

# St Edmund's Newsletter 27

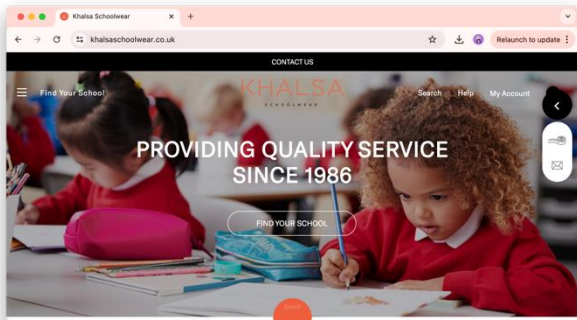
## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents,

**Welcome back** to the last term of summer! We hope you have had a restful half term, and the children are re-fuelled for the busy and fun packed schedule for the remaining 6 weeks! It is always the school's busiest time with a big focus on the preparation for our Year 6 leavers to pastures new and for the excitement of other year groups to experience their new year group during moving up day. We will also be welcoming our new joiners in Reception for their induction day in July - many milestones to be met this term.

**Young Musician of the Year**- yesterday evening, our talented violinist, Ambrose, in Year 6, took part in the Xavier Trust annual competition. The standard of all the performers was extremely high. Ambrose played 'Tango Habanera' and we were delighted when he was announced as the overall winner! Very well deserved, well done Ambrose!

**School Places** - we still have a limited number of places available for our Reception and Year 1 classes for September 2024. All children are welcome. If you, or anyone you know are wanting a place we encourage you to contact the school office for more information or to arrange a visit.



link. Please use the following link to access the required uniform list <https://khalzaschoolwear.co.uk/school>

Please note the summer school dresses (Years R to Y4) can be purchased from **M&S** reference number **T766481** - please note this is for the **Navy Blue gingham dress**, *not the light blue*.

The PSA will also be organising a second - hand uniform sale in the coming weeks. The lost property box positioned in the office reception is taking on a life of its' own at the moment - please do check frequently for any missing items - labelled items do eventually get returned!



**After school club** as most people know, we run our own very successful Breakfast and After-School Club, which currently has a waiting list. However, we are delighted to let you know that from September of this year, we are able to increase our capacity and are hoping to offer places to those on the waiting list. Please contact the office for more information.

**School uniform** - The online school uniform clothing provider, Premier Clothing appears to have a new access

**Leave of Absence** – If you require your child to be absent from School for any reason, please can you complete the form accessed by the [link here](#) and give in to the office with as much notice as possible.

### Useful Information

To contact the school office please use the following:

call **01483 414497**

email **info@stedmunds.surrey.sch.uk**

### Coming Up

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June is **ITALIAN DAY** at St. Edmund's !

As many of the children will remember from the last Italian Day in 2022 there is a dress up theme for the day - anything Italian!

This can range from wearing anything green, red and white, to a Pavarotti costume, to a plate of spaghetti and meatballs!

There will be prizes for the best dressed which will be awarded in an end of day assembly.

KS2 children will be doing a range of activities in the morning and Reception and KS1 will have a puppet / song show in the afternoon.

If there are any parents of Italian descent that would like to get involved on the day, please let us know. You might like to teach a few phrases or devise an extra activity!?

Italian word of the week : 'Michiamo' .... My name is ....



**Phyllis Tuckwell** – Mrs Clifford continues to collect any used postage stamps and plastic milk tops in order to raise funds for the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice. This is an ongoing cause and all donations gratefully received.



Phyllis  
Tuckwell  
Hospice



**Pen Shop** - the children of Year 6 run our weekly Pen Shop on a Friday lunchtime. Standard stationary required for school is sold with prices range from 15- 45p

**Headteacher's Blog** – every Friday Mrs Higgins writes about what has been happening in school during the week in her [Headteacher's Blog](#) on the [school website](#).

