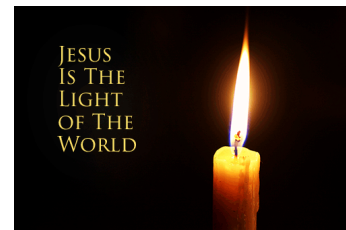


Newsletter 26: Friday 29th March 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Jude who has joined our Year 1 class, and to his family. We all hope that they are settling into Godalming and that Jude has already made some lovely new friends.



End of Term Mass – at 9.30am on Thursday 4th April Father David will be celebrating our End-of-Term Mass. All are welcome, please come and join us!

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Golden Jubilee

Golden Jubilee – were you a pupil at St Edmunds? If so, please tell us about your memories of the school. Send in or email any pictures or stories you may have to Mrs Higgins via the school office by 3rd May. On Thursday 23rd May Bishop Richard Moth will be coming to St Edmund's to help us celebrate our Golden Jubilee. We hope you will be able to join us and help us celebrate 50 years of St Edmund's Catholic Primary School in Godalming. More details to follow after Easter.

Mrs Hubble – after decades of voluntary service as a recorder teacher at St Edmund's, Mrs Hubble has written to let us know that she is no longer able to come due to increasing age and fragility. We have written to thank her for such devoted service and will also be sending her some flowers.

Parent Governor – thank you for the votes which have been coming in to school for the election of a Parent Governor. Please be reminded that the ballot closes at **9am on Friday 5th April**.



Easter Holidays – we finish for the Easter holidays at **2pm next Friday**.

Lost Property – once again there is a mountain of unnamed lost property. Please feel free to take anything you need which is unnamed. All items remaining by Friday of next week will be disposed of.



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.

Please don't forget to bring hot cross buns, which we will share 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. **Mrs Chare will be looking for readers – please let her know if your child would like to help her with this.**

Hair accessories – please could you make sure that children wear hair ribbons and bands in neutral or school colours? Thank you.



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>



Giving medicine to your child at school – please could we remind you that if you need to ask the office staff to administer any form of medicine to your child during school hours, you will need to complete a form which is available from the school office or from the website ('School Information' and then 'Useful Forms').

Key Stage One SATs talk – Mrs Scott will be giving a talk to the parents of children in Year 2 at 3pm on Thursday 25th April in the Map Room. If you have any questions or queries or would just like to know more about Key Stage One SATs, then please come along.

Little Red Missio Boxes – please 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/>

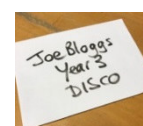


International Day – St Edmund's and the PSA are organizing an **'International Day'** on 29th April. If you or your family would like to contribute ideas, food and/or items from your culture please get in touch either with the school or the PSA as soon as you can.

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)		DATES FOR NEXT TERM	
Tue 2 Apr	Rise Theatre in school 3.30pm meeting for Y4 parents re Sayers Croft	Mon 22 Apr	Easter Monday – school closed
Wed 3 Apr	2pm Easter Egg Hunt Parent Forum meeting 7pm Passion Play in school	Tue 23 Apr	Children return to school
Thu 4 Apr	9.30am End of Term Mass	Thu 25 Apr	3pm SATs talk for Y2 parents in Map Room
Fri 5 Apr	2pm close for the Easter Holiday	Fri 26 Apr	3.30pm Y4 Cake Sale
Thu 18 Apr	8pm Maundy Thursday Mass, St Joseph's	Mon 29 Apr	Y3 swimming lessons begin International Day
Fri 19 Apr	9.30am Hot Cross Bun Service, St Edmund's Church on Croft Road 3pm The Lord's Passion, St Joseph's	Tue 30 Apr	Y1 to Painshill Park
Sat 20 Apr	12pm/2.30pm Passion Play: Guildford High Str 8pm Easter Vigil at St Joseph's	Wed 1 May	3.00pm RSE talk to Y5 parents
Sun 21 st Apr	Easter Sunday; parish Masses as usual	Fri 3 May	9.05am Y3 Assembly
		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 22: I can learn from my mistakes and failures.

We pray together: Father, our mistakes are healed over by your mercy and forgiveness. Give us the humility to accept that we make mistakes and the humility to accept correction. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN

The Pope Speaks: It will do us good to stop for a while and think about hungry children; the starving children of so many countries where there is no bread. Love cannot bear this. Let us get this into our heads: **food is not private property.**



Money Matters: first half of the Summer Term 2019

Dinners (KS2 ONLY): £52.90 (23 days at £2.30; Tue 23rd April to Fri 24th May 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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