



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

September 2022

Message from Head Teacher

I would like to say a warm welcome to the start of the new academic year to you and your families. I hope the summer holidays have provided opportunities to rest, have fun and spend precious time with friends and family.

My overall goal as Head teacher is simple – to ensure that each and every child, in Christ's image, develops their full potential to become the very best that they can be.

D. Abrahams

The St Edmund's Way award

Mr Abrahams has introduced us to a new award for children (and staff) whose behaviour consistently shows the St Edmund's way of 'Love, Care, Share'. Certificates will be presented every Monday during our whole school assemblies and reported on the website and in newsletters. We are pleased to report that the first St Edmund's Way certificate was awarded to Renata and the kitchen team for receiving a five star accreditation in last week's Health and Safety inspection by Enfield Council. Moreover we wanted to thank them for always smiling, always cooking and serving delicious healthy food and always having an immaculately clean kitchen. Well done!

School News:

School photographs will be on Wednesday 5th October, please ensure that children are looking smart! Children who normally have PE should wear their school uniform.

Reception children have made a good start in school last week. There is an information meeting for Reception parents on Tuesday 4th October starting at 9.00am. This meeting is expected to last about 45 minutes.



Sports News:

After-school clubs have started and we are looking forward to our first matches.

Online Safety:

All year groups have had lessons in online safety and have discussed and agreed to the rules that will keep them safe online at home and at school.

Road Safety

We encourage everyone to use the pedestrian crossings at the junction of Hertford Road/Croyland Road/Bounces Road and to wait for the 'green man'! Please do not park on zig-zag lines, double yellow lines, bus stops, in the Jet garage, church car park, Ross Motors car park or blocking any of our neighbours' properties, even for a few minutes.

Children in KS1 should be walked to the school gates by a responsible adult. Whilst we have staff watching the gate every morning, they may be occupied talking to parents or children and cannot be responsible for your child until they are on school property. If your child is in KS2, please consider whether they are responsible

enough to walk to the gates on their own, and accompany them if there is any doubt.

Assemblies:

We have Whole School, Key Stage and singing assemblies every week and in addition we are planning the following 'special' assemblies:

Friday 30th September - Reception Welcome

Liturgy (parents welcome)

Monday 3rd October - Launch of Black History Month

Thursday 6th October - Harvest Liturgy led by Year 3.

Please donate a food or toiletry item, however small because it is such an important lesson for the children to understand what charity is and to be able to help others less fortunate than themselves. (Lidl has lots of items costing less than 50p - other supermarkets are available!)

Class assemblies will resume in October, starting with Class 6/2 on October 20th.

RE:

The RE unit this half term is 'A Year of Faith: In The Beginning'. We have been looking at the story of Creation in Genesis, marvelling at God's creation around us.

Children in Year 2 have visited the church and met Father Noel for prayers and to ask him questions about Creation. Visits to the church by other year groups are planned in the next few weeks.



Academic Year/Events Dates to Christmas

October	Black History Month
Mon 24 th - Fri 28 th	Half Term
Oct	
Tues 20 th Dec	End of Term (1pm finish)

A list of dates for the school year has been sent to each family. Extra copies can be obtained in the office or found on our website

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted"
Mathew 5:4



*Gracious God, we give thanks
for the life of your servant Queen
Elizabeth,
for her faith and her dedication to duty.
Bless our nation as we mourn her death
and may her example continue to inspire
us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen