

Newsletter 31: Friday 17th June 2022

Dear Parents,

Giornata italiana! – Thank you to Mrs Holden for organising today's Italian Day, and well done to everyone who came to school dressed in 'anything Italian'. The children have enjoyed a wonderful range of activities including: storytelling, singing, pizza making, art and a virtual tour of Rome! Thank you also to the kitchen staff for making delicious pasta and meatballs for our Italian lunch.



A busy week – on Monday, Year 5 went to Henley Fort for the day and Year 6 went to Charterhouse for an afternoon of sports masterclasses. On Wednesday, Year 2 enjoyed a Chertsey Museum toy workshop in school. Also on Wednesday, Year 4 went to Broadwater School for an afternoon of multi-skills activities. Yesterday we enjoyed Year 3's assembly on the subject of Japan. Thank you to everyone who makes these trips and visits possible.

Please keep an eye on payments – Mrs Farrington would be very grateful if you could all keep an eye on payments due. You can check on Parentmail for any overdue or outstanding items. All outstanding balances must be cleared before the end of term.



Terracycle recycling bins – we have recently become a collection site for some types of Terracycle recycling. **biscuit, cracker and cake wrappers.** Going out with this newsletter is a flier giving information about the type of packaging which we can collect which otherwise might have gone into your landfill bin. Please follow the link for further information [This Link](#)

World Meeting of Families 22-26 June - Pope Francis says that 'the family is the place where we learn to live with one another, to live with young people and with those who are older. And by being united in our differences - young people, the elderly, adults, children - we evangelize with our example of life'. As we draw closer to the celebrations at the 10th World Meeting of Families we are asked to pray for Christian families around the world, that they may embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives. Going home with your child soon will be two items: a card with a prayer on it and a further card on which you are invited to write your own family prayer. Please bring the latter to school and place it in the box which will be in the school lobby.

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 (via the school office!).

PSA events and dates – below is a list of some important PSA dates to your diary:

- Frozen Fridays – lolly sales every Friday of July
- Fri 24th June 3.15pm Bake Sale
- Thu 30th June Mufti Day (sweets)
- Fri 8th July Mufti Day (bottles)
- Fri 15th July End of Term Children's Disco (see times in dates overleaf)

Kickstart Football after-school club – is open for bookings for next term. You can book via this link: <https://kickstart-coaching.class4kids.co.uk/> Book early to avoid disappointment! Sessions are:

- Years 1+2 Mondays 3.20-4.25pm (12th Sept – 19th Dec)
- Years 3+4 Wednesdays 3.20-4.20pm (14th Sept to 14th December).

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>



Corpus Christi picnic 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 Sunday.* We hope to be joined by a good number of those who have made their First Holy Communion this year. Please bring something to sit on. An umbrella might be handy either to keep you dry if it rains, or better still, as guarantee of a dry day!

Pizza and Prayer This Sunday, 19th June, Fr Jonathan invites young people from **Year 9+** to join him at 6.30pm for pizza and prayer. Meet at the Presbytery on Croft Road (change of venue from previously). Pick up from St Edmund's church at 8pm. Please let him know if you are coming!

First Holy Communion 2023 There will be a meeting for parents wishing to prepare their children for First Holy Communion in summer 2023 at 7.30-8.30pm on Thursday 7th July at St Edmund's church. Please register for this via the website (See Calendar on home page or go to First Holy Communion page).

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 still available from: <https://www.wintershall.org.uk>

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul – 29 June There will be Mass at school at 2pm that day. It was really nice, last time, to see a good number of parents, grandparents and parishioners, and we hope that you might be able to join us again (little ones also welcome). There will also be a Vigil Mass at 7.30pm on 28th June at St Edmund's church (and join Fr Jonathan for a pint afterwards!) and 10am Mass on Wednesday 29th at St Joseph's (followed by coffee and cake at Squires).

IMPORTANT DATES

THIS TERM (new dates in yellow)

Fri 17 Jun	3.30pm PSA Film Show
Mon 20 Jun	Y6 Bikeability (all week)
Tue 21 Jun	Y2 Fire Safety talk
Fri 24 Jun	9.05am Y1 Assembly Y4 to Life of Christ at Wintershall 3.15pm PSA Bake Sale
Mon 27 Jun	YR to Tuesley Farm
Tue 28 Jun	Moving up Day (here and St Peter's) New YR Induction Morning 7pm Y6 transition to second school webinar
Wed 29 Jun	2.00pm SS Peter and Paul Mass
Thu 30 Jun	PSA Mufti (sweets)
Fri 1 Jul	9.30am-12pm Sports Morning 12.30pm picnic lunch at school 1pm Open Classroom
Thu 7 Jul	Y6 Retreat at Wintershall
Fri 8 Jul	PSA Mufti (bottles) 9.05am Y2 Assembly

THIS TERM cont...

Sat 9 Jul	1-4pm PSA Summer Fest
Tue 12 Jul	2.45pm Rocksteady Concert Y6 play (evening, time TBA)
Wed 13 Jul	1-4pm District Sports at Charterhouse
Thu 14 Jul	Y5+6 walk to St Edmund's church for Mass
Fri 15 Jul	PSA KS1 disco 5.30-6.40pm PSA KS2 disco 6.50-8pm
Mon 18 Jul	2.30pm Musical Concert
Tue 19 Jul	2.00pm Leavers' Liturgy in school
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; 15 Mar 2023



Ethos Statement 32: I understand the importance of peace.

We pray together: Father, you call us to be instruments of peace at all times. Grant us the grace not only to be at peace with you, but with others and with ourselves. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN.



The Pope Speaks: Every man, every woman who has to take up the service of government, must ask themselves two questions: 'Do I love my people in order to serve them better? Am I humble and do I listen to everybody, to diverse opinions in order to choose the best path?' If you don't ask those questions, your governance will not be good.

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
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**.

