



22nd July 2022 St Edmund Campion Newsletter

Year 6 End of Year Mass & Social

Last night we shared a very poignant celebration of Mass.

The children read and sang beautifully, putting into words their reflections on their years at St Edmund Campion School.

It was particularly moving this year as this was Father John's 'Leaving Mass', his last with us. He spoke about change and how this made us feel - scared, excited, nervous and sad. He reminded us that we are never alone, in his case he would always have God and Leicester City. For our children, they will always have St Edmund Campion and God to guide them.

I am immensely proud of Year 6 and all their achievements, they are more than a number on an assessment, they are all fine young people who go into the world of secondary school equipped with the skills and talents to set the world on fire.

Year 6 Awards

This afternoon our Year 6 dressed to impress as we held our annual awards ceremony.

There were several new awards this year including Who'd have thought it? and Most Likely to get Uniform points at Secondary School.

Who'd have thought that the children would have achieved quite so much in a year. The camaraderie and good will in the room were tangible.

They looked good, they gave great speeches and they supported each other. They are going to be hard to replace.

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.

Volunteers

A number of parents have asked me if they can volunteer in school. We welcome volunteers.

Any volunteer working in school has to complete the Volunteer form, available from the Office and complete a successful DBS check.

If you are keen, please contact the Office in September.

This could be to work in a voluntary capacity helping children read or classroom activities.

Mrs Guttridge

Today we held a sad assembly to say goodbye to Mrs Guttridge who has been a teaching assistant at St Edmund Campion School for 12 years.

In that time, she has brightened our school with her smile and her positive attitude.

She has helped many children from Foundation to Year 2, spending most of her time in Year 2.

During the assembly there were smiles and tears as we shared some of our special memories of Mrs Guttridge.

We wish her well in the future and want her to know that she will be missed.

Attendance

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

FS2	94.3%
YEAR 1	96.3%
YEAR 2	96.3%
YEAR 3	96.1%
YEAR 4	94.9%
YEAR 5	95.6%
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 95.7% attendance as a whole school. Our years 1 & 2 Pupils are overall attendance winners with 96.3%. Well done!

Looking Ahead

- 25.7.22 - Foundation Beach Afternoon
- 26.7.22 - Last Day of School
- 31.8.22 - INSET Day (No Children in School)
- 01.9.22 - Children Return to School.

Goodbye for the Year

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support throughout the year.

It feels as if we are back to increasing normality than we were last year and it is good to be able to share the many school experiences we have with you.

We look forward to next year with excitement.

My last day at school will be Monday the 25th as on the Tuesday I will be watching my daughter, an ex-Edmund Campion pupil, graduate from University.

I'm sorry that i will not be able to be with you on the last day but I know you will understand the reason why I am not here.

Just doing my job as a proud mother!