



# THE ST. EDMUND'S NEWSLETTER

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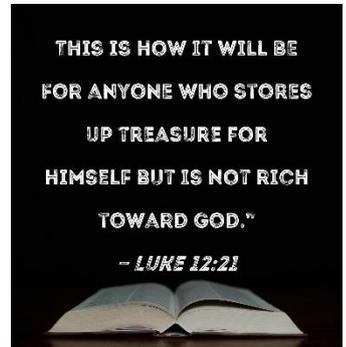


Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

## THE PARABLE OF THE RICH MAN AND THE POOR MAN

This week in our prayers and assemblies, we have been learning about the true meaning of wealth. Through the parable of the rich man and the poor man, the children have explored how faith in God and the gifts He has given us are the real treasures in life. We have reflected on how God calls us to live life to the full – both now and for eternity – by using those gifts to love Him and to care for others.

In our prayer times, we have focused on listening and believing. Jesus reminds us in this week's Gospel to open our hearts to the words of the prophets and to allow our faith to grow through the promises God has made. We have encouraged the children to spend time in quiet, listening to God's voice and letting His word inspire and guide us. Our prayers have also been inspired by the angels, who remind us of God's constant care and protection. We continue to pray that, with their example, we may grow in faith and remain close to God in our daily lives.



## PANTOMIME TRIP!!

As mentioned last week, we have booked for the whole school to watch a pantomime in the build up to Christmas. The children will be going to watch *Sleeping Beauty* at the Marina Theatre in Lowestoft on Friday 12th December. This promises to be a magical experience for the children, full of fun, laughter and festive spirit.

Payment for the trip is now live on WisePay. We would like to thank our PTA for funding the cost of the coach for each child which has reduced the cost of the trip to £15 per child. As we are coming to an expensive time of year, you have the option of paying for it in one go or via a payment plan with 3 monthly payment of £5. Consent forms and more details will be sent home in November ahead of the trip. Should you have any questions, please speak to the school office.

## HAVE YOUR SAY ON WRAPAROUND CARE!

Thank you to those who recently responded to the email from the school office regarding Wraparound Care. We are now exploring this option in more detail and we want to hear from you. Your views as parents are really important in helping us understand what works well at the moment, what challenges you face and what additional support could make a difference for your family.

A consultation is now open and we warmly encourage all parents to take part. By sharing your feedback, you will help us shape the future of wraparound care so that it best meets the needs of our school community. [CLICK HERE TO TAKE PART](#)

## PTA AGM – ADVANCE NOTICE – FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER @ 8:45AM

We are pleased to let you know that our PTA Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 17th October at 8:45am, just after school drop-off. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available and we warmly encourage as many parents and carers as possible to join us. If you are unable to attend but would like to be involved in the future, please do speak to Mr Kennedy, a current member of our PTA or leave your details with the school office.



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## **PUMPKIN COMPETITION!**

As well as her monthly birthday treats for all children, Sue, our school cook, regularly runs amazing competitions and other activities for our pupils. This month, she is running a pumpkin competition where all children who enter will receive a prize.

Please take the time to spend some time with your child and support them in taking part.

**Pumpkin Competition**

Draw or paint a picture, make a pumpkin, write a poem, or even create a story about pumpkins - you decide!

Give to the office or school kitchen by Thursday 23rd October with your name and class on it.

**\*\*Prize for all entries\*\***



## **HARVEST ASSEMBLY & FOODBANK DONATIONS**

Next Friday, we will be holding our Harvest Assembly during Celebration Assembly and we warmly invite all parents to join us. We will be starting at the slightly earlier time of 2:40pm.

In the spirit of giving, we are collecting donations for our local foodbank. Items can be brought into school throughout next week so please feel free to send in anything you can contribute. A letter with more information was sent home earlier this week. We look forward to coming together as a school community to celebrate the harvest and support those in need.

## **Year 6 Residential Trip**

Our Year 6 annual residential trip is now live on Wisepay. Parents are encouraged to keep up with the payment plan through the system to help spread the cost. Consent forms will be sent out nearer the time, and we'll share further details with you then.

## **SPOOKY CAKE SALE!**

Get ready for some Halloween treats! Our Spooky Cake Sale, organised by our wonderful PTA, will take place on Thursday 23rd October. Cakes will be available for £1 each or 2 for £1.50. Don't miss out on these delicious goodies!

## **PARENT AND TEACHER MEETINGS**

Advanced notice that these are due to take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. A letter with more information will be sent home next week!

# **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

## **OCTOBER**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – 1:45pm – Notre Dame High School Y6 Afternoon Tour

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Assembly

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – All Day - Whole School Photographs

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – 8:45am – PTA Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Flu Immunisations

- Parent and Teacher Meetings

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – 3:15pm – School Closes for Half-Term

## **NOVEMBER**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8:45am – School Opens

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Stay and Pray for Beech Class

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Stay and Pray for Rowan Class

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Stay and Pray for Oak Class