

Newsletter 35: Friday 9th July 2021

Dear Parents,

First Holy Communion – over the next two Sundays many of our Year 4 children will be making their First Holy Communion. We want to take this opportunity to wish every one of them a really happy and holy day, one which they will remember for the rest of their lives. Please join us in praying for them and for their families at this special time.



Year 6 Retreat Day – the Year 6 children are enjoying a retreat day at Wintershall today. They are thinking about their transition to secondary school in September and reflecting on their time at St Edmund's.

Sports Morning (Fri 16th July) – we were all very disappointed that our planned Sports Morning could not take place last week due to the wet and therefore slippery conditions of the grass. However, weather permitting, we will go ahead with it on Friday 16th July.

St Ed's Clubhouse – we are really grateful to both Mrs Millis and Mrs Farrington for the tremendous amount of work they have put in to preparing for us to take over, from Koosa, the running of the before and after-school clubs from September. On our website (School Information/Before and After School Care) is a document giving information on how to book your child in to this club.

Mr Judge – thank you to the dads who have very kindly offered their help. He looks forward to seeing you at **10am on Saturday 17th July**.



Help please! – the PSA is still in need of someone to take over the storage and sales of second hand uniform. This is a source of consistent revenue for the PSA and a much-needed community resource. No further donations will be accepted nor sales occur until a person or group of persons step forward. Please consider taking on this vital role!

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 by clicking on this link.

<https://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/blog/?pid=14&nid=10>

PARISH ITEMS



Bumps and Babes – this parish group is meeting in the playground at Broadwater Park on Monday 12th July at 10.30 am. All young families are welcome, including pre-schoolers. More information from Janet: 01252 702156 / 07503 732593.

**BUMPS
&
Babes**

Message from St Edmund's Parish to all St Edmund's parents – our parish churches are open and Mass is available to anyone who would like to attend. There is no need to book for weekday Mass but please check <https://stedsgod.com/> for times/venue. Places at weekend Mass can be booked on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/st->

[edmunds-parish-30558842926](https://www.edmunds-parish-30558842926) St Edmund's church is open every day between 10am and 5pm if you would like to pop in for some quiet time. If you would like to contact Fr Jonathan his details are: 01483 416880 or pp.godalming@abdiocese.org.uk

NEW Colour & Shape (Mass resources) website launch! Colour & Shape developed over the pandemic providing a weekly video liturgy for families to use at home during lockdown. This video – Connect Sunday – has now changed into a new shorter format, along with a set of accompanying resources on a brand new website. Head over to www.colourandshapeonline.com to check out the resources reflecting on the Sunday Gospel each week, plus links to Spotify playlists, ideas on how to pray together as a family, and information on how to join the online community supporting families.

IMPORTANT DATES

THIS TERM'S DATES (new entries in yellow)

Mon 12 Jul Reports out to parents
 Wed 14 Jul 9.30am Parents' Forum
 Fri 16 Jul Sports Morning
 Wed 21 Jul **1.45-2pm close**

NEXT TERM

Mon 6 Sept INSET – school closed
 Tue 7 Sept Years 1 – 6 return to school
 Mon 13 Sept Reception children start school

NEXT YEAR'S DATES

AUT: 6 Sep-17 Dec 2021 (half-term w/c 25 Oct)
 SPR: 4 Jan-1 Apr 2022 (half-term w/c 14 Feb)
 SUM: 19 Apr-22 Jul 2022 (half-term w/c 30 May)

Known school closures: Mon 6 Sep, Fri 8 Oct, Fri 22 Oct, Mon 29 Nov.

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

We pray together: Father, by your grace we are each uniquely created; we are gifted with different personalities and with different skills to serve you and each other. We are the same in that we are your children. Help us to work together to create a better world and to make our way to you. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN.



The Pope Speaks to us: A good Catholic meddles in politics, offering the best of himself, so that those who govern can govern. But what is the best that we can offer to those who govern? Prayer!

Money Matters: second half of the Summer Term 2021

Dinners (KS2 ONLY): £79.20 (33 days 7th June to 21st July at £2.40 per day)
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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Still confused?	Then ✉ info@stedmunds.surrey.sch.uk or ☎ 01483 414497
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