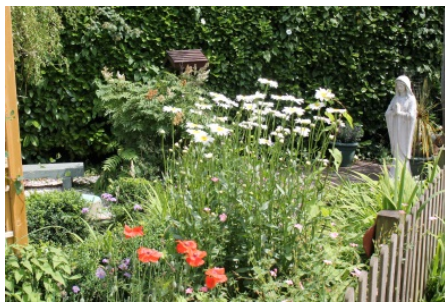


# Newsletter 38: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dear Parents,



**Godalming in Bloom** – on Wednesday evening we attended the Godalming in Bloom awards ceremony which took place at the Wilfrid Noyce Centre. We were delighted to be given the award for ‘Most Improved’. Well done to Mrs Patrick, Mr Judge and all the children who worked so hard to make our flower pots and garden look so lovely.



**Thank you to Riley and Penny** (Year 5, right) for raising £30 for new library books. They sold some of their own books in order to raise the money.



**More thanks** – thank you very much to all the parents who came along to help with the Induction Morning yesterday. It is always a busy morning and we greatly appreciated your help. Thank you.

**Envelopes!** – please, if you are coming to the office to pay for something, ensure that **you bring it to the office in an envelope** clearly marked as to what the payment is for and how much. We find ourselves having to give a considerable number of our school envelopes to parents who come to pay for things, but without bringing with them an envelope for the payment. We do thank you for your attention to this.

**PSA Election** – please be reminded that you are all invited to attend the very important PSA meeting at 2.45pm on 19<sup>th</sup> July for the election of new PSA officers. Do consider offering your services to this very important aspect of our school life.



**A delicious lunch** – thank you to the children of Year 6 and to Mrs Hua for making a delicious lunch which all the staff shared on Tuesday. This has become a very popular annual event amongst the staff – thank you for the variety of delicious dishes.

**The Surrey Family Plastic Challenge!** – following a trip made by Mrs Harling and two members of our Eco-council (Emma and Oscar), we are hoping that as many of our families will take part in the challenge which is outlined in the letter going out with this newsletter.



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

**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. The last session before the summer holidays is Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

<b>IMPORTANT DATES</b>	
<p><b>THIS TERM</b></p> <p>Wed 17 Jul 2.15pm Parent Forum            Thu 18 Jul 7pm Y6 Leavers' Play            Fri 19 Jul 9.15am Breakfast Alpha, Four Elms GU7 1PA            2.45pm PSA AGM plus elections            3.30pm Cake Sale Y1            Mon 22 Jul 10am Leavers' Mass at Ladywell            Tue 23 Jul 3pm Rock Steady Concert            Wed 24 Jul <b>2pm</b> close for summer term</p> <p><b>NEXT TERM</b></p> <p>Wed 4 Sep INSET – <b>school closed</b>            Thu 5 Sep Years 1-6 return to school            Mon 9 Sep YR start part-time            Mon 16 Sep YR with us full-time            Tue 17 Sep Years 1-6 Meet the Teacher            Thu 19 Sep School photographer (individual photos)            Mon 23 Sep YR Meet the Teacher; Y6 leave for Bude            Mon 30 Sep 9.05am Commissioning Service            Wed 2 Oct Y3 to Butster Ancient Farm</p>	<p><b>NEXT TERM cont ...</b></p> <p>Fri 4 Oct CAFOD Harvest Fast Day            2.30pm Celebration of Grandparents            Sun 6 Oct 10.15am School/Parish Mass <b>TBC</b>            Tue 15 Oct Y5 to Chertsey Museum            Thu 17 Oct Y4 to Poppy Factory            Mon 21 Oct Parent Consultations 3.40-6.30pm            Wed 23 Oct Parent Consultations 3.40-6pm            Thu 24 Oct Harvest Liturgy time <b>TBC</b>            Fri 25 Oct 3.30pm close for half-term</p> <p><b>NEXT YEAR'S DATES (2019-2020)</b>            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><b>INSET DAYS 2019-2020</b>            Wed 4 Sept &amp; Mon 4 Nov 2019            Fri 14 Feb, Mon 15 June &amp; Wed 22 July 2020</p>

**Ethos Statement 35:** I notice that we are same and we are different

**We pray together:** Father, help us to celebrate each other's individuality whilst all the time remembering that, with one father, we are called to be members of one family.



**The Pope speaks:** During a homily, the Pope almost cried when reflecting on the suffering which the migrants and refugees endure for being the 'least ones'. *"These least ones are abandoned and cheated into dying in the desert. These least ones are tortured, abused and violated in detention camps. These least ones face the waves of an unforgiving sea. These least ones are left in reception camps too long for them to be called temporary. These are only some of the least ones whom Jesus asks us to love and raise up. They are people. They are the symbol of all those rejected by today's globalised society."*

<b>Money Matters: first half of the Autumn Term 2019</b>	
<b>Dinners (KS2 ONLY):</b>	£86.95 (37 days at £2.35; Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept to Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct 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>
<b>Confused by educational jargon?</b>	Try our glossary or Frequently Asked Questions pages under "School Information"
<b>Still confused?</b>	Then <a href="mailto:info@stedmunds.surrey.sch.uk">info@stedmunds.surrey.sch.uk</a> or  01483 414497
<b>Dates for the year ahead</b>	<a href="http://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/calendar/?calid=1,2,3&amp;pid=14&amp;viewid=1">http://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/calendar/?calid=1,2,3&amp;pid=14&amp;viewid=1</a>
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Attachment: Surrey Family Plastic Challenge letter