



Saint Edmund's and Saint Thomas' Parents' Newsletter



14th September 2015

Dear Parents,

The children completed a full week last week and have settled well in their new classes, refreshed from their summer holiday. Again this year we have some changes in staffing. We congratulate Mrs Claro and Mrs Farrell who both got married over the holiday. We welcome Mrs Clayton in Nursery and Miss Carr in Year Six and Mrs Dennett who has joined our Nursery staff. Science Week will take place next week where the staff and children and volunteers will develop their understanding of healthy lifestyles

Teaching Staff for 2015 2016

Mrs Clayton Nursery
Ms Bowden Reception
Mrs Lennon Rec Year 1L
Mrs Greaney Year 1G*
Miss Carter Year 1 Fridays*
Mrs Claro (formerly Richardson) Year 2
Miss Smith Year 2
Mrs Ashcroft Year 3
Mrs Farrell (formerly Knott) Year 3 / 4
Mrs Sugden Year 4
Mrs Metcalfe Year 5
Mrs McAnespy Year 5 / 6
Miss Carr Year 6

Office Staff

Mrs Sue Blackwell
Mrs Monica Glanville
Mrs Annie Hoban

PTA Meeting at 3.30pm Today

The first PTA meeting of the year will take place in the New Room at 3.30pm. There will be a crèche for children

Macmillan Afternoon Tea 25th September

There will be an afternoon tea with cake in aid of the national Macmillan Cancer Charity on 25th September at 2.00pm in the hall. All parents welcome to attend

Denmark Street

Please note that parking restrictions come into force from 1st October around Denmark street

School Clubs

There are a wider range of clubs before, during and after the school day this year. Most of the clubs are free to children except for PDS which is an external coaching company. If you apply for the early morning Coach Rose clubs you can assume that your child has a place unless you hear that the club is full so I hope we will see many Year 1 and 2 children have a great free opportunity every Tuesday morning from 8am to develop their skills with Coach Rose. (See club timetable overleaf).

Sacramental Programme Information

St Edmund's Parish To meet in the Lisbonian Room

Session 1 21st September 6.30pm or 23rd September 3.30pm
Session 2 12th October 6.30pm or 14th October 3.30pm
Session 3 9th November 6.30pm or 11th November 3.30pm
Wednesday 2nd December 2.00pm Children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Saint Edmund's Church

St Thomas' Parish To meet in the Canterbury Room

Session 2 13th October 2015 at 6.30pm
Session 3 17th November 2015 at 6.30pm
Tuesday 15th December 6.30pm Children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Saint Thomas' Church

Attendance Matters 07/09 - 11/09

We are always taking a very keen interest in school attendance issues. Well done to Ms Bowden's class for your attendance last week!

Mrs Lennon Reception	97.2%
Mrs Greaney Rec Year 1 Mon -Thur	94.7 %
Ms Bowden Year 1	99.0 %
Mrs Claro Year 2	98.6%
Miss Smith Year 2	95.5%
Mrs Ashcroft Year 3	95.8 %
Mrs Farrell Year 3 / 4	95.8 %
Mrs Sugden Year 4	95.2 %
Mrs Metcalfe Year 5	95.9%
Mrs McAnespy Year 5 / 6	97.2%
Miss Carr Year 6	97.8%

Please note: holidays will not be authorised in term time

New Costs for School Meals

Please note the new costs for school meals is £1.90 per day and £9.50 per week.

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Club timetable

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<i>8.00am</i>		<i>Y1 Y2 Coach Rose Multi- skills</i>	<i>Y3 Y4 Coach Rose Multi- sports</i>		
<i>Lunch- time</i>	<i>Y5 Y6 Dodgeball Basketball</i>	<i>Y3 Y4 Basketball Dodgeball Chess Y5 Y6</i>		<i>Y5 Y6 Dodgeball Basketball</i>	<i>Y3 Y4 Dodgeball Basketball</i>
<i>After School</i>	<i>Singing Club KS2 PDS Football Rec Y1 2 KS2 CSI Cross Country</i>	<i>Reading Is Fun Year1 CSI Cross Country KS2</i>	<i>Netball Y5 Y6 GardeningClub Football PDS Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6 Y4 Reading Club Ms Kelly</i>	<i>Dance Club Y3 Miss Smith Y5 Y6 Football CSI Cross CountryKS2</i>	

Dates for your Diary

25/09 Macmillan Teas - 2pm in the school hall
 29/09 Y3 Y4 Trip to Chester
 15/10 Parents' Evening
 19-21/10 Year 4 Trip to CHET
 02/12 First Reconciliation Y4 St Edmund's Church
 15/12 First Reconciliation Y4 St Thomas' Church
 04/12 Christmas Fair 3.30pm

Breaktime Snacks

As part of our new policy to promote healthy eating and healthy lifestyles, children are only allowed a piece of fruit for their breaktimes; i.e. no cereal bars, no chocolate, no crisps, no biscuit snacks etc
 Please support this initiative

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