids@gmail.com for prices and availability.

Prayer of the Week



Dear God,
Thank you for the beautiful birds, trees and flowers with grow in the sunlight. Thank you for our school and thank you for life. Thank you for day and night. Thank you for everything. Amen.

By **Eve & Louis (4G)**

Reflection

Jesus,

*We pause to remember your sacrificial love
That shone light into the darkness
That bore life from such emptiness
That revealed hope out of devastation
That spoke truth through incrimination
That released freedom in spite of imprisonment
And brought us forgiveness instead of punishment.*

*Thank you that we can now walk in the light of
your life,
Hope, truth, freedom and forgiveness,
This day and every day. Amen.*



Mrs C Moreland
Headteacher