



2nd December 2022 St Edmund Campion Newsletter

Frost Fayre

A big thank you to the Parents Association for organising and running the Frost Fayre. Thank you as well to all the children and teachers who produced such wonderful Christmas gifts.

Once we have a final tally of money raised we will pass this on to you.

Thank you to all the parents who came and shared this festive occasion with us.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your donations towards the Poppy appeal we raised an amazing £407.65.

Thank you as well to our Liturgy team who sold the Poppy items. They went down a treat.

Advent Celebrations

Years 4, 5 & 6 shared their Advent celebrations this week.

All celebrations were wonderful with children leading us in a journey through Advent. They sang and read beautifully and were just amazing.

This year we saw Year 5 & 6 children accompanying Mrs Peirce on Violins which was a wonderful addition to these celebrations.

The events were really well attended and it was a joy to share with so many parents, grandparents, sibling and friends. We hope this ignited a little Advent cheer in you all.

Online Safety Update

We are going to make this a weekly update for parents to support you in ensuring your child's safety online.

This week our update is about TikTok.

We are aware that many children have access to this app via their phones/tablets.

They have raised the age of live streaming to be 18.

Please see below for some more information about keeping your children safe on this app:

[TikTok Information](#)

Reconciliation Service

Thank you to Father John and Father Liam for being in school to share our reconciliation service in school today lead very ably by our Liturgy team.

Children in Year 5 & 6 lead us in an examination of conscience, children placed straw in the manger with what they were going to bring to the manger this Christmas.

Some of our children then took up the opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation with our Priests, it was a very prayerful morning at St Edmund Campion.

Illness

Just to make parents aware, we have had a large number of children off this week due to a variety of reasons, Cough cold etc.

We have been informed by healthcare professionals that due to the previous years of isolation that immune systems are lower than usual.

Please can we ask that if your child is poorly that they should remain off school.

We have been informed that there are cases of Scarlett Fever in our area. This is not a communicable disease but we are making our community aware.

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

- 08.12.2022: 3B Advent Celebration 09:15 (Parents Welcome)
- 08.12.2022: 3F Advent Celebration 14:45 (Parents Welcome)
- 09.12.2022: FM Nativity 09:15 (Parents Welcome)
- 09.12.2022: FJ Nativity 10:30 (Parents Welcome)
- 12.12.2022: 1W Advent Celebration 09:15 (Parents Welcome)
- 12.12.2022: 2M Advent Celebration 14:45 (Parents Welcome)
- 13.12.2022: 1A Advent Celebration 09:15 (Parents Welcome)
- 13.12.2022: 2V Advent Celebration 14:45 (Parents Welcome)