



# 12th November 2021 St Edmund Campion Newsletter

## New School Gates

As you will be aware we have had some new electronic school gates installed. As with any new technology there have been some teething problems. I would thank you all for your support and understanding as we have navigated our way through the minor hiccups that have occurred.

I would like to clarify that the gates are there for the security of our children and the staff of the school. Should you wish to access the school, you can do so via the pedestrian access where an intercom will be answered by the office staff. No parents should be accessing the car park via the car park gates.

We obviously have to be mindful if there are individuals with specific needs that may require the access to the front of the school and we will always seek to accommodate those who need the support.

## Remembrance Liturgies

On Thursday we shared two very special liturgies to pay our respects to those who have given their lives in war. We remembered all who have been lost in wars and conflicts. The children were simply amazing in how they conducted themselves, how they led us in prayer, how they recited poems and how they walked into and out of the hall with great dignity. I have to pinch myself to remember how young some of these children are and how amazing they all are. I was immensely proud of them all. Thank you to so many of you who have sent messages and spoke to me about how much you enjoyed the liturgies. I have shared these with staff.

I know many of you accessed the liturgies via the live stream and I hope you felt part of our school community on this important day.

## Parking

This is a frequent and gentle reminder to be considerate in the manner in which you park during drop off and pick up times. I regularly receive complaints from our neighbours about parking over driveway entrances, on double yellow lines etc. Our local councillor Penny Gowland will be visiting

me next week to discuss the issue raised by cars in this local area. Hopefully we will be able to create a plan of action to help with this problem.

## Children In Need

St Edmund Campion will be supporting Children in Need this year. On Friday the 19th November we will dress in our own clothes, pudsey ears welcome, with donations of £1 or more to go to Children in Need. Thank you for your support for this very worthwhile cause.

## Basketball

On Monday we hosted a mini basketball tournament. Mr Brown was delighted by the performance of his teams, winning one and only just losing one. There was great team work shown and a very positive attitude displayed by all.

## First Admissions

Applications for first admission (Foundation) for September 2022 opened on Monday 8th November 2021.

Information was sent via ParentMail on Wednesday, 10th November 2021.

Nottinghamshire County Council recommend parents/carers apply online at [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/admissions)

As part of the application process you also need to complete 'St Edmund Campion Admission Information Form' and

'Supplementary Form'.

These are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the school's

website: [www.stedmundcampion](http://www.stedmundcampion) (Key Information, Admissions – scroll down to 'Supplementary Form' and then

'St Edmund Campion Admissions Information Form'.

The closing date is **Saturday, 15th January 2022.**"

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## Looking Ahead

- 15th -19th November - Anti Bullying week
- 15th -19th November - Judaism week
- 19th November - Children In Need Day

## Reminders

- St Edmund Campion is a nut free school. We have children with significant allergies so please ensure your child does not bring in any nut based products for lunch or as snacks.
- If your child is displaying any **Mild** Covid symptoms (New cough, temperature or loss of taste or smell) please **Isolate** and arrange for a PCR test which must be negative before they can attend school again. Please keep the office informed.

Thank you for all your support. It's been a great start to the term.