

Newsletter 25: Friday 22nd March 2019

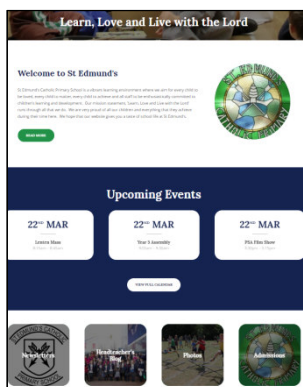
Dear Parents,

Netball – well done to our Year 5 netball team winners who scored 38 goals and conceded none in a tournament in which ten other schools took part this week. Thank you to all the children who work very hard, the parents who are so supportive and Mrs McCarthy for her unfailing enthusiasm.



Football – the winning streak continued for Years 3 and 4 on Wednesday when the A Team came first and the B Team came third in the indoor football tournament held at Rodborough School. Well done!

Parent Governor – going home today via the book bags (to the eldest child in each family) is the information and ballot paper you will need in order to vote for the new Parent Governor. Please ensure that, if you wish to vote, you do so by **9am on Friday 5th April**.



Our new website – is now live! Please do have a look and let us know what you think. <http://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/>

Mrs Nicholls – thank you for all the kind enquiries as to how I came to have a broken wrist. In short, I was having a lovely time ice-skating when a couple of other skaters who were ice-dancing together ran straight into the back of me. One minute I was having fun, the next I was flat on my back with a broken wrist. I am managing reasonably well in the office, but please bear with me if taking down messages takes a little longer than usual



Lent Masses – it was, once again, lovely to see a number of parents and their children at this morning's 8.15am Lenten Mass (held in the school hall). Next Friday 29th March will be the final Lenten Mass. Our end-of-term Mass is at 9.30am on Thursday 4th April; everyone is welcome to join us.



Good Friday Hot Cross Bun Service – this wonderful child-focused and special service will be happening again this year. This has become a favourite service for lots of St Edmund's school families and others over the years. The service includes the children asking Father David questions about why the Hot Cross Bun is made in a certain way.

We also get to share the buns we bring with one another during the service too! If your child would like to take part in asking one of the questions then please contact Louise Chare (Sam Y6 & Helena Y5) on louisechare@hotmail.co.uk The service is at 9.30am on Good Friday at St Edmund's Church, Croft Road. The service also includes the Veneration of the Cross.

Little Red Missio Boxes – please watch out for these which went home recently. We would be grateful if you would do your best to get these back to us by the end of this term with your loose change / cash. **Please don't include foreign coins if at all possible.** If you are interested in knowing more about the work of Missio, then go to their website: <https://missio.org.uk/>



CAFOD Lent Fast Day – by going without their morning snack last Friday the children raised £93.26 for CAFOD. Thank you very much.

Headteacher's Blog – every Friday Mrs Higgins writes about what has been happening in school during the week in her Headteacher's Blog in the website. Do remember to have a look every week to keep yourselves up to date here: <http://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/blog/?pid=14&nid=10>



Marie Curie Daffodils – the lovely daffodil flower badges for raising funds for Marie Curie Cancer Care are now on sale in the office. Please buy a daffodil to support this wonderful charity.

PSA Notices



St Edmund's and the PSA are organizing an '**International Day**' on 29th April. If you or your family would like to contribute ideas, food and/or items from your culture please get in touch either with the school or the PSA as soon as you can.

The PSA would like to kindly remind parents that absolutely **no items containing nuts** should be contributed to Bake Sales. Thank you for your understanding.

Weekday Masses in the parish – Fr David would love to welcome you to the parish weekday Masses. Starting at 9.30am and lasting just 25 minutes, they are in Milford on Wednesdays and Fridays, and in Godalming on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please keep an eye on the parish newsletter as Masses are subject to change from time to time if Father David has commitments elsewhere.



Paying for things? – just a little reminder that if you are coming to the office to pay for something in cash, please ensure that you bring it to the office as **correct cash** and **in an envelope** clearly marked as to what the cash is for.



Also, if you are paying for things online, could we ask you to consider paying by card rather than Paypal Express. This is because Paypal Express is much more expensive for us. Thank you.

The Pen Shop (Mon + Fri) – ordinary pencils 10p; push pencils 30p (KS2 only); rubbers 5p; short rulers 10p; long rulers 15p; handwriting pens 25p; glue sticks 40p; sharpeners 25p; reading records 25p; homework diaries 30p and highlighters 50p.



DATES FOR THIS TERM (items highlighted are new)

Fri 22 Mar 3.30pm PSA Film Show
 Tue 26 Mar 3pm Rock Steady Concert
 Wed 27 Mar Hydestile Animal Rescue in school (Y3)
 Thu 28 Mar 9:10am KS2 walk to St Edmund's, Croft Road
 Fri 29 Mar 8.15am Lenten Mass
 9.05am Y2 Infant Singing (Y2 parents only)
 3pm Mothers' Day Celebration YR
 Tue 2 Apr Rise Theatre in school
 Wed 3 Apr 2pm Easter Egg Hunt
 7pm Passion Play in school
 Thu 4 Apr 9.30am End of Term Mass
 Fri 5 Apr 2pm close for the Easter Holiday
 Thu 18 Apr 8pm Maundy Thursday Mass, St Joseph's
 Fri 19 Apr 9.30am Hot Cross Bun Service, St Edmund's Church on Croft Road
 3pm The Lord's Passion, St Joseph's

DATES FOR THIS TERM continued

Sat 20 Apr 12pm/2.30pm Passion Play: Guildford High Str
 8pm Easter Vigil at St Joseph's
 Sun 21st Apr Easter Sunday; parish Masses as usual

DATES FOR NEXT TERM

Mon 22 Apr Easter Monday – **school closed**
 Tue 23 Apr Children return to school
 Thu 25 Apr 3.30pm Y2 SATs talk for Y2 parents
 Fri 26 Apr 3.30pm Y4 Cake Sale
 Mon 29 Apr Y3 swimming lessons begin
 International Day
 Tue 30 Apr Y1 to Painshill Park

THIS YEAR'S DATES (2018-2019)

SPR: 3 Jan-5 Apr 2019 (half-term w/c 18 Feb)
 SUM: 23 Apr-24 Jul 2019 (half-term w/c 27 May)

REMAINING INSETS : 14th June 2019

Ethos Statement 21: I know that it is OK for me to make mistakes

We pray together: Father, remembering that you forgive us when we make mistakes, help us to forgive and be patient with those around us who make mistakes. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN

The Pope Speaks: God's will is revealed in the person of Jesus who seeks out and saves what is lost. God's will is indeed for the salvation of all mankind.



Money Matters: second half of the Spring Term 2019

Dinners (KS2 ONLY): £66.70 (29 days at £2.30 between Tue 26th Feb to Fri 5th Apr 2019)
Governors' Fund: £20 per family per term, cheques payable to "A&B Diocesan Trust St Edmund's"
Outings: Cheques payable to "St Edmund's School Fund" or pay online via PMX ParentMail
PSA Website: www.stedmundsschoolpsa.co.uk

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