

Saint Edmund's and Saint Thomas' Catholic Primary School Newsletter



Love Learn and Live Like Jesus

www.stedmundsprimary.co.uk

1st October 2021 Issue 3

Dear Parents, Carers

RWI Home School Books

Thanks for your response to the new reading books going home to Years 1 and 2. We do appreciate your support in listening to your children read and returning the books. As you know we have been affected by some staff absence over the first three weeks of term; particularly lower down the school but this situation is gradually improving. I would like to thank my colleagues who have maintained the exchange of books over the last fortnight.

After School Clubs

It is great to see the after-school clubs thriving again with craft- based activities as well as the range of sport clubs. I have been made aware that JETs are stretched and will only be able to begin collections from clubs from half term

The Engineers of Year 3 and Years 4 are off to CHET Crosby Hall Educational Trust for a curriculum enrichment day with a focus on the Stone age and the three classes are known as the Engineer. They have already been involved in design and technology activities with cooking ingredients from the school gardens and their enthusiasm and sense of purpose.

Sports Activities

Well done to the children who have competed in the sports activities over the last few Fridays. Coach rose and team have a Year 2 group entering a multisport tournament on Friday afternoon and we wish them every success.

Early Years

We are delighted to have our Reception Staff back again after the early impacts of Covid. Indeed, classes stay open but a consistent replacement teacher will always be the challenge and we are very aware of how this compromises a settled start in the first weeks of school.

Fr Dominic Visit

Fr Dominic and visiting Seminarian (Training Priest) James visited the classes a few weeks ago and James returned to participate in collective worships with classes.

Parking on Harbord Road

Please ensure that you do not block the driveways of residents on Harbord Road. We have received some communication from our neighbours with regard to this so we thank you for your co-operation in this matter

Opening up Google Classroom

We will be writing to you shortly to seek your consent to post work / pictures on your child's class Google Classroom. We see this as a quick way of sharing activities with you. Tapestry will continue to be the online photo share for children in Nursery and Year One

Sharing the Curriculum There will be four Zoom presentations to parents on the curriculum... Please see dates and times for each phase group below.....

Inventors (Early Years) **TUESDAY 5th OCTOBER AT 3.30PM**

Authors (Years 1 and 2) **THURSDAY 7th OCTOBER AT 3.30PM**

Engineers (Years 3 and 4) **WEDNESDAY 6th OCTOBER AT 3.30PM**

Architects (Years 5 and 6). **MONDAY 4th OCTOBER AT 3.20PM**

Yours faithfully,

Handwritten signature of Kevin A. Highton in cursive script.Handwritten signature of A. P. Highton in cursive script.