

ST. EDMUND'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY – WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3:15PM NEXT THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER FOR THE HALF-TERM BREAK

WE BELONG TO GOD

This week at St Edmund's, our Gospel reflection has focused on Jesus' message to "give to God what belongs to God." We have been thinking about what it means to put God first and to recognise that our time, talents and gifts are opportunities to make a difference to the world around us.

Today, we celebrated Harvest together in a wonderful assembly led by our school chaplains. Harvest reminds us to be thankful for all that we have while remembering those who may not have enough. We would like to say a huge thank you to all our parents and carers for the generous donations you have sent in. Your kindness and generosity will help support people in need within our local community.

"CAESAR'S," THEY
ANSWERED. SO JESUS
TOLD THEM, "GIVE TO
CAESAR WHAT IS
CAESAR'S, AND TO GOD
WHAT IS GOD'S."
- MATTHEW 22:21

Our Harvest Assembly has given us a beautiful opportunity to put this week's Gospel into practice. By sharing what we have and thinking about the needs of others, we show our Compassion and Faith and demonstrate the kind of community we want St Edmund's to be. As we look ahead, let us continue to remember that we belong to God and that we can use our gifts, our words and our actions to show His love to others.

PLEASE NOTE, THERE WILL BE NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK.

PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS – WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER

Our Autumn Term Parent/Teacher Meetings will take place next week on Wednesday 21st October in school. Thank you to those parents who completed the online form requesting an appointment time. Your appointment time will be sent home on Monday. If there are any difficulties with the appointment time, please contact the school office who will try their best to rearrange. Please note that this may not be possible.

Meetings will take place in the school hall and entry will be through the door next to the main entrance. We look forward to meeting with you and working together to support your child's progress and wellbeing.

BREAKFAST AND AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB – NEW PRICING

We are pleased to announce some changes to the pricing structure for our Breakfast and After-School Clubs, with the aim of making these services more accessible and flexible for families.

After-School Club – Families can now choose a shorter session, running until 4:30pm, for just £5. The longer session will continue to be available for families who require childcare later in the afternoon.

Breakfast Club – We have also reduced the cost of Breakfast Club from £5 to £3.50 per session.

We hope these changes will encourage more families to take advantage of our Breakfast and After-School Club provision and provide greater flexibility to meet the needs of our families. Further information and booking details are available through WisePay.

NON-UNIFORM DAY – THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER

We are pleased to announce that Thursday 22nd October will be a non-uniform day! We kindly ask families to make a £1 donation per child in support of our wonderful PTA, helping them to continue providing additional opportunities and experiences for our children. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and generosity. It makes a real difference to our schools and our children.

PUPIL CONTACT INFORMATION - URGENT

A reminder that the deadline for returning the Pupil Contact Information Sheets is today. If you haven't submitted yours, please can we ask you do this asap to reduce the administrative burden on our office staff who will have to chase up missing forms.

HAVE YOUR SAY – THE FUTURE OF HOSPITAL CARE

Healthwatch Norfolk is inviting people across Norfolk and Waveney to share their views about hospital care and help shape its future. The survey asks about people's experiences of hospital care, what matters most to them and what they would like hospital services to look like in the future. The feedback will help inform the development of the Norfolk and Waveney University Hospitals Group's future Clinical Strategy.

Whether you have recently used hospital services or simply have views about the future of local healthcare, your voice matters. Complete the survey:

https://healthwatchnorfolk.co.uk/get-involved/future-of-healthcare-norfolk-and-waveney/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

If you would prefer to share your views by telephone, you can call Healthwatch Norfolk on 0808 168 9669. Alternative formats, including Easy Read and large print, are also available by contacting enquiries@healthwatchnorfolk.co.uk.

Thank you for taking the time to share your views and help ensure the voices of local communities are heard.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER

Wednesday 21st – Marina Theatre Assembly and Workshops
– Parent/Teacher Meetings

Thursday 22nd – Flu Vaccinations (Reception to Year 6)
– PTFA Spooky Bake Sale after school and Non-Uniform Day
– School Closes for Half-Term

NOVEMBER

Monday 2nd – School Opens