#### Money Matters: second half of the Summer Term 2024

**Dinners (KS2 ONLY):** £91.80 (34 days at £2.70; Tues 4<sup>th</sup> June to Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024)

**Governors' Fund:** £20 per family per term, cheques payable to "St Edmund's School Governors Godalming"

If setting up a Direct Debit online: 40-05-20; 21127306; account name as above

**Clubhouse:** £6.75 am session; £14.50 pm session

**Confused by jargon?** Try our glossary or Frequently Asked Questions pages under "[School Information](#)"

#### Other Useful Links

[Dates for the year ahead](#)

[Clubs booking forms](#)

## 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, Mrs Patrick or Mrs Millis**.

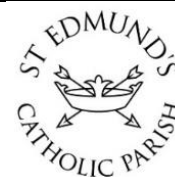


### IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Mon 10 Jun</b>	Y5+6 first aid training	<b>Mon 1 Jul</b>	Sports Day
<b>Fri 14 Jun</b>	Y1 Cake Sale (PSA)	<b>Tue 2 Jul</b>	Y6 Transition Day at St Peter's Moving Up Day (all year groups) New YR Induction Morning
<b>Mon 17 Jun</b>	Y6 Bikeability (all week)	<b>Fri 5 Jul</b>	YR cake sale (PSA)
<b>Fri 21 Jun.</b>	Y4 to Life of Christ (Wintershall) Sweetie Mufti (PSA)	<b>Tue 9 Jul</b>	Y6 production 6pm Y1 Pizza Express trip
<b>Mon 24 Jun</b>	YR to Tuesley Farm	<b>Fri 12 Jul</b>	Parents' Forum 2.30pm Y6 Leavers Disco (PSA)
<b>Fri 28 Jun</b>	Bottle Mufti	<b>Mon 15 Jul</b>	Y6 leavers' workshop at Ladywell
<b>Sat 29 Jun</b>	Summer Fete	<b>Tue 16 Jul</b>	Rocksteady Concert (2.45pm) Y3 and Y4 Choir evening St Edmund's Church
		<b>Wed 17 Jul</b>	Leavers' Liturgy at Ladywell 9.30am
		<b>Thur 18 Jul</b>	YR Pirates Day
		<b>Fri 19 Jul</b>	2pm close for summer holiday

### PARISH NEWS

**First Holy Communion 2024-2025** There is a Parents Meeting at St Edmund's Church at 8pm on Tuesday 2 July, for parents wishing to prepare their children for First Holy Communion next year. Children should usually be in Year 4 or above in September. Parents who are regularly at Sunday Mass with children in Year 3 may also participate, once they have discussed this with Fr Jonathan. Please sign up [here](#):



**Wintershall Life of Christ** Tickets are still available for the performances on 20, 21 & 22 June, (£15-30). It's an amazing and memorable experience and a great day out for families and highly recommended. 10am-3.30pm, Wintershall GU5 OLR <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/life-christ-2024>

**Live Simply Shared Supper and Talks** Please join us for an inspiring 'green evening' on 29 June at St John's, 7.30-9.30pm. This is a chance to learn about sustainability work in the Pacific from parishioner Trevor Fry, and about Pope Francis' Laudate Si' encyclical on Care for our Common Home, and ecological conversion, from Sr Shirley FMDM. Sign-up at church or at <https://stedsgod.churchsuite.com/events/dkrlch35> and let us know if you are bringing a veg quiche, salad or cake. For more info email Jo: [jolewry@aol.com](mailto:jolewry@aol.com)

**Grand News** is a fantastic brand-new newsletter aimed at grandparents in our Diocese. It aims to serve as a beacon of support, offering articles, reflections, and shared experiences to enrich your grandparenting adventure. It is hoped that it will be a source of inspiration and encouragement, reminding grandparents of the meaningful role they play in the lives of their grandchildren and the broader community. It can be read or downloaded at <https://tinyurl.com/2p8fkbnf>

**Grandparents' Pilgrimage** this annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation and St Francis in West Grinstead, takes place on Wednesday 26 June, 10.30am-3pm. To book: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/h4bozjok>