

# Newsletter 28: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents,

**First Holy Communion** – congratulations to all those children who made their First Holy Communion last weekend. We are thinking and holding in our prayers all those remaining children who take this important faith step this weekend.



**Whole-School Photo** – on Monday we have the photographer in school to take a photograph of the whole school. Due to Covid, we haven't had a whole school photo since 2017, so it is an important event! **Please ensure that all children come to school wearing smart uniform.** If they are due to have PE that day, the PE kit should be brought to change into after the photo has been taken.

**School Platinum Jubilee Protect and Celebrations** – we do hope that you have read the letter we sent out on Wednesday giving information about how we plan to celebrate the Queen's Platinum jubilee. We look forward to many children taking part!



**Xavier Trust Art Competition** – going out with this newsletter is poster details of a really exciting art competition open to all children aged 4-11.

**ST EDMUND'S SUMMER FEST.**

**St Edmund's PSA Summer Fest** – please make a note of the date for this exciting annual PSA event in your diary: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 1-4pm (more details on the attached flier).

**Reflecting on 60 years; an untold story** – one of our parents has asked us to let you know about a special pop-up exhibition which will tell stories about the many and varied traditions and origins of the multi-cultural society in which we live. Please refer to the attached flier entitled 'Museum of Farnham'.

**The Godalming Run** – this will be on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and is open to everyone for fun and fundraising. Please go to <https://www.godalmingrun.co.uk/> for more information or contact Michael O'Sullivan [mosullivan03@gmail.com](mailto:mosullivan03@gmail.com)

**Bikeability Instructors** – the Cycle Training Team at Surrey County Council is recruiting for Bikeability Cycling Instructors. If this is something which interests you, then please take a look at this link. <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs/search/details?id=23517>



**Headteacher's Blog** – every week 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.stedmundschool.co.uk/blog/?pid=14&nid=10>



St Edmund's PSA

**PSA EGM** – Please note the details for the forthcoming PSA EGM

Topic: St Edmund's PSA meeting; Time: May 18, 2022 06:00 PM London  
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89175492094?pwd=RkZpL0kvbUF3UjNtKzZRekZES0FUZz09>

Meeting ID: 891 7549 2094 ; Passcode: 131840



**Parish Forum** this Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm for 8.00pm. A chance for a bit of an update on things in the parish including finance and the plans for the church being submitted to planners for advice.

**First Holy Communion Masses** last weekend were not over full, so please feel free to come at 10.30am or 12.30pm at St Joseph's, Milford this Sunday.

**Baptism Preparation.** Please get in touch with the parish office if you have young children for baptism.

**Outdoor Mass at Ladywell for Corpus Christi** - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am.

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### **THIS TERM (new dates in yellow)**

Mon 16 May Whole school photo  
 Mon 23 May Y5+6 First Aid training  
 Tue 24 May Y1 to Rural Life Centre  
 Wed 25 May Class photos  
 Thu 26 May 2pm Ascension Day Mass  
 Fri 27 May 9.05am Y5 Assembly  
 PSA Jubilee Bake Off & MUFTI  
 Close (normal time) for half-term  
 Mon 6 Jun Children return to school  
 Start of Jubilee Week  
 Thu 9 Jun Y6 to Henley Fort  
**Fri 10 Jun Y3 doughnut sale (3.20pm)**  
 Mon 13 Jun Y5 to Henley Fort  
 Wed 15 Jun Y2 Toy Workshop (in school)  
 Y4 to Broadwater for Multi Skills  
 Thu 16 Jun 9.05am Y3 Assembly  
 Mon 20 Jun Y6 Bikeability (all week)  
 Tue 21 Jun Y2 Fire Safety talk

#### **THIS TERM cont...**

Fri 24 Jun 9.05am Y1 Assembly  
 Y4 to Life of Christ  
 Mon 27 Jun YR to Tuesley Farm  
 Fri 1 Jul Sports Morning  
 Thu 7 Jul Y6 Retreat at Wintershall  
 Fri 8 Jul 9.05am Y2 Assembly  
**Sat 9 Jul 1-4pm PSA Summer Fest**  
 Mon 18 Jul Musical Concert TBC  
 Fri 22 Jul 2pm close for summer holiday

#### **NEXT YEAR'S DATES (2022-2023)**

AUT: 5 Sep-21 Dec 2022 (half-term w/c 24 Oct)  
 SPR: 9 Jan-31 Mar 2023 (half-term w/c 13 Feb)  
 SUM: 17 Apr-21 Jul 2023 (half-term w/c 29 May)

#### **KNOWN INSETS / CLOSURES 2022-2023**

5+6 Sept, 7 Oct, 28 Nov 2022

**Ethos Statement 28:** I understand what trust means.



**We pray together:** Father, to trust means that we are never afraid. Help us to always trust in your plan for us. Help us to never forget that it is impossible for you to make a mistake with our lives, and that we should therefore always have a peaceful trust in you and in what you ordain for us. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN



**The Pope Speaks:** To the Holy Virgin, I offer in particular the sufferings and tears of the Ukrainian people. Let us pray for the leaders of nations, that they not lose their sense of the people who want peace and know well that arms never bring it.

#### **Money Matters: first half of the Summer Term 2022**

**Dinners (KS2 ONLY):** £68.60 (28 days at £2.45; Tue 19 Apr-Fri 27 March 2022)  
**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)  
**Clubhouse** [clubhouse@stedmunds.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:clubhouse@stedmunds.surrey.sch.uk)

**Confused by educational jargon?** Try our glossary or Frequently Asked Questions pages under "School Information"

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

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

**Copies of the newsletters** <http://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/page/?title=Newsletters&pid=93>

**Clubs booking forms** <http://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/page/?title=Clubs+and+Activities&pid=34>

#### **Safeguarding at St Edmund's**

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. If you are concerned about a child's welfare, please speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) who is **Mrs Higgins**, or the two Deputy DSLs, **Mrs Patrick** and **Mrs Shorten**.



Attachments: Platinum Jubilee poster; XCET Art Competition; PSA Summer Fest flier; Museum of Farnham