



9th September 2022 St Edmund Campion Newsletter

Queen Elizabeth II

Today we gathered as a community to pray and give thanks for the 70 years of service given by our Queen.

The children and adults took part in an assembly that showcased her life and gave thanks for her commitment and dedication to the country.

It is a sad time but a time when we acknowledge our queen and learn from her example.

We shared a minutes silence at 11 o'clock and the children were respectful and reverent.

We will keep you up to date with any new information regarding the funeral and potential school closure.

Please talk to your children about Queen Elizabeth II, they may share with you that we have received a letter of thanks from her office for the letters and artwork we sent as part of the Jubilee celebrations earlier this year.

We have also talked about how this is an official period of mourning and what this means.

During this time of National Mourning, Nottingham Cathedral will be open daily from 07:00 to 19:00 for people to sign a book of condolence, to light a candle and to spend some time in private prayer or reflection.

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Welcome Meetings

Thank you very much for your attendance at our welcome meetings. Many of you have shared with me that you have appreciated meeting the new teachers, putting faces to names and hearing about the plans for the year and how you as parents can support your children with their learning and what we as a school will be doing too.

Year 1 and Year 2 parents meeting will take place on Tuesday and Thursday respectively.

Football

Football has started with a traditional season opener at Ruddington St Peters.

25 children represented the school across 3 matches, displaying all the qualities that we would expect and encourage from our children.

Here's to a great season ahead.

Robin Hood Mini Marathon

Mr Tuckwell is looking for runners of all ages and abilities, parents included, to take part in the Robin Hood Mini Marathon on Sunday the 25th of September.

Details can be found at the webpage below.

[Robin Hood Mini Marathon Web Page](#)

All entries need to be completed online. Ensure that you put 'St Edmund Campion' as the school name for your child so they can be entered into the schools challenge.

Mr Tuckwell will provide details nearer to the time regarding when and where to meet.

Forest Schools

Years 4 & 5 have started their block of visits to Sharpe Hill Woods and their forest school experience.

Year 5 made mazes and Year 4 made a 'city of promise' out of twigs and leaves, this links to the book they are studying in class.

Thank you for your support in ensuring they have the appropriate clothing for the forest school experience. We know how valuable this is as part of our broad and balanced curriculum. We know also how much the children enjoy and treasure this learning.

All children will have forest school at some point during the year.

Year 6 will be joining the fun next week.

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

- 12.09.2022 - Parents Association meeting 18:30 - School Hall, Everyone welcome! Please come along and see what the school association do and maybe take up a role.
- 13.09.2022 - Year 1 Parents Meeting - 08:30 in the Hall
- 13.09.2022 - Girls Football
- 14.09.2022 - Anglo Saxon Day for Year 5, in school
- 15.09.2022 - Year 2 Parents Meeting - 08:30 in the Hall
- 16.09.2022 - Mass in School (children only)
- 17.09.2022 - Boys Football Tournament