



THE ST. EDMUND'S NEWSLETTER

SAINT MARY'S STREET, BUNGAY, NR35 1AX
EXECUTIVE HEAD TEACHER – MR KENNEDY
ASSISTANT HEAD TEACHER – MISS LYONS
Website: www.st-edmundsrc.suffolk.sch.uk

Email: office.stedmunds@cpswv.org

Phone: 01986 892502

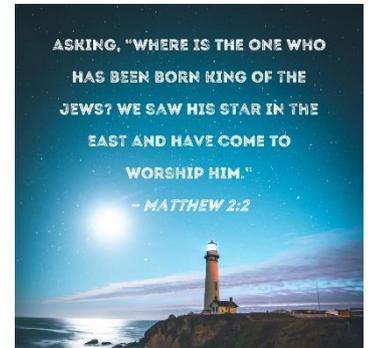
Friday 9th January 2026



WELCOME BACK!

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week and to see them settle quickly into routines with such enthusiasm. As we begin this new term, we celebrated the feast of the Epiphany, a time that reminds us of light, discovery and new beginnings in our faith and in our school community.

We have lots of exciting plans in place for the term ahead and look forward to sharing these with you as we move through the weeks. We are excited about the opportunities ahead for our children and for the wider school family as we continue our journey together.



EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST

Email is our main form of communication for all things related to school. We want to make sure that as many members of our school community keep up to date with the exciting things taking place. If you have other family members (e.g. grandparents) who would be interested in receiving our school newsletter and other information from school, please ask them to send a quick email to our school office (office.stedmunds@cpswv.org) and we will gladly add you to our distribution list.

BREAKFAST CLUB/AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Our breakfast club and after school club provision has started this week and it has been lovely to see the children enjoying this new facility. The booking system is live on Wisepay and open to all children to attend. Before attending, you will need to have completed the registration forms and submitted these to school and so if you feel this may be something you might need in the future, I would advise you to complete these forms now so that you can access straight away if required. More information is available through Wisepay and also via our school office. Breakfast Club is only operating on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday for now and we hope to open this up for every day of the week soon. Any feedback on this provision will be gratefully received.

ATTENDANCE LETTERS

Schools are required to follow national attendance guidance which places a clear duty on us to monitor attendance closely and to take action when a child's attendance gives cause for concern. When a child is identified as being persistently absent, we are required to contact parents to discuss this and to offer support where appropriate. As part of this process, families may have received a letter from school this week to formally inform them that attendance has fallen below the expected level. This is not intended to be punitive, but to ensure that concerns are shared clearly and early so that we can work together to improve attendance and support the child's wellbeing and learning.

We value our partnership with parents and appreciate your understanding that these steps are part of our statutory responsibility. By working together, we can help ensure every child is in school regularly and able to make the most of their education.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please see the following page for an updated list of key dates for this term. Some of these dates may change as the term progresses and we will try our utmost to inform you in advance of any changes.



The Catholic Schools of
the Waveney Valley



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY

Tuesday 6th – School Opens for the Spring Term

FEBRUARY

WB 9th – Children’s Mental Health Week, NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Workshops and Safer Internet Day

Friday 13th – School Closes for the Half-Term Break

Wednesday 18th – Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins

Monday 23rd – School Opens

Thursday 26th – Forest School – Y6

MARCH

Monday 2nd – Stay and Pray – Oak Class

Thursday 5th – Forest School – Y5

Monday 9th – Stay and Pray – Rowan Class

Thursday 12th – Forest School – Y4

Monday 16th – Stay and Pray – Beech Class

Thursday 19th – Forest School – Y3

Wednesday 25th – Parent Teacher Meetings

Thursday 26th – Forest School – Y1/2

Friday 27th – School Closes for Easter Holidays

APRIL

Sunday 5th – Easter Sunday

Monday 13th – School Opens

Thursday 16th – Forest School – YR