



Diocese of Portsmouth

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

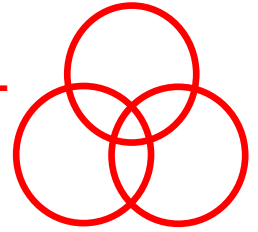
Radley Road, Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 3PP

Tel: 01235 521558 Fax: 01235 532778

e-mail: office.3856@st-edmunds-rc.oxon.sch.uk

www.st-edmunds-rc.oxon.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs M Delany-White



16th January 2020

Dear Parents,

'A person's a person no matter how small.' Dr Seuss

Thank You

Happy New Year! I hope you had a peaceful and happy Christmas break with your families and loved ones. Thank you so much for the lovely cards and thoughtful gifts from you and your children, I really appreciate your kindness and support. Thank you also to all the parents who took the time to complete the Parent View questionnaire and speak to the Ofsted inspector last week, your comments and support were overwhelmingly positive and greatly appreciated by everyone here. I have already thanked your wonderful children who were incredible in their explanations of who we are and what we aim to achieve here at St Edmund's. The inspectors and I were moved to tears by some of their responses and their desire to make a difference to everyone around them, both within school and beyond. The final report will be published within 25 working days so we have to wait until nearer half term to read it.



School Improvements

Our much awaited daily mile track is now finished and in use by Nursery-Year 6 pupils and most members of staff every day. I haven't managed to jog the whole 6 laps to complete a mile yet but I do have many Year 1 & 2 pupils who are encouraging me to go further each day!

The toilet refurbishments are going well and should be completed by the end of this week.

We are gradually sorting our library books in preparation for the library refurbishment from half term onward. If you do have any spare time and would like to help with this at all, please speak to Mrs Graham our Key Stage 2 English Leader.

Art Week

We started our term with art week last week. The children thoroughly enjoyed being creative, learning about new artists and their techniques then sharing their work with one another on Friday afternoon. Do take a look at our website to find out more: <https://st-edmunds-rc.oxon.sch.uk/6161/art-week/> I'm sure you will agree from the pictures, all of our classrooms and corridors look amazing with all the high quality art work on display. Apologies to the parents of the children who used the acrylic paints without wearing an apron or old shirt over their uniform for protection. Next year we will ask everyone to bring in an old shirt to wear during art week (and probably reconsider the use of acrylics!)





Diocese of Portsmouth

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

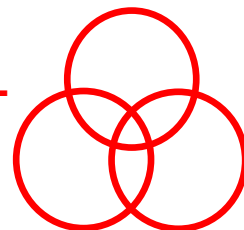
Radley Road, Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 3PP

Tel: 01235 521558 Fax: 01235 532778

e-mail: office.3856@st-edmunds-rc.oxon.sch.uk

www.st-edmunds-rc.oxon.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs M Delany-White



Music Award

As you know music is one of the many strengths of our school, under the expert leadership of Mrs Semple. However, it was still pleasing to hear at the end of term that we have been awarded the Music Mark in recognition of our commitment to providing high quality music education for all children. Look out for the new logo which we will be adding to the bottom of our letterhead as soon as it comes through.

Finally, for all parents of children in Year 1-6, please do remember to send in the £3 contribution for next week's Space Dome if you haven't done so already.

Thank you as always for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Delany-White

Diary Dates- PLEASE KEEP THESE HANDY

St Edmund's Catholic Primary School		
DIARY DATES 2019/20		
Date		Event
Friday 17 th January	9:30-11am 2.20pm	Nursery Stay & Play Gold Book
Monday 20th January		Space Dome for Year 1-6
Friday 24 th January	2.20pm	Year 6 & Reception height & weight check Gold Book
Monday 27th January		
Wednesday 29 th January	10am	Festival of Languages at Abingdon School TBC
Friday 31 st January	2.20pm	Gold Book
Monday 3rd February		
Tuesday 4 th February	am	NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe key stage assemblies and Year 5 & 6 workshops
Wednesday 5 th February	2pm	Mass in School- all welcome
Friday 7 th February		Year 5 trip to Rutherford Laboratory Year 2 Warwick Castle trip Gold Book
Monday 10th February		
Tuesday 11 th February	9:30-11am	Safer Internet Day Nursery Stay & Play
Wednesday 12 th February	2:20pm	Year 5 Class Assembly
Thursday 13 th February	am	St Helen's & Katherine's Love Languages Competition
Friday 14 th February	2:20pm 3pm	Gold Book Break up for half term holiday
17th – 21st February HALF TERM BREAK		
Monday 24th February		Children back to school





Diocese of Portsmouth

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

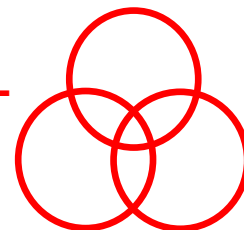
Radley Road, Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 3PP

Tel: 01235 521558 Fax: 01235 532778

e-mail: office.3856@st-edmunds-rc.oxon.sch.uk

www.st-edmunds-rc.oxon.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs M Delany-White



