

Newsletter 27: Friday 5th April 2019



Dear Parents,

Parent Governor – thank you to Mrs Facey for coming in to count the ballot papers – it was lovely to have her back with us, if only for a couple of hours. We are really delighted to welcome Mrs Ashley Gordon as our newly elected Parent Governor.



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.

Easter Holidays – we finish for the Easter holidays at **2pm today**. Children return to school on Tuesday 23rd April.

It won't be long before **Holy Week** is upon us. It begins on Palm Sunday 14th April (Mass times as normal) and ends on Easter Sunday, 21st April. Entering into the events of Holy Week as fully as we can will ensure that we experience the joy of Easter. There are key three liturgies which form the **Easter Triduum** – the most important liturgies of the whole year: the Mass of the Lord's Supper (Maundy Thursday), the Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Good Friday) and then the Solemn Vigil of Easter (Saturday evening before Easter Sunday)



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| Thu 18 Apr | 8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Maundy Thursday) Mass at St Joseph's |
| Fri 19 Apr | 9.30am Hot Cross Bun Service, St Edmund's, Church on Croft Road 3pm Solemn Liturgy of The Lord's Passion at St Joseph's in Milford |
| Sat 20 Apr | 12pm/2.30pm Passion Play: Guildford High Street 8pm Solemn Vigil of Easter at St Joseph's (ends at about 11pm) |
| Sun 21 st Apr | Easter Sunday; parish Masses as usual |

Lost Property – once again there is a mountain of unnamed lost property. Please feel free to take anything you need which is unnamed. **Items remaining by close of business today will be disposed of.**

PSA Notices

- There will be an International Day **Mufti Day on 29th April** for just £1 per family. Children can come to school dressed in clothes which represent a culture you enjoy, or the flag colours/traditional dress of a country you like.
- There will be a **PSA meeting** on 3rd May at 2.30pm in the school library
- Our school **50th anniversary** is being celebrated in May. The PSA, in partnership with the school, would like to create a **recipe book** which reflects the diversity and creativity within our school community. Please submit concise and clear recipes of any stripe in a Microsoft Word document to stedmundpsachair@gmail.com by Friday 26th April. Note that due to publication constraints no late submissions will be possible. The school will work to collect illustrations from students in all the year groups. Books will be available for purchase at the school's anniversary celebration and after school on select dates.



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.stedmundschool.co.uk/blog/?pid=14&nid=10>

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/>



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.



Children’s Liturgy – a new addition to our weekly newsletter is information about at which masses over the weekend parents can expect to find Children’s Liturgy taking place. Giving children their own liturgy during the Mass is an important way of encouraging children to get the most out of Mass, and we are very fortunate that the parish works hard to provide such liturgies for our children. Here are the dates: Sunday 7th April 8.45am and 10.15am; Sunday 14th April: 10.15am (check parish website re 8.45am); Sunday 21st April: 8.45am only

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.



| IMPORTANT DATES | | | |
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| Sun 7 Apr | Children’s Liturgy 8.45am and 10.15am | Mon 3 Jun | Children return to school |
| Sun 14 Apr | Children’s Liturgy 10.15am | Tue 4 Jun | Chertsey Museum toy workshop Y2 |
| Sun 21 Apr | Children’s Liturgy 8.45am only | Fri 7 Jun | 3.30pm Cake Sale Y6 |
| Mon 22 Apr | Easter Monday – school closed | Thu 13 Jun | 9.05am FHC/Y4 Assembly; Y1 to Pizza Express |
| Tue 23 Apr | Children return to school | Fri 14 Jun | INSET day – school closed |
| Thu 25 Apr | 3pm SATs talk for Y2 parents in Map Room | Mon 17 Jun | Y6 Bikeability (all week) |
| Fri 26 Apr | 3.30pm Y4 Cake Sale | Tue 18 Jun | Y4 to Roald Dahl museum |
| Mon 29 Apr | Y3 swimming lessons begin International Day (Mufti Day) | Fri 21 Jun | Y4 to Life of Christ at Wintershall |
| Tue 30 Apr | Y1 to Painshill Park | Tue 25 Jun | YR to Bocketts Farm |
| Wed 1 May | 3.00pm RSE talk to Y5 parents | Thu 27 Jun | Y3 and 4 to Woking Mosque |
| Fri 3 May | 9.05am Y3 Assembly; 2.30pm PSA meeting | Fri 28 Jun | 9.30am Sports Morning; 3.30pm YR Cake Sale |
| Mon 6 May | Bank Holiday – school closed | Sat 29 Jun | 11am PSA Summer Fair (ends 1pm) |
| Tue 7 May | Planetarium visit for Year 5 | Fri 5 Jul | 9.05am Y2 Assembly |
| Fri 10 May | 9.05am Y1 Assembly; 3.30pm PSA film show | Sun 7 Jul | 10.15am School Mass in Milford TBC |
| Mon 13 May | SATs week | Mon 8 Jul | Y6 Away Day |
| Wed 15 May | Y4 to Sayers Croft (back Fri 17 th May) | Tue 9 Jul | 1.30pm Induction PM for new intake |
| Fri 17 May | 3.30pm Y5 Cake Sale | Wed 10 Jul | 2.30pm Strawberries & Pimms |
| Mon 20 May | 3.30pm Bude talk parents and children of Y5 | Thu 11 Jul | Y6 Induction Day at St Peter’s Moving Up Day; 9.30am Induction AM |
| Tue 21 May | YR to Dapdune Wharf | Fri 12 Jul | 9.05am YR Assembly; 3.30pm Film Show |
| Wed 22 May | Y3 to Rikkyo School | Thu 18 Jul | 7pm Y6 Leavers’ Play |
| Thu 23 May | Golden Jubilee Celebrations (Mass 9.30am) | Fri 19 Jul | 3.30pm Cake Sale Y1 |
| Fri 24 May | Class photos; 3.30pm close of half-term | Mon 22 Jul | Leavers’ Mass at Ladywell (time TBA) |
| | | Wed 24 Jul | 2pm close for summer term |

Half term Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

Ethos Statement 23: I try to keep going and not give up hope when things are difficult.

We pray together: Father, we know that life is not always easy and that there will be many obstacles. Help us, whenever we are challenged, to turn to you for wisdom, guidance and hope. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN

The Pope Speaks: Often we are tempted to believe that hatred and revenge are legitimate ways of ensuring quick and effective justice. Yet experience tells us that hatred, division and revenge succeed only in killing the souls of our people, poisoning our children’s hopes, and destroying and sweeping away everything we cherish.



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

Confused by educational jargon? Try our [glossary](#) or [Frequently Asked Questions](#) pages under “School Information”

Still confused? Then [✉ info@stedmunds.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@stedmunds.surrey.sch.uk) or [☎ 01483 414497](tel:01483414497)

Dates for the year ahead <http://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/page/?title=This+Year%27s+Dates&pid=91>

Copies of the newsletters <http://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/news/?pid=3&nid=2>

Clubs booking forms St Edmunds Catholic Primary School - Clubs and Activities