

Newsletter 37: Friday 5th July 2019

Dear Parents,

School Mass – this Sunday 7th July 10:15m at St Joseph’s Milford. Thank you to all the children who have volunteered to help with readings. Please do come and join us for what will be the last School/Parish Mass of this school year. Children in school uniform please.



PSA Summer Fair – thank you very much indeed to everyone who did so much to ensure the success of this important annual event. Thank you to all the parents and children who helped to organise it and who ran stalls. Thank you, just as importantly, to everyone who came along to support it. The result of everyone’s hard work is a terrific £2,400 (final figure TBC). Well done!

PSA Election – please be reminded that you are all invited to attend the very important PSA meeting at 2.45pm on 19th July for the election of new PSA officers. Going out with this newsletter is a summary of what responsibilities each of the offices hold. Do consider offering your services to this very important aspect of our school life.

Class photos – your child should have taken home an A5 flier from Imago Photographers. **The date for orders to be received by has now been extended to 11th July.** This has the code you will need to view the class photos on their website. Should you not have received their flier, here are codes you will need: **User Name** is GROUPSECPGS19 and the **Password** is ST3DMUNDCL4SS19.



A happy caretaker! – Mr Judge is very happy to be able to use the new addition to the school - a “Billy Goat”. This machine is a playground cleaner and allows Mr Judge to Hoover up the dust and debris to prevent the drains getting blocked. Even the infamous KS2 playground puddle has disappeared. Many thanks to our PSA for generously funding this invaluable machine, and also to Mrs Watson’s husband for his help and advice in supplying it.

Staffing for next year – you should all have received our letter which went out yesterday giving information about our staffing arrangements for next year.



Moving Up Day – next Thursday (11th July) all children will be moving up to their new classes. After the 8.55am bell children need to go to what will be their new classroom where they will spend the morning with their new teacher. They will be back in their normal class for the afternoon.

Bake-Off Winners – well done to Daniel (Yr 6), Riley (Yr 5), Bethan (Yr 4) and Sophie (Yr 3). All the finalists received their prizes during assembly on Tuesday morning. The standard of the entries was very high this year; well done to all the children who entered.

Notes please – please ensure that your child knows, before you leave them at school in the morning, who will be collecting them if it is not going to be yourself. The office staff are happy to pass on messages in the case of an emergency change of plan. Also, remember to pop a note into your child’s bag if he/she is to be collected by someone other than yourself. We cannot release your child to another parent at pick-up time if we don’t have your permission in writing. We thank you for your attention to this.



Recipe Books – these are now available to buy directly from the school office. Please ensure that you bring the correct change (£3 per book) in a clearly marked envelope. Thank you.

Rocksteady Concert – this is scheduled to take place at 3pm on **Tuesday 23rd July.**

An important reminder from Surrey County Council – “Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their child out of school without authorisation for five or more days, they will be liable to receive penalty notices. Currently, the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 payable within 21 days,

rising to £120.00 if paid within 21- 28 days. If the penalty notice is not paid within 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that Penalty Notices are issued per parent/carer per child, so a family with two parents/carers and two children will receive four penalty notices.”

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 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	
Sun 7 Jul	10.15am School Mass
Mon 8 Jul	Y6 Away Day
Tue 9 Jul	1.30pm Induction PM for new intake
Wed 10 Jul	2.30pm Strawberries & Pimms
Thu 11 Jul	Y6 Induction Day at St Peter’s Moving Up Day; 9.30am Induction AM
Fri 12 Jul	9.05am YR Assembly; PSA Disco 9.15am Breakfast Alpha, Four Elms GU7 1PA
Thu 18 Jul	7pm Y6 Leavers’ Play
Fri 19 Jul	9.15am Breakfast Alpha, Four Elms GU7 1PA 3.30pm Cake Sale Y1
Mon 22 Jul	10am Leavers’ Mass at Ladywell
Tue 23 Jul	3pm Rock Steady Concert
Wed 24 Jul	2pm close for summer term
<p>NEXT YEAR’S DATES (2019-2020) AUT: 4 Sep-20 Dec 2019 (half-term w/c 28 Oct) SPR: 6 Jan-3 Apr 2020 (half-term w/c 17 Feb) SUM: 20 Apr-22 Jul 2020 (half-term w/c 25 May)</p> <p>INSET DAYS 2019-2020 Wed 4 Sept & Mon 4 Nov 2019 Fri 14 Feb, Mon 15 June & Wed 22 July 2020</p>	

Ethos Statement 34: I stand up for people who are being treated unfairly.

We pray together: Father, you care very particularly for the downtrodden and underprivileged. By your grace help us to see you in all who are treated unfairly, and do what we can to stand up for them and serve them. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN.

The Pope speaks: For the month of July, Pope Francis has asked Christians to pray for the integrity of justice. In particular, he requests judges and those involved in law not to misuse their responsibility in defending the rights of its citizens. He says judges should imitate Jesus “who never negotiates the truth” and to make judgements “safe from favouritism”.



Money Matters: second half of the Summer Term 2019	
Dinners (KS2 ONLY):	£85.10 (37 days at £2.30; Mon 3 rd June to Wed 24 th 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
Confused by educational jargon?	Try our glossary or Frequently Asked Questions pages under “School Information”
Still confused?	Then info@stedmunds.surrey.sch.uk or 01483 414497
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Attachment: PSA roles and responsibilities, PSA letter and nomination form