



24th April 2015

Dear Parents, Welcome back!

The children returned back to school refreshed and smartly dressed for the summer term. Thank you for all your efforts to ensure that they wear the school uniform and for your care with their presentation. A visitor praised their appearance and manner and this contributes greatly to such a positive school culture.

Football League Champions

I am delighted to inform you that the school football team have finished top of their league and I would like to congratulate them all and thank Mr Dunne for his coaching and organising matches. Well done!

School Nurse Drop In

Please remember that the school nurse, Janet O'Brien visits the school on the last Thursday of the month and is available should you wish to speak to her from 3.00pm on this day. The next visit will be 30th April 2015.

New Play Equipment (Lottery Award) on Reception Year 1 Playground

I am pleased to inform you that the new climbing /play structure on the playground is being installed this week and next week. We are delighted that the PTA could help out with some additional costs.

Admissions

Reception places were allocated towards the end of the holiday and 45 places have been offered at our school for September. If you have been unsuccessful in your application, there is a process for appeal and you can contact the school or the archdiocese for further information. We will be setting New Reception Pupils' Meetings later this term.

General Election Day May Thursday 7th 2015 School Open

The school will act as a polling station but will still remain open on General Election Day.

Year 3 and 4 Eco Centre trip 12th 13th May 2015

Children in Year 3 and 4 classes will be going to the Southport Eco Centre to support their science and geography topics; (The water cycle).

Bags2school Collection

Thanks for your response to the clothes collection. Many donations were collected by the organisation this morning and this raised £115.20

MUFTI Day

Thanks for all your support for the MUFTI day which raised over £530 which will help to meet a few additional costs of the new play apparatus on the playground

Attendance Matters!

So the last week of term's attendance figures were examined recently and this is how they look;

Mrs Lennon Reception	93.3%
Mrs Greaney Rec Year 1 Mon –Thur	100 %
Ms Bowden Year 1	97.5%
Miss Richardson Year 2	94 %
Miss Smith Year 2	99 %
Mrs Ashcroft Year 3	95 %
Miss Knott Year 3 / 4	94 %
Mrs Sugden Year 4	98.4 %
Mrs Metcalfe Year 5	98.1 %
Mrs McAnespy Year 5 /6	94.6 %
Mr Kennedy Year 6	96.7 %

Well done to Mrs Greaney's class for your 100% attendance last week of Spring term!

Sacramental Programme Dates Summer Term 2015

The next sacramental preparation classes will be Monday 27th and Wednesday 29th April at 6.30pm and 3.30pm respectively at The Lisbonian Room.

The dates for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be;

**St Edmund's Saturday 2nd May at 12 noon
Sunday 3rd May at 2.30pm**

St Thomas' Sunday 10th May 2.00pm

Dates for Your Diary

Year 6 SATs Week 11th - 15th May

Tempest School Photographer 21st May*

***First Holy Communion children will be photographed in their special clothes on this day**

Infant Disco 21st May

School finishes half-term 22nd May

Junior Film Night 4th June

Summer Fair Friday 26th June

Year 6 Leavers' Disco 20th July 2015

New Website

A new school website is being prepared and we hope to launch it in the next few weeks. We hope that it is more accessible and that it will help the whole school community to communicate and promote the many exciting activities at Saint Edmund's and Saint Thomas' Catholic Primary School.

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