



# 6th May 2022 St Edmund Campion Newsletter

## TT Rockstars and Maths Day

A colourful and musical start to our Maths day today as all the children and adults pulled out all the stops to look like Rock Stars.

Throughout the day there were various maths challenges, culminating in the 2nd annual TT Rockstar assembly Showdown this afternoon, featuring the top 10 speediest times table masters in a head to head competition.

The noise could be heard down Tewkesbury Close as the school cheered for these budding mathematicians.

The skill and speed displayed is truly incredible with the winning player almost completing 2 questions per second to grab the victory.

From Year 1 upwards were inspired and amazed by the talents on show.

## Year 1 Liturgy

Well done to year 1 for their liturgy all about Mary. They prayed for mothers everywhere and shared what an example Mary was of love for all.

The children spoke confidently and the singing was just beautiful. Thank you to all the parents that attended. It is a constant delight to be able to share these wonderful acts of faith with our wider community.

## Visit from Mary

On Wednesday the school hosted the Parish statue of Our Lady. We learnt more about the Rosary and Mary visited some of our classrooms. During the afternoon, FS2 and Year 2 took part in a liturgy to celebrate May being the month of Mary. This was lead by our Chaplain Joe.

## Sports - Wins all round

### **Football:**

A trophy filled weekend starting with a unprecedented cup double on Friday night. The girls edged a nail biting final 2-1 showing fantastic attitudes, skill and commitment. This was followed by the boys match who dominated their match resulting in a 4-0 win. Again, incredible skill, attitude and application. Joyous scenes of celebration amongst the many traveling supporters, a moment that will live long in the memories.

The following morning, the boys were back at Ruddington, participating in the Rushcliffe Spring tournament. Four victories and a draw saw them progress from the group stages. A last gasp goal in extra time saw them through to the final where they put on a masterful display of teamwork winning 4-0 sparking more joyous scenes.

This was all followed by a celebration assembly at school on Tuesday where the whole school shared in the excitement of both teams achievements, inspiring our next generation of sportsmen and women.

## 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!

We will keep you updated.

## Uniform Update

Some girls are coming into school wearing gingham play-suits. Unfortunately there have been a number of problems with these items of clothing. We have had a few accidents where the girls have been unable to undo all of their buttons quickly enough.

I would therefore please advise that girls no longer wear these but wear dresses with shorts underneath if you want to. P.E. shorts would be acceptable. This is a personal choice however and not required whilst wearing dresses or skirts.

## Attendance

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

FOUNDATION	95.9%
YEAR 1	96.3%
YEAR 2	96.7%
YEAR 3	96.2%
YEAR 4	97.1%
YEAR 5	97.6%
YEAR 6	92.6%

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 96.3% attendance as a whole school. Our year 5 Pupils are overall attendance winners with 97.6%.

## Looking Ahead

- 07.05.2022 - Holy Communion at the Cathedral
- 09.05.2022 - KS2 SATs Week
- 11.05.2022 - 13.05.2022 - Year 4 PGL
- 13.05.2022 - SATs Picnic
- 15.05.2022 - Holy Communion at St Anne's Radcliffe on Trent
- 15.05.2022 - Holy Spirit Parish Open Day