

# Newsletter 28: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school after what we hope was a relaxing Easter holiday for you all. We continue to celebrate and think about the resurrection of Jesus throughout the Season of Easter which continues up until Pentecost which, this year, is Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June.



It is lovely to see many of the children in their school summer uniform. We have spotted some variations in the school dress in Key Stage One. If we could take this opportunity to let you know that the dress **must be NAVY and from either M&S ref (T766461 pictured left) OR from Ballet Hoo**. Also, please don't forget to send them to school with a coat if the weather looks unsettled as the temperatures remain chilly for the moment. The summer term is usually a very busy one in terms of outings, trips and clubs. Therefore, please keep a close eye on the information sent out by the office.

**International Day** – we are very excited about Monday's 'International Day' where we will celebrate and learn about the countries and cultures that make up our school family! This is a Mufti Day (£1 per family) when 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. Thank you to the parent helpers who will be in school on Monday helping to make it a day we will all remember.



**Little Red Missio Boxes** – just a little reminder that these should all have been brought back to school by now. Only a few have been received and we are therefore appealing to you to return them, with your loose cash, by Monday please. **Please don't include foreign coins if at all possible**. If you are interested in knowing more about the work of Missio, then take a look at their website: <https://missio.org.uk/>

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> May. On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 soon.



## PSA Notices

- There will be a **PSA meeting** on 3<sup>rd</sup> May at **2.15pm** in the school library
- Our school **50<sup>th</sup> 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 [stedmundspsachair@gmail.com](mailto:stedmundspsachair@gmail.com) by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Music opportunities** – if your child plays an instrument, you may be interested in the flier which is going out with this newsletter giving details of various opportunities for your child to play in orchestras.

**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>

**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.



**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			
Fri 26 Apr	3.30pm Y4 Cake Sale	Thu 13 Jun	9.05am FHC/Y4 Assembly; Y1 to Pizza Express
Mon 29 Apr	International Day ( <b>Mufti Day</b> ) Y3 swimming lessons begin	Fri 14 Jun	INSET day – <b>school closed</b>
Tue 30 Apr	Y1 to Painshill Park	Mon 17 Jun	Y6 Bikeability (all week)
Wed 1 May	3.00pm RSE talk to Y5 parents	Tue 18 Jun	Y4 to Roald Dahl museum
Fri 3 May	9.05am Y3 Assembly; <b>2.15pm</b> PSA meeting	Fri 21 Jun	Y4 to Life of Christ at Wintershall
Mon 6 May	Bank Holiday – <b>school closed</b>	Tue 25 Jun	YR to Bocketts Farm
Tue 7 May	Planetarium visit for Year 5	Thu 27 Jun	Y3 and 4 to Woking Mosque
Fri 10 May	9.05am Y1 Assembly; 3.30pm PSA film show	Fri 28 Jun	9.30am Sports Morning; 3.30pm YR Cake Sale
Mon 13 May	SATs week	Sat 29 Jun	11am PSA Summer Fair (ends 1pm)
Wed 15 May	Y4 to Sayers Croft (back Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May)	<b>Sun 30 Jun</b>	<b>School/Parish Mass at Wintershall TBC</b>
Fri 17 May	3.30pm Y5 Cake Sale	Tue 2 Jul	2.30pm Musical Concert
Mon 20 May	3.30pm Bude talk parents and children of Y5	Fri 5 Jul	9.05am Y2 Assembly
Tue 21 May	YR to Dapdune Wharf	Mon 8 Jul	Y6 Away Day
Wed 22 May	Y3 to Rikkyo School	Tue 9 Jul	1.30pm Induction PM for new intake
Thu 23 May	Golden Jubilee Celebrations (Mass 9.30am)	Wed 10 Jul	2.30pm Strawberries & Pimms
Fri 24 May	Class photos; <b>3.30pm close of half-term</b>	Thu 11 Jul	Y6 Induction Day at St Peter's Moving Up Day; 9.30am Induction AM
<b>Half term Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>		Fri 12 Jul	9.05am YR Assembly; 3.30pm Film Show
Mon 3 Jun	Children return to school	Thu 18 Jul	7pm Y6 Leavers' Play
Tue 4 Jun	Chertsey Museum toy workshop Y2	Fri 19 Jul	3.30pm Cake Sale Y1
Fri 7 Jun	<b>MUFTI day for St Michael's</b> 3.30pm Cake Sale Y6	Mon 22 Jul	Leavers' Mass at Ladywell (time TBA)
		Wed 24 Jul	2pm close for summer term

**Ethos Statement 25:** I know when to ask for help and from whom to ask for help.

**We pray together:** Father, you have given us the gift of family and friends. You have also given us the gift of yourself. Help us to recognise those moments when we need help and the grace to turn to you first. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN



**The Pope Speaks:** In thinking about the Our Father, we consider the expression “as we forgive those who trespass against us.” Since everything we have, including our very existence, comes as a gift from God, we are always in his debt, for our life was not simply willed, it was also loved into being. We can be confident, then, that the Lord will always forgive our trespasses when we ask him with contrite hearts. Yet this grace also calls us to forgive others, just as God has forgiven us.

**Money Matters: first half of the Summer Term 2019**

<b>Dinners (KS2 ONLY):</b>	£52.90 (23 days at £2.30; Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> April to Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019)
<b>Governors' Fund:</b>	£20 per family per term, cheques payable to “A&B Diocesan Trust St Edmund's”
<b>Outings:</b>	Cheques payable to “St Edmund's School Fund” or pay online via PMX ParentMail
<b>PSA Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.stedmundsschoolpsa.co.uk">www.stedmundsschoolpsa.co.uk</a>

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Attachments: Surrey Arts Ensemble flier