



24th September 2021 St Edmund Campion Newsletter

Year 6 Boys Football



i am delighted to let you know that we took two boys teams to the Rushcliffe Autumn 7-a-side competition last Saturday, 18th September. All the boys played with commitment, energy, good spirits and positive attitudes. We also had excellent support from parents. One of our teams got through the group stages, an amazing achievement in itself, but unfortunately got knocked out due to penalties in the semi-final. They showed tremendous resilience, Mr Tuckwell and I were immensely proud of them all.

European Day of Languages



Thursday the 23rd saw us all dressed in a range of outfits celebrating European culture and language. The children shared breakfast foods, a wide range of linguistic activities and the day culminated in a very special celebration of dance on the astro-turf. Children performed dances from Spain, France, Greece and Ireland. They were supported by our specialist dance teacher Emily. What a great day we had. Thank you for all your contributions and help with this event.

Welcome Mass



Father John lead is in our first mass of the year. Each class took their prayer jar containing the names of all the class and the adults as a commitment to our work together for our community, our families, the world. It was wonderful to be together in the hall, the singing was amazing. Father John commissioned our Year 5 Liturgy team who are now proudly wearing their stars and ready to take on their important role in the school. Years 1, 2 and Foundation participated in the mass remotely as it was streamed to their classrooms.

House & School Council Meetings



Congratulations to our House and School Captains who have lead meetings this week. The house meetings were all about how we keep everyone safe in school. The children spoke positively about all the strategies in place and they know that they can turn to any adult in the school for help and guidance. School council met with Mr Tuckwell and brought lots of ideas about how to make the school better. We have a big list of their suggestions to work from.

Confirmation



It has been a privilege for me as a head teacher to witness so many of our ex pupils as they received the sacrament of confirmation, last week and this week at the Holy Spirit and Our Lady of Grace. We realise that we are just part of their faith journey and it is so humbling to see how they have made that commitment as a young adult, supported by their families. It is also good to know that as teenagers they will still say hello to me. As a school we are very proud of them and all they have become.

Robin Hood Mini-Marathon



Message from Mr Tuckwell: For all of the runners we will meet at 09:45 on the main field near the information tent for a photo opportunity before we start. Mrs Blake will be at the finish line to cheer you all on. We wish anyone running the half marathon all the very best.

Looking Ahead



- Librarians Assembly - School only - Monday 27th September
- Roan Haggar - Visiting Year 2 to talk about space and the moon - Tuesday 28th September
- Ruth Edwards MP visiting school - Friday 1st October
- NSPCC Sponsored event day - Friday 1st October

- Girls Football Tournament - Year 6 - St Peters - Saturday 2nd October

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.