



# THE ST. EDMUND'S NEWSLETTER

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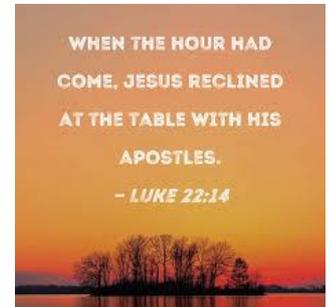


Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## SHARING THE TABLE

At St Edmund's this week, our Lenten reflections continued through the theme Sharing the Table as part of the SVP Lent Campaign – Heart to Heart. Reflecting on the Last Supper, the children considered how Jesus brought people together, reminding us of the importance of friendship, welcome and community.

As we journey through Lent, the children have been thinking about how they can include others and make everyone feel valued. Simple acts, such as inviting someone to join in, sitting together at lunchtime or showing kindness in conversation, can make a real difference. These reflections are helping us to build a school community where everyone feels seen, included and supported.



## PTA SPRING RAFFLE

Our PTA are excited to be organising a Spring Raffle, which will be drawn on Friday 1st May. There will be a range of fantastic prizes on offer, so we hope as many families as possible will get involved. Raffle tickets will be £1 each and will be sent home with children shortly. Once sold, please return any money to the school so that tickets can be entered into the draw.

We would be very grateful if you could help us spread the word by sharing the poster attached with family and friends. A copy will also be displayed on the PTA board outside school to help raise awareness. Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the PTA and the events they organise for our school community.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SESSION

A reminder that the next First Holy Communion session will take place on Saturday 21st March at 10:30am at St Benet's. There will be sessions for both children and parents, and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

## PARENT AND TEACHER MEETINGS

A reminder that our Spring Term Parent/Teacher Meetings will take place next week. Appointment details are being sent home with children. If you were unable to book an appointment through the system, one will be allocated for you. If you need to make any changes or require a longer meeting, please contact the school office.

## WRAPAROUND CARE UPDATE! - EXCITING NEWS

From Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April, our Wraparound Care will be offered before and after school **EVERY DAY!!!** We are grateful to Mrs Lawson who is in a position to run our Breakfast Club every morning offering a safe, inviting environment for our children to come into school from 7:45am. She will also continue to run our After School Club provision on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday with Tuesday and Thursday continuing to be covered by Miss Runacres.

Bookings for this continue to be made through WisePay. All children attending will receive a warm snack and a variety of activities to take part in. Please spread the word to help make these facilities a continued success!



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### **MAY DAY DANCES OPENING CEREMONY AT ANNIS HILL GREEN**

Children in Years 2–6 have been invited to take part in the Annis Hill Green Opening Ceremony on Monday 4th May, performing May dances alongside Bungay Primary School.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to represent our school with pride and be part of a special community event in Bungay. We would love to see as many children as possible involved. Places are limited, so please contact the school office as soon as possible if your child would like to take part.

### **NSPCC WORKSHOPS – NEXT WEEK**

Next week, we will be welcoming the NSPCC into school to deliver workshops as part of their Speak Out, Stay Safe programme. Year 2 will take part in a workshop followed by a session for Year 5 and 6. These workshops are designed to help children understand how to stay safe and to feel confident about speaking out if they have any worries. Further information can be found on their website by clicking [HERE](#).

If you have any questions or would like further information, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mr Kennedy.

### **COMMUNITY KITE FLYING EVENT – REMINDER – SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH**

Bungay Town Council will be hosting a Community Kite Flying Event on Annis Hill Green on Sunday 22nd March from 10:00am. This free event is open to all ages and will include displays from the East Anglian Kite Flyers, with a wonderful range of kites in the sky depending on the weather conditions.

Thanks to our PTFA, every child has been given a kite, which they should have now taken home to decorate ready for the event. We hope many families will be able to bring their decorated kites along on the day so children can take part in this exciting community celebration. A small number of additional kites may also be available for siblings if needed.

Families are very welcome to bring their own kites and enjoy flying them with support from experienced volunteers. Refreshments will be available, or you may wish to bring a picnic and enjoy what we hope will be a lovely spring morning together as a community.

### **YEAR 4 WATER SPORTS MORNING**

We are excited to share that our Year 4 pupils will have the opportunity to take part in a morning of water sports at Oulton Broad Water Sports Centre. Activities will include raft building and paddle sports, such as kayaking, with wetsuits and buoyancy aids provided.

The children will attend on one of three sessions: Thursday 7th, Thursday 14th and Thursday 21st May. A consent letter will be sent out when we return following the Easter break as well as notification as to which date your child will attend.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **MARCH**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher Meetings  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> – Forest School – Y1/2  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – School Closes for Easter Holidays

### **APRIL**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – School Opens  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – Forest School – YR and half of Y1  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Forest School – YR and half of Y1