

# St Edmund's Newsletter 28

## Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents,

We are happy to see the sun is finally out and to use our Italian phrase of the week "C'e Sole" "It's Sunny"!

Hello  
Sunshine!

It's been another packed week with Y6's Bikeability course, a Pirates Day for Year R and a Life of Christ Day at Wintershall for Year 4 today. Meanwhile preparation is underway for our fun-filled traditional end of summer term School Sports Day and Summer Fete! More details below.



Thank you for your thoughts and contributions as we review the weekly newsletter – please do provide any feedback you may have, either to [info@stedmunds.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@stedmunds.surrey.sch.uk) or directly to the office staff.

**Sports Day Plans** – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July, Godalming College playing field (Ashted Lane) KS1 will be in the morning (approx. 10.45am) followed by a picnic lunch for everyone. KS2 activities will be the afternoon with a finish at 3pm. Parents are welcome

and please note that children who normally have school dinners will be provided with a packed lunch for the day. More details to follow.

**Summer Fete** – St Edmund's Fete is now just a week away!

Thank you so much for all your sweetie donations this morning - all the children looked fabulous in their mufti outfits. Next Friday will be another mufti day for the Bottle Tombola!

We are collecting donations for our re-gifting stall. If you would like to de-clutter at home, please bring in any second-hand toys, children's books, games, dressing-up, craft items and accessories. Donations can be left in the school reception area in the labelled box for these items – we are extremely grateful for anything you may be able to spare.

The fete is from 11am – 2pm. If you are able to help in any way – however little, whether setting up at the beginning, helping with a class stall or sweeping up afterwards, please do let your class rep know. We need as much help as possible! And a final call for any gazebos that people may have at home and be willing to lend to us for the day. That would be most appreciated!

### Useful Information

To contact the school office please use the following:

call **01483 414497**

email [info@stedmunds.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@stedmunds.surrey.sch.uk)

**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.

**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](#).

IMPORTANT DATES - new dates in yellow			
Fri 21 Jun	Y4 to Life of Christ (Wintershall) Sweetie Mufti (PSA)	Mon 1 Jul	Sports Day
Mon 24 Jun	YR to Tuesley Farm KS2 mass at St Edmund's Church 9.30am (parents welcome)	Tue 2 Jul	Y6 Transition Day at St Peter's Moving Up Day (all year groups) New YR Induction Morning Devon talk for Y5 (3.30pm)
Fri 28 Jun	Bottle Mufti	Fri 5 Jul	YR cake sale (PSA)
Sat 29 Jun	Summer Fete	Mon 8 Jul	Y6 production (6pm)
		Tue 9 Jul	Y1 Pizza Express trip
		Thurs 11 Jul	Surrey Arts Music Concert 2pm (more info to follow)
		Fri 12 Jul	Y6 Leavers retreat at Wintershall Parents' Forum 2.30pm Leavers Disco (open for whole school) (PSA) 5 - 6.30pm
		Tue 16 Jul	Rocksteady Concert (2.45pm) Y3 and Y4 Choir evening St Edmund's Church
		Wed 17 Jul	Leavers' Liturgy at Ladywell 9.30am
		Fri 19 Jul	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: <https://stedsgod.churchsuite.com/events/cqj76dko>

**Baptism preparation** If you would like to prepare your child for baptism please get in touch with Fr Jonathan or Sarah in the parish office. The next sessions take place in October (5th & 10th).

**Children's Liturgy** is every Sunday at 8.45am Mass at St John's; and **Bumps & Babes** is every Monday 10.30am to 12 noon at St John's Community Room, Farncombe.

**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 inspire and remind grandparents of the meaningful role they play in the lives of their grandchildren and the broader community. It can be 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, is on Wednesday 26 June, 10.30am-3pm. To book: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/h4boziok>