

# Newsletter 30: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Parents,

**First Holy Communion** – we are very excited that many of our children will be making their First Holy Communion at 2pm this Sunday at St Joseph's in Milford. We share with them and their families their joy at this very special time in their lives. Please keep them in your prayers.



**Sayers Croft** – we are keeping our fingers crossed for really good weather next week when our Year 4 children leave for their residential trip to Sayers Croft in Ewhurst. The Y4 trip to Sayers Croft is always the very first residential trip for children at St Edmund's, and therefore one which is both exciting and, perhaps, a little daunting too. We know, from long experience, that they will come back rather weary but having had an absolutely wonderful time. For more information about Sayers Croft, do take a look at their website: <https://www.sayers-croft.org.uk/>

**SATS next week** – good luck to all our Year 6 children who will be sitting their end-of-KS2 SATs next week. We know that they have worked hard and deserve to do really well.



**School Lunches** – if your child is currently on packed lunches but would like to take up school dinners, then they might be interested to know that from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May we will be introducing an alternative option for Key Stage Two children. Being added to the current menu there will be the daily choice of a hot filled panini/ baguette/ bap or a pasta pot. The children of the School Council sampled the new options this week and are now much looking forward to them being a permanent part of the school dinner options. If your KS2 child would like to change back to school dinners then please let the office know.

**Golden Jubilee** – we are busy making plans for our celebration on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, when Bishop Richard will be joining us for the morning. All children will be bringing home an invitation to you to join us for the 9.30am Mass and then refreshments. The children have been working on a special new hall display to mark the occasion.



**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>



**Friday Mornings Breakfast Alpha** – the parish is very keen to encourage as many parents as possible from the school to attend the Friday Mornings Breakfast Alpha which started today. The sessions take place at a venue and time which are specifically designed to make it as easy as possible for parents from the school who are not working to come along. The sessions run from 9.15am to 11am and include breakfast, a video and then some discussion. If you have children who need looking after during the programme, please bring them along. You can register to attend either the whole programme or just come along to the first three sessions and then see how you feel about continuing. Full details can be found on the parish website. Please note that there is no charge for this course. Here are the details:

- **Dates:** 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May; 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June; 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> July
- **Time:** 9.15am-11am, includes breakfast, teas and coffees
- **Venue:** Four Elms, Grosvenor Road, Godalming, GU7 1PA
- **Contact:** Alan Lion – [alion@btinternet.com](mailto:alion@btinternet.com) or 01483 420859

**Children's Liturgy** – every Sunday at the 8.45am Mass in Farncombe until the summer holidays; every Sunday at the 10.15am Mass in Milford except for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June.

**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 10 May	3.30pm PSA film show (ends approx. 5.15pm)	Fri 21 Jun	Y4 to Life of Christ at Wintershall
Mon 13 May	SATs week	Mon 24 Jun	<b>MUFTI (bottles)</b>
Wed 15 May	Y4 to Sayers Croft (back Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May)	Tue 25 Jun	YR to Bocketts Farm
Fri 17 May	3.30pm Y5 Cake Sale	Thu 27 Jun	Y3 and 4 to Woking Mosque
Mon 20 May	3.30pm Bude talk parents and children of Y5	Fri 28 Jun	9.30am Sports Morning; 3.30pm YR Cake Sale
Tue 21 May	YR to Dapdune Wharf; 2.15pm Parents Forum	Sat 29 Jun	11am PSA Summer Fair (ends 1pm)
Wed 22 May	Y3 to Rikkyo School	<del>Sun 30 Jun</del>	<del>School/Parish Mass at Wintershall TBC</del>
Thu 23 May	Golden Jubilee Celebrations (Mass 9.30am)	Tue 2 Jul	2.30pm Musical Concert
Fri 24 May	Class photos; <b>3.30pm close of half-term</b>	Fri 5 Jul	9.05am Y2 Assembly
<b>Half term Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>		<b>Sun 7 Jul</b>	<b>10.15am School Mass</b>
Mon 3 Jun	Children return to school	Mon 8 Jul	Y6 Away Day
Tue 4 Jun	Chertsey Museum toy workshop Y2	Tue 9 Jul	1.30pm Induction PM for new intake
Fri 7 Jun	MUFTI day for St Michael's 3.30pm Cake Sale Y6	Wed 10 Jul	2.30pm Strawberries & Pimms
Thu 13 Jun	9.05am FHC/Y4 Assembly; Y1 to Pizza Express	Thu 11 Jul	Y6 Induction Day at St Peter's Moving Up Day; 9.30am Induction AM
Fri 14 Jun	INSET day – <b>school closed</b>	Fri 12 Jul	9.05am YR Assembly; PSA Disco
Mon 17 Jun	<b>MUFTI (sweets)</b> ; Y6 Bikeability (all week)	Thu 18 Jul	7pm Y6 Leavers' Play
Tue 18 Jun	Y4 to Roald Dahl museum	Fri 19 Jul	3.30pm Cake Sale Y1
Thu 20 Jun	Godalming in Bloom judging day	Mon 22 Jul	9.30am Leavers' Mass at Ladywell
		Wed 24 Jul	2pm close for summer term

**Ethos Statement 27:** I know how to help others when they are in trouble.

**We pray together:** Father, you are always there to help us when we are in trouble. Help us to be your faithful representatives here on Earth by always being ready to help those around us who are in any sort of trouble. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN

**The Pope Speaks:** Pope Francis addresses children making their First Holy Communion: "Remember, Jesus is always waiting for you. Some miracles can only take place if we have a heart like yours; a heart capable of sharing, dreaming, feeling gratitude, trusting and respecting other people. Now you will be receiving Jesus. Do not get distracted or think about other things. Just think: Jesus is here. Come to the altar to receive Jesus in silence; keep silence in your heart."



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

**Dinners (KS2 ONLY):** £52.90 (23 days at £2.30; Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> April to Fri 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stedmundsschoolpsa.co.uk)

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**Still confused?** Then email [info@stedmunds.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@stedmunds.surrey.sch.uk) or call 01483 414497

**Dates for the year ahead** <http://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/calendar/?calid=1,2,3&pid=14&viewid=1>

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