



THE ST. EDMUND'S NEWSLETTER

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"I'M HERE"

At St Edmund's this week, our collective worship focused on Jesus revealing Himself as the way, the truth and the life. The children reflected on how the disciples were searching for answers and reassurance, discovering that Jesus Himself was leading them towards God through His love, guidance and example.

Throughout the week, the children have spent time considering how they too can follow the path Jesus sets before them. Through prayer, reflection and inspiration from the saints, they have explored how simple acts of kindness, forgiveness and encouragement can help bring peace and happiness to those around them.



MARKETING WORK AT SCHOOL - FILMING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Next week, we will be welcoming a professional photography and filming team into school on Monday and Tuesday as part of our work to promote St. Edmund's and our exciting new school-based nursery provision. The photographs and video footage may be used across our school websites, prospectuses and social media platforms.

Please ensure that children come to school in full school uniform on both days. If your child has PE, we kindly ask that PE kits are sent into school separately so children can change later in the day if needed.

We already hold records regarding permissions for children to appear on social media and wider media platforms and we will, of course, adhere carefully to these permissions at all times. However, if you would now be happy for your child to be included in any photography or filming, please contact the school office.

Please note that not all children will necessarily be involved in the filming or photography.

Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL UNIFORM CHANGES FOR 2026/27 ACADEMIC YEAR

Following the announcement on last week's newsletter about the changes to next year's school uniform, the school website has been updated with images of what we are expecting for school uniform in September. Please take a moment to look on our school website so that it is clear what to purchase ahead of next academic year.

I also want to emphasise that our PE kit from September includes black shorts. These shorts are not to be gym or cycling type shorts but the looser PE/Football shorts. If you need clarification on this, please speak to me around school.

A BUSY WEEKEND

Some of our children had a busy Bank Holiday weekend. First-up on Sunday, 4 children from Rowan and Oak class made their First Holy Communion in a wonderful service led by Fr. Simon in St. Edmund's Church. This was followed by refreshments in the hall. Then we had another 4 children performing May Day Dances at the annual Annis Hill Green May Day Celebrations. Thank you to all of them for representing our school so well and to the parents for their support!



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HEALTHY EATING

Thank you so much for the support we have received to the changes to our breaktime snacks. The children have slowly warmed to it and it has been great seeing the variety of fruits and vegetables that have been brought in.

Children in Reception Class and Year 1 and 2 will continue to receive free fruit and vegetables everyday as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meals system. We are also exploring ways in which we can provide our older with something similar, although this might come at a small cost. We will share more information if we are able to arrange something.

KEY STAGE 2 SATS – NEXT WEEK!

A reminder that Key Stage 2 SATs Week is next week. Our Year 6 children have been working incredibly hard and we are very proud of the effort, determination and resilience they have shown in preparing for these assessments.

If your child is in Year 6, please can you make sure they arrive on time each day and are well rested, having had a good breakfast. A calm and positive start to each day will really support them in doing their best.

DIARY DATES – MAY DAY PROCESSION DATE CHANGE

A quick note to inform you that the May Day Procession will be changing from Thursday 21st May. I will share the new date with you as soon as it has been confirmed. The May Day procession this year will start in church before processing to our Mary Garden area at the back of school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

WB Monday 11th – KS2 SATs Week

Thursday 14th – Year 4 Oulton Broad Water Sports Trip (Group 2)
– Holy Day of Obligation – Ascension Day

~~Thursday 21st – May Flower Procession at 2pm~~ – NEW DATE TO BE CONFIRMED
– Year 4 Oulton Broad Water Sports Trip (Group 3)

Friday 22nd – School Closes for Half-Term

JUNE

Monday 1st – School Opens

– Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check to take place this week

Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th – Year 6 Residential Visit

Sunday 7th – Deanery Corpus Christi Procession at St. Benet's Church – 3pm

WB Monday 8th – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check to take place this week

Thursday 11th – Beech Class Trip to Norwich Castle
– Rowan Class Mass – 9:15am

Thursday 18th – Beech Class Mass – 9:15am

Wednesday 24th – Rowan Class to attend Trust Mass in Lowestoft

Thursday 25th – Oak Class Mass – 9:15am

Monday 29th – Judo British Athlete to visit school