



# 11th November 2022 St Edmund Campion Newsletter

## Remembrance Liturgies

Today we marked Remembrance Day with two wonderful liturgies.

KS2 this morning was extremely moving and thought provoking. Children respectfully observed a minutes silence and recited poetry in year groups to evoke the horrors of war and how we are thankful for the sacrifices of those who gave their lives in the wars.

KS1 was equally as moving, as the younger children led the liturgy with maturity and respect.

If you attended either liturgy please can you let us know your thoughts with the link below:

<https://forms.gle/4VumrCPV87dyj4T6A>

## Children in Need

Be Spottacular

On Friday the 18th we will be celebrating Children in Need. Children can come to school dressed in their own clothes\Pudsey gear\spots.

Donations of £1 will be collected in class or available to be made on Parentpay.

This is a charity that our children love to support. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## Sports

### Football

Last Friday the girls made the short trip to Edwalton in the quarter-final of the County Cup. A confident and comprehensive 4-0 victory with 2 goals from Aoife and a one a piece from Eloise and Hannah saw us just beat the light and set up a semi-final tie in the New Year.

There's more football action next week as both girls and boys teams make their debuts in the top tier of the newly formed Rushcliffe League. Edwalton are again the opposition, this time under the floodlights at Platt Lane, Keyworth. We wish them well.

## Rugby

It's always good to hear about sporting achievements outside of school from the children. This week a big congratulations goes to the U10 Corsairs rugby team, featuring Edward, George Q, Hannah, Joseph, James and Ryan from Year 5. They have made it through to the preliminary round of the Prima Cup to play at the Leicester Tigers ground on the 27th November.

## Park Run

We wish all those well who are taking part in the Children in Need park run with Joe Wicks and Pudsey, this Sunday at Rushcliffe Country Park. We look forward to seeing any pictures and hearing all about it on Monday. Activities start at 8.30 and Joe will be walking the usual junior Parkrun route at approximately 9.00. Everything is expected to finish at about 11.

See attached link, for full details.

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/rushcliffe-juniors/news/2022/11/03/children-in-needs-walk-with-joe-comes-to-rushcliffe/>

## Bauble Competition

Our annual bauble competition will be being held this year.

A Parentmail has been sent out but to confirm;

Any entry needs to be submitted into school by the 23rd of November.

Winners will be judged by the House Captains and winners will receive a star for their house. All submitted baubles will be used to decorate our school Christmas tree.

## Christmas Carols

We would like to take our children out to sing some Christmas carols this year, to spread a little cheer within our local community.

To this end, we ask if any of our community know of any nursing or care homes within walking distance of the school that would like to host a choir of our children?

If you have any links or facilities that would like to accommodate this, could you please get in contact with the school office: [office@st-edmundcampion.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-edmundcampion.notts.sch.uk).

It would be lovely to sing to a relative of one of our children or perhaps where one of our parents works.

## Parking

We have had a number of complaints about inconsiderate and dangerous parking by parents during the beginning and end of the school day. One of our neighbours, a grandparent who couldn't get her car out to collect her grandchild, was blocked by one of our parents. This is unacceptable and not considerate at all.

We remind parents that you must follow the laws of the road, not park on corners or double yellow lines and please do not block any driveways or entrances with cars, no matter how short a time you believe you may be.

Our advice to residents is always to let the police know about any parking that they think is dangerous or inconsiderate.

Please can we ask that you spare a moments thought before parking.

## Attendance

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

FOUNDATION	96.9%
YEAR 1	94.9%
YEAR 2	99%
YEAR 3	98.4%
YEAR 4	95.7%
YEAR 5	97.7%
YEAR 6	96.9%

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 97.1% attendance as a whole school. Our year 2 Pupils are overall attendance winners with 99% well done.

## Looking Ahead

- 14.11.2022 - Anti- Bullying Week & Judaism Week
- 17.11.2022 - Prospective New Parents meeting 10:30 (Foundation for next September)
- 18.11.2022 - Children in Need: Details to follow
- 20.11.2022 - Mass for the new Parish celebrated with Bishop Patrick - At the Becket School 11:00

- 23.11.2022 - Flu Vaccinations
- 25.11.2022 - Frost Fayre: 14:00-16:00
- 25.11.2022 - Year 6 Christ the King Mass