



THE ST. EDMUND'S NEWSLETTER

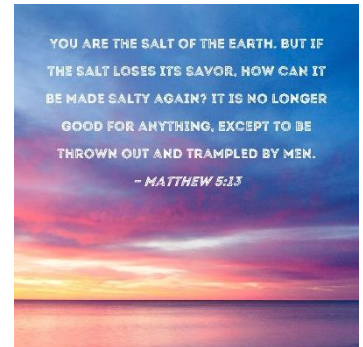
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Friday 13th February 2026

SALT OF THE EARTH

This week at St. Edmund's, our worship focused on Jesus' call to be the salt of the earth and to let our light shine. The children reflected on how their faith is not something to keep hidden, but something that should shape their words, actions and relationships. Through prayer and the message of Isaiah, they were reminded that even small acts of kindness, compassion and forgiveness can shine brightly and bring glory to God. We continue to encourage our children to strengthen one another and to live out their faith with confidence and joy.



Ash Wednesday is next Wednesday, 18th February where we signal the start of Lent. We are not in school but there will be an Ash Wednesday service in our church starting at 9:15am. We hope you can join our parish community for this. We will be having our own service in church when we return on Tuesday 24th February starting at 2:30pm. All are welcome to join us for this event.

WRAPAROUND CARE UPDATE!

We are delighted to share the exciting news that our new Wraparound Care provision will now be operating after school every day. This is a wonderful step forward in supporting our families and providing a safe, welcoming space for children at the end of the school day.

Miss Megan Runacres from our school office will be leading the provision on Tuesday and Thursday, and we are very grateful to her for taking on this role. Bookings can continue to be made via WisePay as usual. We are still in the process of recruiting a member of staff to run our Breakfast Club on Tuesday and Thursday. We will keep you updated as soon as we have further information. Thank you for your continued support as we grow this important provision.

SUFFOLK PARENT CARER FORUM

The February 2026 edition of the Suffolk Parent Carer Forum newsletter has been published and is ready to view. Inside this issue, you will find information and updates from support services operating across Suffolk, alongside a guide to free events and activities scheduled for the upcoming school holidays. Click here to view: [SPCF February 2026 Newsletter](#)

REMINDER - TESCO STRONGER STARTS BLUE TOKEN APPEAL

A quick reminder that we are taking part in the Tesco Stronger Starts Blue Token Appeal. Every blue token collected helps boost our chances of winning £1,500 for our school.

Please continue to support us by choosing St Edmund's when shopping at Tesco in Beccles or Tesco Express in Southwold. Children can still take part in the token-collecting competition, with a prize for the child who deposits the most tokens. Thank you for helping us spread the word and for your continued support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

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

Wednesday 18th – Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins

Monday 23rd – School Opens

Tuesday 24th – Distribution of Ashes Service – 2:30pm in Church

Thursday 26th – Forest School – Y6

MARCH

Monday 2nd – Stay and Pray – Oak Class

Wednesday 4th – World Book Day Celebrations

Thursday 5th – Forest School – Y5

– Rowan Class Mass – 9:15am

Monday 9th – Stay and Pray – Rowan Class

Thursday 12th – Forest School – Y4

– Beech Class Mass – 9:15am

Monday 16th – Stay and Pray – Beech Class

Thursday 19th – Forest School – Y3

– Oak Class Mass – 9:15am

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