

Newsletter 31: Friday 17th May 2019

Dear Parents,

First Holy Communion – it was wonderful to see so many of our children making their First Holy Communion last Sunday. We will have the added joy of attending this Sunday's Mass when more of our children will be taking this very important step in their life of faith. Please keep them and their in your prayers at this special time.



Sayers Croft – we are looking forward to welcoming our Year 4 class back to school this afternoon. During their three-day visit they have enjoyed amongst other activities, raft building, ropes courses, climbing and the sunshine. We are looking forward to hearing all about their experiences!



Next term's trip to Bude – all parents of children in Year 5 are invited to join their Year 5 child at 3.30pm on Monday to listen to a talk being given by Andy McKenzie. Andy is coming all the way from Bude in Cornwall to tell them all about what to expect from their Year 6 residential in Bude next term, and to answer any question or queries they may have. We look forward to seeing you.



Golden Jubilee – we are very excited at the prospect of welcoming Bishop Richard back to St Edmund's on Thursday to help us celebrate our 50th anniversary jubilee. Mass begins at 9.30am and, weather-permitting, will be outside in the KS1 playground. Please join us for both the Mass and the refreshments afterwards. It goes without saying that if it looks as though it will be sunny that day, children must come to school having had strong sun protection cream already applied and a hat to keep the sun off their faces, ears and the back of the neck.

Class Photographs – please don't forget that next Friday (24th May), the photographers will be coming in to school to take photographs of each class. These are wonderful to buy and keep as mementos of your child's time as they move through the school, and of all their classmates. Attached is a flier from Imago School Portraiture giving information about how to buy a copy of your child's class photo in due course.



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University of Surrey Research Project – the parents of KS2 children should have received information about a survey being undertaken by Surrey University. If you are interested in taking part in the survey, then please return the form next week. Thank you.

School Lunches – from Monday 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 last 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.



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>

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 2nd, 9th June and 7th July. The last session before the summer holidays is Sunday 21st July at Milford.

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 17 May	3.30pm Y5 Cake Sale	Mon 24 Jun	MUFTI (bottles)
Mon 20 May	3.30pm Bude talk parents and children of Y5	Tue 25 Jun	YR to Bocketts Farm
Tue 21 May	YR to Dapdune Wharf; 2.15pm Parents Forum	Thu 27 Jun	Y3 and 4 to Woking Mosque
Wed 22 May	Y3 to Rikkyo School	Fri 28 Jun	9.30am Sports Morning; 3.30pm YR Cake Sale
Thu 23 May	Golden Jubilee Celebrations (Mass 9.30am)	Sat 29 Jun	11am PSA Summer Fair (ends 1pm)
Fri 24 May	9.15am Breakfast Alpha, Four Elms GU7 1PA Class photos; 3.30pm close of half-term	Tue 2 Jul	2.30pm Musical Concert
Half term Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May		Fri 5 Jul	9.05am Y2 Assembly 9.15am Breakfast Alpha, Four Elms GU7 1PA
Mon 3 Jun	Children return to school	Sun 7 Jul	10.15am School Mass
Tue 4 Jun	Chertsey Museum toy workshop Y2	Mon 8 Jul	Y6 Away Day
Fri 7 Jun	MUFTI day for St Michael's 9.15am Breakfast Alpha, Four Elms GU7 1PA 3.30pm Cake Sale Y6	Tue 9 Jul	1.30pm Induction PM for new intake
Thu 13 Jun	9.05am FHC/Y4 Assembly; Y1 to Pizza Express	Wed 10 Jul	2.30pm Strawberries & Pimms
Fri 14 Jun	INSET day – school closed 9.15am Breakfast Alpha, Four Elms GU7 1PA	Thu 11 Jul	Y6 Induction Day at St Peter's Moving Up Day; 9.30am Induction AM
Mon 17 Jun	MUFTI (sweets); Y6 Bikeability (all week)	Fri 12 Jul	9.05am YR Assembly; PSA Disco 9.15am Breakfast Alpha, Four Elms GU7 1PA
Tue 18 Jun	Y4 to Roald Dahl museum	Thu 18 Jul	7pm Y6 Leavers' Play
Thu 20 Jun	Godalming in Bloom judging day	Fri 19 Jul	9.15am Breakfast Alpha, Four Elms GU7 1PA 3.30pm Cake Sale Y1
Fri 21 Jun	9.15am Breakfast Alpha, Four Elms GU7 1PA Y4 to Life of Christ at Wintershall	Mon 22 Jul	9.30am Leavers' Mass at Ladywell
		Tue 23 Jul	3pm Rock Steady Concert
		Wed 24 Jul	2pm close for summer term

The Pope addresses newly-ordained priests: “This is not a cultural association; it is not a trade union. You will be partakers in the ministry of Christ. Let your lives be a delightful fragrance for the faithful of Christ; men of prayer, men of sacrifice. You can never give a homily or preach without much prayer or without a bible in your hand. The celebration of the Eucharist is the culmination of the Lord's giving freely. Please do not sully it with petty interests.”



Money Matters: second half of the Summer Term 2019

Dinners (KS2 ONLY): £85.10 (37 days at £2.30; Mon 3rd June to Wed 24th July 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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