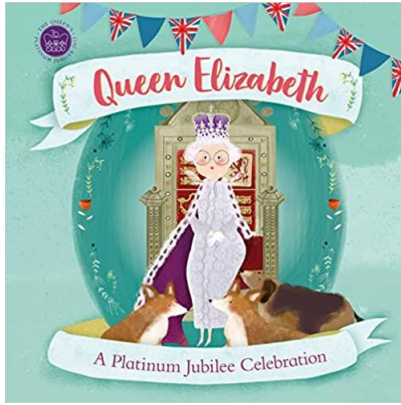


Newsletter 32: Friday 24th June 2022

Dear Parents,



Platinum Jubilee Book – we hope that you have found the special book that the children brought home this week. All children, across the country, have received these lovely, hard-backed books to commemorate the Jubilee. There is one book per family, please do read these with the children and keep it somewhere special. The children may be able to show the book to their children and grandchildren in years to come!

Design and Technology Week – this week the children have been working on a wonderful range of real-life DT projects. From castles with working drawbridges to fruit cocktails, puppets to marble runs and rivers to candle holders; there has been some really creative planning and making in progress.

Do you need a House T-shirt for Sports Day? - Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th June, they will be on sale after school in the playground for £5 per T-shirt

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 [This Link](#) for further information



A message from the Mayor of Godalming - On Friday 22 July there will be a production by the Badapple Theatre Company of its show 'Tales from the Great Wood' right here in Godalming at the Wilfrid Noyce Centre at 6.15pm. Please join me on an eco-adventure that celebrates diversity and ecology. Tickets are £10 per adult/£5 per child. I am raising funds for my Mayoral Charity 'What Next? Climate Emergency Centres for Waverley'. Its aim is to raise funds for more events and entertainment about the environment and what we need to do about it. Please get your tickets here: <https://whatnext.earth/special-events/>

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. The children have brought home 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 prayer you have written to school and hand it in to the office.**

Open Classroom Afternoon – a note for your diary is our Open Classroom Afternoon which will be from 1pm on Friday 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!).

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.



Kickstart Football after-school club – is open for bookings for next term. You can book via this link: <https://kickstartcoaching.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>



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 24 Jun	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 From 1pm Open Classroom
Thu 7 Jul	Y6 Retreat at Wintershall
Fri 8 Jul	PSA Mufti (bottles) 9.05am Y2 Assembly
Sat 9 Jul	1-4pm PSA Summer Fest
Tue 12 Jul	2.45pm Rocksteady Concert Y6 play (6pm)

THIS TERM cont...

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)

INSETS / CLOSURES 2022-2023

5+6 Sept, 7 Oct, 28 Nov 2022; 15 Mar 2023



Ethos Statement 33: I know what human dignity means and I show that I respect others

We pray together: Father may the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of your Holy Spirit, guide all families, especially those most troubled, to be homes of communion and prayer and to always seek your truth and live in your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN.



The Pope Speaks: World Meeting of Families: Pope Francis assured all married couples and families throughout the world of his closeness to them. He offered them his words of encouragement: "Start from where you are, and from there, try to journey together: together as couples, together in your own families, together with other families, together with the Church." Recalling the image of the Good Samaritan, the Holy Father said, "That is what I want the Church to be for all of you: A Good Samaritan that draws near to you and helps you to continue your journey and to take a step forward, however small."

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**.

