



# 20th May 2022 St Edmund Campion Newsletter

## First Holy Communion Mass

Today we celebrated First Holy Communion Mass with our Year 4's. It was a delight to share this joyous occasion with the parents who also attended. There was beautiful singing and the children took a lead in all the reading and prayers.

Thank you to Father John for his inspirational words about dressing for an occasion and that Jesus was the important visitor during First Holy Communion. Father John then said it was our hearts that needed to be welcoming to Jesus.

After the Mass, the children enjoyed a special party with Mrs Hoyle's cup cakes, a few games and time to relax with their friends.

It was wonderful to share this with our school community, it is a highlight in our year.

## Year 6 Cricket

Both of our Year 6 classes visited Trent Bridge this week. They went onto the cricket pitch to showcase their cricketing skills, learnt the history of Trent Bridge and had a lovely day exploring the grounds and learning more about the local history of Cricket and the ground.

## Islam Week

This week has been Islam week in school. The children have been learning all about the Islamic faith. A massive thank you to one of our parents, Mrs Rafiq, who lead two assemblies sharing her faith and helping the children to appreciate the traditions and beliefs of Islam.

Some of our children shared their own Muslim faith, reciting prayers, that demonstrated the similarities and differences between us that make us all special.

Thank you as well to Mrs Hussain and Mrs Gaffur, two of our very own TA's, who worked with Foundation and Year 1 to talk about the Islamic faith. Our highlight today was the Henna designs that Mrs Gaffur decorated our community with.

## Jubilee celebrations

Obviously the community of St Edmund Campion will be celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

On May 27th we will be marking each of the seven decades of her Majesty's reign.

Each year group will be celebrating a decade:

Foundation: 1950's

Year 1: 1960's

Year 2: 1970's

Year 3: 1980's

Year 4: 1990's

Year 5: 2000's

Year 6: 2010's

We are asking the children to dress in clothes from their decade. We will be hosting a whole school tea party. Children will be learning a special song and dance from their decade. We hope that it will be a day to remember!

### **Update:**

As a part of our Jubilee celebrations, we are celebrating as a school by going back to each decade from the 1950s all the way to the 20th century. Each year group will explore a decade in more detail and learn more about that particular period of time. We have creating 'memory' artefact boxes for each of those decades. We are looking for objects that could go into these boxes (particularly from the 1980s, 1990s, 2000 and 2010). If you have any objects (including photographs or newspaper articles) from any of the decades that you are happy for the school to have or to borrow, could you please bring them to your class teacher. If any of you have memories from any of the time periods and you would be willing to come into school as a speaker this would really help to bring the history into life. Please let us know if this would be something you'd be happy to do.

## Disco

Thank you for your support with the Disco today. The children had a great time throwing shapes in the hall. As always, the monye raised will go to help fund projects within the school.

Thank you to the Parents Association for organising and running the event.

## Attendance

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

FOUNDATION	95.1%
YEAR 1	96.1%
YEAR 2	96.4%
YEAR 3	96.5%
YEAR 4	94.7%
YEAR 5	95.6%
YEAR 6	96%

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 95.8% attendance as a whole school. Our year 3 Pupils are overall attendance winners with 96.5%.

## Looking Ahead

- 26.05.2022 - Ascension Day Mass (Year 6 to attend Holy Spirit, Mass streamed to rest of school)
- 27.05.2022 - Jubilee Celebrations
- 27.05.2022 - Break up for Half Term
- 30.05.2022 - 03.06.2022 - HALF TERM
- 06.06.2022 - INSET Day
- 07.06.2022 - Children return to school