

# St Edmund's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

## **Mustard Seed Story Day**

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, the RISE Theatre Group will be coming in to school to work with the children across all year groups.

The day is based on the parable of the mustard seed (Matthew 13: 31-32) with the interactive performance telling the story of a gardener who plants some small seeds. The journey of the seed is likened to each child. All are invited to journey together as the seed is planted, takes root in the ground and grows to become a mighty tree. Once fully grown, the tree battles in a storm but remains standing, despite the knocks from the wind and rain. Finally, the tree bears fruit in all its unique colour and beauty.

The day features a morning assembly, including original songs and actions taught to the children, followed by drama workshops facilitated by the RISE team, art activities facilitated by the teachers, all culminating in a captivating interactive performance in the afternoon to which each child contributes. More information can be found on their website.

<https://www.risetheatre.co.uk/mustardseedstory>

**Please note that the performance will not be open to parents to attend due to space restrictions.**

There will be small charge of £3 per child which can be paid online via Parentmail or by cheque/cash to the school office. **Please ensure that payment is received in school by Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019.**

Kind regards,

Mrs Hua  
R.E. Coordinator