



16th September 2022 St Edmund Campion Newsletter

Welcome Mass

Today we celebrated our welcome mass with Year 1 to 6 and our new Parish priest, Father John Martin.

The new liturgy team lead the mass and did a magnificent job with their readings and sung parts.

Father John asked us to think about who loves us. Each class took their class prayer jar full of their names and staff names to the altar and these were blessed by Father John.

We welcomed all the new pupils, staff and our new parish priests.

Queen Elizabeth II- Rest In Peace

This week we have reflected on the life of Queen Elizabeth II.

Miss Martin is going down to London to deliver a card filled with sentiments and artwork made by the children to the resting place of the Queen.

European Day of Languages

We are holding our annual European Day of Languages on Thursday 22nd of September.

Children can come to school dressed in the colours of any country that speak European languages, for example Spanish, French, German etc.

We also have a continental breakfast to help celebrate this with the children. We ask that children bring in appropriate breakfast foods, bought or homemade, to share with their friends and the classes. Examples are Croissants, Pan Au Chocolate etc.

We ask that absolutely **no nuts** can be included in any of these foods and that if your child has any allergies or dietary requirements, that you send in something appropriate for them so that everyone can enjoy this fun start to the day.

Car Parking Enforcement

Nottinghamshire County Council uses CCTV cars to enforce parking outside of schools. They visit schools in Nottinghamshire and will record whilst passing, the details of any cars parked illegally. If vehicles are parked in contravention the registered keepers will receive a Penalty Charge Notice. These restrictions are in place to provide a safe area outside of the school where the children will

gather or cross the road therefore, we ask for your help in keeping this area free of parked vehicles. The school can request enforcement from the car so, if you have any concerns regarding parking please notify us and we will arrange for a visit.

School Meals

A polite reminder to parents that any school meals need to be paid before the deadline of Friday 23rd September.

This can be paid via your parentpay account.

Could we also ask that any parents who apply for new Free School Meals places provide the confirmation paperwork to the school as soon as they receive it.

The local council only update the school once per month and as such there can be a delay gaining the information about newly registered FSMs. If you could let the office know as soon as you receive your confirmation we will be able to process this much sooner.

Parish

The Parish are asking for any help they can get for the children's Sunday Mass.

As it stands they are having to cancel the 11am mass every Sunday due to lack of support.

They desperately need volunteers to help and anyone who feels they can help, please contact the Holy Spirit Office.

This is really valuable help for the parish and of great benefit to the children.

International Evening

On the 30th of September we will be hosting our annual International Evening.

Parents from all cultures bring examples of food from their countries to share and enjoy as a community.

Further information is to follow from the Parents Association, we ask that if you are at all interested that you join in and help if you can.

Attendance

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

FOUNDATION 96.9%

YEAR 1 92.7%

YEAR 2	98.8%
YEAR 3	97.2%
YEAR 4	95.1%
YEAR 5	97.8%
YEAR 6	94.2%

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 96.2% attendance as a whole school. Our year 2 Pupils are overall attendance winners with 98.8% well done.

Looking Ahead

- 7.09.2022 - Boys Football Tournament
- 19.09.2022 - School closed for Queens Funeral Bank Holiday
- 20.09.2022 - Girls Football
- 20.09.2022 - Year 6 at Safety zone
- 21.09.2022 - FS2 Parent meeting 15:30
- 22.09.2022 - European Day of Languages
- 23.09.2022 - New Parents Coffee Morning 08:00