



17th June 2022 St Edmund Campion Newsletter

New Parish

Following directives from Bishop Patrick there will be some re-organisation of Parishes across the Nottingham Deanery.

For us, this will mean that the four Parishes of Our Lady of Grace Cotgrave, St Margaret Clitherow Keyworth, St Annes Radcliffe on Trent and Holy Spirit West Bridgford will be amalgamated into one parish. Two priests will serve this parish, they will be Father John Martin and Father Liam Carpenter. Father Michael Brown is going to retire and Father John Mackay will be continuing his work in the prisons and will be based at St Barnabas Cathedral.

We will keep you informed of any other changes as they occur.

Year 1 Assembly

Well done to our wonderful Year 1 children and staff on their amazing assembly that showcased the work they have done last half term.

They have been very busy learning about money, traditional fairy tales, plants, the story of Zachaeus and how we should forgive, the history of our Queen and music and dancing.

They sang a great rendition of Money Money Money by ABBA and then treated us to the Twist by Chubby Chequer along with dance moves.

It always makes me proud to witness the progress children make and the enthusiasm with which they share their learning.

Staffing Update

It is with great sadness that I inform you that Mrs Guttridge, TA in year 2, will be leaving our school at the end of this term after many years of dedicated service and care.

Mrs Guttridge is a wonderful TA who has also provided ELSA support to numerous children. Always willing to participate in school events and share a smile, she will be greatly missed by us all.

Mrs Edwards will be leaving us on Wednesday the 22nd to start her maternity leave. We wish her well and all the best. Sending love to her and her family.

It appears pregnancy is catching in the foundation unit as Mrs Hyland-Taylor and Miss Turner are also expecting children before the start of next year.

Like Mrs Edwards, we wish them all the best and will be keeping them in our thoughts and prayers.

Our two students, Miss Adams and Miss Stevens will be officially finishing their placements with us next Friday 24th of June. Miss Adams has been a valuable asset to Year 1 and Miss Stevens has worked in Year 4 supporting the teaching and learning.

Miss Adams will be covering in Foundation, following Mrs Edwards departure on Maternity leave. She will also be joining our staff team from September.

Welcome Miss Adams and good luck Miss Stevens in your future career.

Father John 40 years

Congratulations to Father John who this weekend celebrates the 40th anniversary of his ordination.

Father John shared in assembly today that he can remember this day like it was yesterday.

He spoke about how the decorations at his party were all blue and white, in honour of his beloved Leicester City Football Club.

There will be a special mass for him at the Holy Spirit church at 18:30 on Saturday the 18th of June, followed by a party in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

We certainly give thanks for Father John and his valuable contribution to our school community. We are blessed with him as our priest and our friend.

Library

I am delighted to announce that the Library has had its official re-opening.

Following a significant upgrade with fabulous new furniture and books. A massive thank you to Mrs Scott-Nelson for co-ordinating the revamp of the library and to Miss Martin, Mrs Allsop, Mrs Squire and Mrs Leung for all their hard work in making this happen.

The librarians lead a whole school assembly this Monday and have been busy supervising the library during lunchtimes - reading stories to children, helping younger children to select books and checking books out.

When your child has a library book, please make sure this is treated with care and respect. Please ensure water bottles and library books are kept apart to prevent accidental damage.

Most importantly, please take time to share your child's library book with them and share the gift of reading.

Trim Trail

The children have been excitedly watching the construction of the new Trim Trail. We are delighted that this will be open for use next week, perfect timing for the start of KS2 health week.

Thank you to the Parents Association for their contribution towards the cost of this upgrade.

KS2 Health Week

Next week is KS2 Health Week.

All children in Years 3 - 6 should wear P.E. kit to and from school. No need for school uniform.

Each day the children will be lead by four external providers ensuring that it will be a fun and active week.

This all culminates in Fridays Sports day for KS2. This will be at the Abbey Road field commencing at 13:15.

All parents welcome.

Entrance to the field is via the side gate on Tewkesbury Avenue, please wait until the children have entered the field before entering yourselves.

Please note that dogs are not permitted and there are no toilet facilities on the field itself.

Arts Festival

On Thursday 14th July during Record of Achievement evening we will be putting on an Arts Festival in the hall. This will be an opportunity to share some work from all areas of the Arts from your child's year group. You will be able to see how the Arts progress through the school. As part of this Mrs Pearce will be sharing some of our children's musical talent with you at timed intervals between 4.15pm and 5.15pm including recorders, band and choir. It will be a lovely opportunity to showcase the talents of our children. Mrs Pearce will be in touch with the relevant children about the timings for their performance slot.

Attendance

We take pride in our attendance at SEC and want to share this with you.

FOUNDATION	94.8%
YEAR 1	96.3%
YEAR 2	96.4%
YEAR 3	96.5%
YEAR 4	94.9%
YEAR 5	95.7%
YEAR 6	96.0%

Your support with ensuring all children have a good level of attendance is wonderful. Please remember that excellent attendance leads to amazing achievements. This week, we have achieved 95.9% attendance as a whole school. Our year 3 Pupils are overall attendance winners with 96.5%.

Looking Ahead

- 20.06.2022 - 24.06.22 - KS2 Health Week
- 21.06.2022 - Year 6 Cricket Festival Keyworth
- 22.06.2022 - New parents to St Edmund Campion FS meeting 13:30.
- 24.06.2022 - KS2 Sports Day 13:15 @ Abbey Road (Parents Welcome, further details to follow)
- 27.06.2022-01.07.2022 - KS1 Health Week