



# 15th July 2022 St Edmund Campion Newsletter

## Mass

Today we celebrated our end of year Mass.

We celebrated all of our achievements during the year and we prayed for all the year 6's and for Mrs Guttridge who is leaving us at the end of this term.

Father John spoke about appreciating both the highs and the lows of a year and how it can make us grow as people.

It was also Father John's last full mass with us as he will be moving to the Cathedral in September.

It was great to have our band playing during mass. They were fabulous.

It was a moving mass for everyone.

## Visits

White Post Farm:

Our Foundation classes visited White Post Farm this week. They had a wonderful time, interacting with many farmyard and more exotic animals, from goats to lizards. They learned about animal biology, basic farming techniques and how to look after animals as well.

The children had a informative and delightful time and many animal sounds were shared when they returned to the school

Attenborough Nature Reserve:

On the same day, our Year 1 class visited Attenborough Nature Reserve.

They had a great time in the sunshine, they learned about Nature reserves and their purposes, the animals that live within them, had chance to explore the reserve itself and did some pond dipping to examine the kinds of creatures that live within ponds.

Thank you to all the parents who helped out on both Visits.

## Payments

A polite reminder.

Could all Parents please ensure that any outstanding monies owed to the school are paid before the end of term.

This will help us to reconcile before the end of the school year and close the financial year down.

There are a number of families that the office spend a lot of time chasing. Please keep up to date with all of our communication and make sure that payments are made on time.

## Record of Achievement

Yesterday, we celebrated all of our children with our Record of Achievement evening.

It was amazing to be able to welcome so many of our parents into the school and share the great work that the children have produced throughout the years that they have been here.

It was lovely to see so many of you sitting with your children, looking through their books.

Thank you so much for your support, I know how much this means to the children.

Record of Achievement this year was even more special with the celebration of the Arts in the hall. The display boards were covered with fabulous artwork, D&T work and paid tribute to the creativity of our children.

The arts awards books were something to be really proud of too.

Thank you to Mrs Livesey and Mrs Walker who have led on this area, but also my thanks to all the staff too who have supported the teaching of art and D&T across the curriculum.

The arts in their broadest form were celebrated with recorders, band and our choirs, all showcasing their talents under the inspirational leadership and teaching of Mrs Pierce. We were all impressed with the quality of each of the performances.

Well done to everyone.

## Weather - Heat Wave

Just to confirm, school will be open.

On Monday and Tuesday, children can wear normal uniform with no ties or school PE kit (Not the rugby shirt, a light t-shirt) if they wish. This is entirely up to you as parents.

All children should bring a full water bottle which can be refilled during the day.

Sun cream should be applied in the morning. Sun hats should be worn.

We will limit the time on the playground.

As always we will put the needs of our children first and will ensure that they are safe and comfortable.

## Attendance

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

FS2	94.5%
YEAR 1	96.4%
YEAR 2	96.4%
YEAR 3	96.2%
YEAR 4	95.1%
YEAR 5	95.7%
YEAR 6	96.1%

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 years 1 & 2 Pupils are overall attendance winners with 96.4%. Well done!

## Looking Ahead

- 15.7.22 - Year 6 End of Year Celebration 18:00
- 18.7.22 - Police Visiting the school for Key Stage Assemblies
- 20.7.22 - Year 3 Greek Day (Year 3 children to be dressed in Greek outfits)
- 21.7.22 - Meet the New Teacher
- 21.7.22 - Year 4 visiting Becket
- 21.7.22 - Year 6 leavers Mass and Disco 18:00-20:30 (Parents all welcome to the mass)
- 22.7.22 - Year 5 visiting Becket
- 22.7.22 - Year 6 Awards day (Children bring clothes, dress to impress)
- 25.7.22 - Foundation Beach Afternoon
- 26.7.22 - Last Day of School