



# Saint Edmund's and Saint Thomas Parents' Newsletter

## 1st April 2022

Issue 9

### Dear Parents

#### Reading

Thank you to all the parents who have supported reading at home during the Spring term. Children will make tremendous gains with such a concerted efforts from school and home and we will continue to remind and prompt all children to read frequently at home.

A great response from parents of the **Authors** in Year 1 and 2 to the shared reading events a few weeks ago. Equally, it has been great to see that Reception classes have had shared reading activity as well as the Engineers in Year 3 and 4 who presented their speaking and listening skills to parents on Wednesday afternoon. Again thank you for supporting your children and the school's initiatives.

#### Parents' Meeting

There will be a parents' meeting in the first half of the summer term. We will confirm a date after the holiday. Reports were sent out in January and a summer pupil progress report will be sent out in July

#### After School Clubs

Selected children have been invited to a new Year 3 maths club and letters have been sent to their parents.

#### Coach Rose Sport Camp

Coach Rose sport camp is running from Monday 4th to Thursday 7th April inclusive from 9-3pm. The cost is £15 per day. Children will need to bring a packed lunch and will need to be dropped off at the rear of the carpark

### Easter Mass Tuesday

Fr Dominic will be celebrating an Easter Mass when the children return on Tuesday 19th April. This will be at 2.00pm.

Thank you to Fr Dominic for all his commitment to Lenten preparation through Mass and Collective Worship in school. He has worked very hard with large groups of children as he prepared them to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

### Easter Bonnet Parade

Children in Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 are invited to decorate an Easter bonnet for a parade in the school hall on Friday 22nd April 2022

### Dodgeball Merseyside Champions

**Congratulations to the following children: Jayden Williams, Ben Webster Daniel Burke, Jasper Callaghan, Heidi Winward, Heather McGrory, Sonny Scales Joseph Newcombe Jamie Stewart Oliver Glowacki**

They were all part of the Dodgeball squad who won the Merseyside Dodgeball Finals. Thanks go to Coach Rose for preparing them so well.

### Ukraine Charity Initiative

Congratulations go to Jakub Glowacki on his Ukraine charity initiative. Jakub made badges to raise money for those affected by the war in Ukraine. He produced posters, made badges and sold them to our community to support those affected by the war. Well done Jakub on your initiative, drive and proactive response!

### School Attendance Matters 28/03–01/04/22

RD	90.5%	5 6 H	89.7 %
RP	90.5%	6M	96.2 %
1C	97.8%		
1 2G	92.6%		
2C	95.2%		
3M	85.2%		
3 4C	94.7%		
4S	97.3%		
5F	93.5%		

Well done Mrs Cooke's class on great attendance this week. We really want to return to high scoring attendance figures as you make the best of your time in school!

### Persistent Absence

If your child has attendance of less than 90% they are coded as a persistent absentee. This is a government code and schools are expected to make families aware of this absence through correspondence. We understand that there is still Covid and other infections about but please make every effort to ensure that your child attends school regularly. Many thanks.

### School Nurse Parents Drop In

Please note that our school nurse, Joanne Windsor has changed her drop in day to Wednesdays. She will be at school on the last Wednesday of the month from 2.30pm

### Swimming Y3 4 C

Please note swimming will commence for Mrs Claro's class on Thursday 21st April. A letter has been sent out previously with all the details.

HAPPY EASTER EVERYBODY AND SEE YOU AGAIN ON 19/04/22!

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