



# Newsletter

We see Jesus in everything we do

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Dear Parents

Goodness this term seems to be racing away – we have just a week left before the half term break!

### First Holy Communion

Some of our Y3 children made their First Holy Communion last Saturday. They all looked amazing and have fed back that they had lovely days. The second group of children will make their communion this Saturday at 10.30am at St Edward's Church. We wish them a glorious day too!

We will be celebrating this event with a whole school Mass to be held at St Edward's church on the **5<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am**. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Sports Day – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

We are busy preparing for our Sports Day next week and the long-term forecast is currently looking good – keep saying your prayers! A final decision as to whether we go ahead or not will be made next Thursday.

If we are going ahead, all children should come to school next Friday 24<sup>th</sup> wearing their PE kit with their house T-shirt. They will not need their school bags – just a NAMED water bottle and a hat if it is sunny. Please apply sun cream before coming to school.

We will aim to start our Sports Day at about 9.30am. There will be a break time for the children after the races and before the carousel. Could all parents please remain on the school field during this time.

At the end of the Sports Day, you are invited to share a picnic lunch with your children on the field. All

children must remain in school for registration after lunch. After registration at 1.00pm, you are welcome to take the children home with you if you wish.

All children will all need a PLAIN block colour T-shirt for Sports Day in the colour of their house;

Matthew - RED

Mark - YELLOW

Luke - BLUE

John – GREEN

**\*\*\*\*All siblings should be in the same house. If this is not the case, please let us know asap!\*\*\*\***

There will be no school lunches available on Sports Day and Cuckoo Club will not be open.

If we do need to postpone next week, our reserve Sports Day is the 7<sup>th</sup> June.

If you are not able to attend the picnic, please do try to arrange with another family for your child to share lunch with – the children far prefer this arrangement than spending their time with staff!

### Snacks & Water

Please remember that the children should only have fresh fruit or vegetable snacks for breaktimes and plain (not flavoured) water in their water bottles. We are increasingly having to remind the children that packets of crisps and Fruit Winders are not a suitable option for breaktime and that squash in water bottles is not allowed – it is bad for their teeth and very sticky when spilt! Many thanks for your support.

### **ME Awareness Blue Day**

The children are invited to wear a splash of blue with their uniform/PE kit on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May in recognition of ME Awareness Day. Blue socks, shoes, ribbons, ties, jumpers – any splash of blue to enhance their uniform is welcome. More details can be found at; <https://www.mesupport.co.uk/awareness-day>

An information leaflet is also attached to this newsletter.

### **Mary the Untier of Knots**

The courtyard and school gates are looking resplendent with our worry ribbons – thank you to all the children for their contributions.

### **Diocesan School Building Fund**

You may remember that I have previously sent out letters regarding this fund and asking for your help with the School Building Fund invoice from the diocese. I explained that this fund is a 'pot' that we can access when we need work done at the school, and St Edward's has benefitted greatly from this over the years.

We have to pay the full invoice, which equates to approximately £10.00 per child per term. We have to pay this, regardless of how much we receive in donations from you. The spring invoice is now due and we are looking at our various budgets to see where we can find the money – not an easy task in the current climate! If you can help at all, please do so via ScoPay – it is very much appreciated!

### **Lovely News....**

I am delighted to be able to share the happy news that Miss Albrighton is expecting twins in October. She will remain with us at least until the end of the Summer Term.

### **School Lunch Menu Change for Friday 17th May**

Chicken and Tomato Pasta Bake  
Garlic Bread  
Sweetcorn & Broccoli

Quorn Noodles Stir Fry  
Garlic Bread  
Sweetcorn & Broccoli

Chocolate Rice Crispy Cake

Grab Bags (Ham, Cheese, Tuna and Egg) and Jacket Potatoes will also be available to order.

### **Friend s Cake Sale after school Friday 17th May**

Any donations are welcome, please include a label of ingredients used on homemade cakes, drop at KS2 gate or the office in the morning. We would like to reduce our waste so if possible please bring your own containers/bags to take cakes away. Cakes are 50p or £1, so just a small amount of change would be fine.

Year 1 are hosting this sale and we're looking forward to seeing you there! Thanks for your continued support, we are altogether raising funds for our children

The Friends of St Edward's Catholic School

God Bless

Sarah Matthews