

Newsletter 30: Friday 10th June 2022

Dear Parents,

Jubilee Project – thank you to all those families who have contributed to our Jubilee Project. Please come and see our exhibition in the hall from 3.20pm today. We have loved seeing all the pictures and photographs and finding out more about the history of some of our St Edmund's families.



Well done! – to Sophie M and Holly G (Y6) for taking part in a public speaking competition held in Woking on Tuesday evening. Holly's speech was about equal pay for women in sport, and Sophie talked about whether plastics should be banned. Both girls spoke so well. We were delighted for Sophie, who came third.



Open Classroom Afternoon – a note for your diary is our Open Classroom Afternoon which will be from 1pm on 1st July. This follows on from Sports Morning and a picnic lunch on the school grounds. Parents are welcome to join their children not only for Sports Morning, but for the lunch as well. You will then be free (from 1pm, not before) to go and look at your child's work in their classroom before taking your child home early if you wish.

PSA events and dates – on Tuesday we sent out information about this term's PSA £10 Challenge. This has, in the past, proved a great fun and creative way of raising funds, and we encourage children to think of ways of turning £10 into a profit. On Wednesday we sent out a flier about the forthcoming Film Show. Below is a list of some important PSA dates to your diary:



Fri 19th June 3.30pm Film Show
Fri 24th June 3.15pm Bake Sale
Thu 30th June Mufti Day (sweets)

Frozen Fridays – lolly sales every Friday of July
Fri 8th July Mufti Day (bottles)
Fri 15th July End of Term Children's Disco (see times in dates overleaf)

Musical Concert – after a two-year absence, it will be wonderful to have all our musicians taking part in this term's Musical Concert which will be on Monday 18th July in the afternoon. A Parentmail Form was sent out before the half-term holiday – please complete it if your child would like to take part. There will, separately, be a Rocksteady concert on 12th July at 2.45pm for those children who take part in Rocksteady.



PSA Bake-Off & Mufti – thank you to everyone who took part in the PSA Mufti and Bake-off before we broke up for the half-term holiday. A wonderful £197.50 was raised. The winners of the Bake-Off were: Y6 Harriet; Y5 Tess; Y4 Olivia M (see her cake, left); Y3 Anna and sister, Roisin (YR); Y2 Annie; Y1 Hannah and sister, Sophie Y6; YR Rupert. All the cakes looked amazing! Well done to everyone who took part.

Emails for Clubhouse bookings – please could we ask you to email info@stedmunds.surrey.sch.uk as we have found that this is the email address more easily checked during the course of the school day.



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.stedmundsschool.co.uk/blog/?pid=14&nid=10>



Children's Liturgy is at 8.45am Sunday Mass at St John's Farncombe, and **Bumps & Babes** is on Mondays at 10.30am at St John's, Farncombe.

Baptism Preparation Please get in touch with the parish office if you have young children for baptism as preparation sessions start in June. Email: godalming@abdiocese.org.uk

Corpus Christi on Sunday 19th June To celebrate this feast the parish invites all school families to join in a whole-parish outdoor Mass at 10.30am at Ladywell Convent, with Children's Liturgy offered at the Mass and an opportunity to stay afterwards for a picnic lunch. Please note there is no 8.45am Mass on this day. We hope to be joined by a good number of those who have made their First Holy Communion this year. It will help with planning if you can let us know you are coming by signing up via the calendar on the home page of the website <https://stedsgod.com/>

Wintershall Life of Christ 21-25 June This is the last opportunity to see James Burke-Dunsmore in the role of Jesus and is not to be missed! Tickets are available from: <https://www.wintershall.org.uk>

Volunteering a few hours of your time for the parish We would love to hear from anyone who might have an occasional hour to spare every few months and who could consider joining the cleaning rota or the counting rota. If you would like to chat further about what's involved please get in touch with Sarah in the parish office: Email godalming@abdiocese.org.uk Thank you!

Understanding Autism This 'life issue' session is on Saturday 25th June, 10-12 noon at Godalming Baptist Church, led by Suzette Jones. For more information: Sally Pollard on 01483 428646 or pollard3@hotmail.co.uk

IMPORTANT DATES

THIS TERM (new dates in yellow)		THIS TERM cont...	
Fri 10 Jun	3.20pm Jubilee display Y3 doughnut sale (3.20pm)	Fri 1 Jul	9.30am-12pm Sports Morning 12.30pm picnic lunch at school 1pm Open Classroom
Mon 13 Jun	Y5 to Henley Fort	Thu 7 Jul	Y6 Retreat at Wintershall
Wed 15 Jun	Y2 Toy Workshop (in school) Y4 to Broadwater for Multi Skills	Fri 8 Jul	PSA Mufti (bottles) 9.05am Y2 Assembly
Thu 16 Jun	9.05am Y3 Assembly	Sat 9 Jul	1-4pm PSA Summer Fest
Fri 17 Jun	Whole-school Italian Day 3.30pm PSA Film Show	Tue 12 Jul	2.45pm Rocksteady Concert Y6 play (evening, time TBA)
Mon 20 Jun	Y6 Bikeability (all week)	Wed 13 Jul	1-4pm District Sports at Charterhouse
Tue 21 Jun	Y2 Fire Safety talk	Fri 15 Jul	PSA KS1 disco 5.30-6.40pm PSA KS2 disco 6.50-8pm
Fri 24 Jun	9.05am Y1 Assembly Y4 to Life of Christ at Wintershall 3.15pm PSA Bake Sale	Mon 18 Jul	2.30pm Musical Concert
Mon 27 Jun	YR to Tuesley Farm	Fri 22 Jul	2pm close for summer holiday
Tue 28 Jun	Moving up Day (here and St Peter's) New YR Induction Morning 7pm Y6 transition to second school webinar	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)	
Thu 30 Jun	PSA Mufti (sweets)	KNOWN INSETS / CLOSURES 2022-2023 5+6 Sept, 7 Oct, 28 Nov 2022; 15 Mar 2023	



Ethos Statement 31: I know how to show that I am sorry.

We pray together: Father, our friendship with others and with you will, from time to time, mean that we have to say sorry. Grant us the grace and the humility to show that we are sorry and to say that we are sorry. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN.



The Pope Speaks: No one can see the kingdom of God without being born anew. This spiritual rebirth does not negate or detract from the value of our earthly existence, but points it towards its ultimate fulfilment in the eternal life and joy of heaven. Our age, with its frantic pursuit of the myth of eternal youth, needs to relearn this truth and to see every age of life as preparation for the eternal happiness for which we were created. The elderly, through their faith, wisdom and experience, can bear convincing witness to the presence of God's kingdom in our midst and the authentic meaning of our earthly existence as a foretaste of that true "eternal youth" which awaits us in the new creation inaugurated by Christ and his Holy Spirit.

Money Matters: **second half of the Summer Term 2022**

Dinners (KS2 ONLY): £85.75 (35 days at £2.45; Mon 6 June - Fri 22 July 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
Clubhouse info@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 or 01483 414497
Dates for the year ahead	http://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/calendar/?calid=1,2,3&pid=14&viewid=1
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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**.