	9.30am	Nursery Class – Dental Checks
Wednesday 26 th February	1:45pm	Ash Wednesday Mass in school- all welcome
Thursday 27 th February	am	NSPCC assembly
	3:30pm	Netball match vs St Nicolas TBC
Friday 28 th February	2.20pm	Gold Book
Monday 2nd March		Prayer Space & Book Week- Narnia theme
Wednesday 4 th March	am	Year 5/6 Hockey Tournament
	2pm	Year 2 Class Assembly
Thursday 5 th March		World Book Day
	1-4pm	Year 5/6 Girls Football Tournament
Friday 6 th March	2.20pm	Gold Book
Monday 9th March		Science Week
	1pm	Fire Safety Talk for Year 5 & 6
	3.30-6:30pm	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 10 th March	3:30-6:30pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 13 th March	9:30-11am	Nursery Stay & Play
	2.20pm	Science Sharing Assembly
Monday 16th March		
Tuesday 17 th March		Class photos
Wednesday 18 th March	2:20pm	Year 4 Class assembly
Thursday 19 th March	3:30-5:30pm	High Five Netball Competition at Fitzharrys School
Friday 20 th March	am	Primary Science ATOM Fayre at Fitzharry's School
	2.20pm	Gold Book
Monday 23rd March		
Wednesday 25 th March	2pm	Lent Mass in School- all welcome
	3:30-5:30pm	Vale Netball Finals at Larkmead School
Friday 27 th March		Gold Book
Monday 30th March	evening	ADSMA Spring Concert – Amey Theatre
Tuesday 31 st March	9am	KS2 Reconciliation Service
Friday 3 rd April	am	Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Bonnet Parade
	2pm	Stations of the Cross
	3pm	Break up for Easter holidays
6th April- 17th April EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Monday 20th April		Children back to school
Wednesday 22 nd April	2pm	Easter Mass in School- all welcome
Friday, 24 th April	2.20pm	Gold Book
Monday 27th April		
Tuesday 28 th April	am	Year 3 Pizza Express trip
	9:30-11am	Nursery Stay & Play
Friday 1 st May	2:20pm	Gold Book
Monday 4th May		
Friday 8th May		BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 11th May		Key Stage 2 SATs Week





Diocese of Portsmouth

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

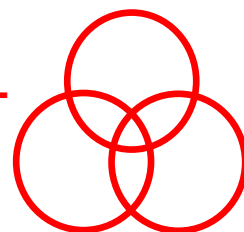
Radley Road, Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 3PP

Tel: 01235 521558 Fax: 01235 532778

e-mail: office.3856@st-edmunds-rc.oxon.sch.uk

www.st-edmunds-rc.oxon.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs M Delany-White



		Year 5 trip to the Ashmolean Museum
Friday, 15 th May	9:30-11am 2.20 pm	Nursery Stay & Play Gold Book
Monday 18th May		
Wednesday 20 th May	2:20pm	Year 3 Class Assembly
Thursday 21 st May	2pm	Ascension Day Mass in hall- all welcome
Friday, 22 nd May	2pm 3pm	Our Lady Procession Children break up for half term
25th – 29th May HALF TERM BREAK		
Monday 1st June		
		INSET DAY- school closed
Tuesday 2 nd June		Children back to school
Friday 5 th June	2:20pm	Gold Book
Saturday 6th June	11am	First Holy Communion at St Edmund's Church
Sunday 7th June	2pm	First Holy Communion at St Edmund's Church
Monday 8th June		
Tuesday 9 th June	9:30-11am	Nursery Stay & Play
Wednesday 10 th June	am	Year 5 & 6 Quad kids competition TBC
Friday 12 th June	2.20 pm	Gold Book
Monday 15th June		
Tuesday 16 th June	12-4:30pm	Annual Schools Mass in Portsmouth Year 5/6 Cricket Tournament at Abingdon School
Wednesday 17 th June	2pm	First Holy Communion Mass in school- all welcome
Friday 19 th June	2.20 pm	Gold Book
Monday 22nd June		
		Magic Maths Week
Friday 26 th June	pm	Maths Fayre in hall
Monday 29th June		
Wednesday 1 st July	2:20pm	Year 1 Class Assembly
Friday 3rd July		
		INSET DAY- school closed
Monday 6th July		
Tuesday 7 th July		Mini Vinnies retreat day
Thursday 9 th July	am pm	Sports Day & family picnic Meet the Teacher
Friday 10 th July	am 2.20pm	Reserve Sports Day Gold Book
Monday 13th July		
Wednesday 15 th July	1:45pm 6pm	Year 6 Production Year 6 Production
Thursday 16 th July		Year 6 visit to Earth Trust
Friday 17 th July	2pm	Prize Day
Monday 20th July		
	1:45pm	Leavers' Mass
Tuesday 21 st July	3pm	Term ends
SUMMER HOLIDAY		

