



# THE ST. EDMUND'S NEWSLETTER

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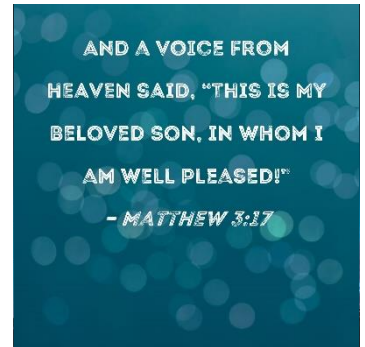


Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## **BOLD STATEMENT**

At St Edmund's this week, our worship focused on the Baptism of Jesus and the bold statement it made about his identity as God's Son. The children thought about how Baptism calls us to follow Jesus' example and to live out our faith with confidence, kindness and integrity.

Inspired by Peter's message, our prayer times invited the children to reflect on the Good News of Jesus and the many ways God's goodness is shown through his actions. These moments of prayer helped the children consider how they can live their faith openly and make choices that reflect God's love in their daily lives.



## **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](mailto:office.stedmunds@cpswv.org)) and we will gladly add you to our distribution list.

## **NEW FOUNDATION GOVERNOR**

In one of my newsletters before the Christmas break, I wrote to welcome a number of new Governors who have recently joined our Local Governing Board. This week, I am pleased to share that we also welcome Dr Elizabeth Conway to our board as a new Foundation Governor. Dr. Conway is also a parent of children at St. Benet's and will officially start her role as a Governor on the 1<sup>st</sup> February.

## **CATHOLIC LIFE OF OUR SCHOOL**

We are fast approach Lent, one of the most sacred times of our church's year. I have met with Fr Simon and we have agreed to schedule our Class Mass rota for this term during Lent so that all our children will get the opportunity to go to Mass during Lent. We will also be having a service when we return after the half-term break for the distribution of ashes. All members of our school community are welcome to join us for these services. Please find below a list of the dates/times.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February** – Distribution of Ashes Service – 2:30pm

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – Rowan Class Mass – 9:15am

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** – Beech Class Mass – 9:15am

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March** – Oak Class Mass – 9:15am

## **CLASS NEWSLETTERS**

You should have received a copy of your child's class newsletter today. This details all the important information about what is happening in class this term. If you haven't received a copy, please contact the school office or your child's class teacher.

## **WRAPAROUND CARE**

A reminder that our Breakfast Club and After School Club provision is now up and running and you can make bookings through the WisePay system. We are still looking for a member of staff to manage the breakfast club on a Tuesday and a Thursday and so if you know of anybody who might be interested, please contact school.



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# **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

## **FEBRUARY**

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

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – School Closes for the Half-Term Break

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – School Opens

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Distribution of Ashes Service – 2:30pm

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> – Forest School – Y6

## **MARCH**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Stay and Pray – Oak Class

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> – Forest School – Y5

– Rowan Class Mass – 9:15am

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Stay and Pray – Rowan Class

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> – Forest School – Y4

– Beech Class Mass – 9:15am

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Stay and Pray – Beech Class

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – Forest School – Y3

– Oak Class Mass – 9:15am

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