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Summer Term Newsletter 13

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

We had a fabulous week in school last week! We had the disco, Transition Day, Year 2 Pirate Day and Year 1 Beach Day! Lots of learning and fun for all. Please see the photos of these events on our school Facebook page.

This week in school is equally busy:



Optional Later Start on Monday (July 15)

Have you heard? ENGLAND ARE IN THE EUROS FINAL!! Therefore, we are offering families the option to bring their child in a little later on Monday morning, if they've stayed up to watch the game. Please bring your child(ren) by 10am at the latest please, via the school office so we can sign them in. Year 5 and Year 6 are unable to walk unaccompanied to school after 8:45am though please, for safeguarding reasons. You should have received an Arbor message with all of this information on Friday. Thank you.

Year 5 South America Day

Year 5 have their topic WOW day on Tuesday (July 16). Year 5 are invited to come to school dressed in bright colours (think carnival) or as a rainforest animal.

Year 2 Class Assembly

Year 2 have opted to showcase their learning to families with a class assembly on Tuesday (July 16). Please come to the school office after dropping your child off in the morning and we will get you signed in and seated, while the children are having the register. The show begins at 9:00am!

Parent/Carer Workshops

Year 4 have their parent/carers workshop on Tuesday (July 16) and Year 5 have theirs on Wednesday (July 17). Please come into school via the office for these workshops so we can sign you in. We will then take you down to your child's classroom to join in with lots of craft activities linked to your child's topic this term.



Summer Concert- Cancelled

Sadly, we have had to cancel the Key Stage 2 Summer Concert at short notice. Our music teacher, Mr Oakton, who has taught music to Key stage 2 this term, is unable to attend due to unforeseen circumstances. Without Mr Oakton to lead, we are unable to perform to parents. This was Mr Oakton's last scheduled day with us for the term, so we cannot rearrange to a different date either. I'm sure like me you will be disappointed, however this week we have filmed the children in their music lessons so you can still see what they have been practising for the concert. We will be putting the videos onto our school website over the coming days.

End of Year Reports

Your child's end-of-year reports will be coming home in a sealed envelope on Thursday July 18. They will be brought home by your child, unless you have specifically requested that we post them out to you.



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Summer Carnival

We are very excited about our Summer Carnival on Friday at 2:30pm (July 19). We have lots of stallholders confirmed already and lots of games planned. We will also have refreshments available, with hot food and an ice cream van!

If you are coming to spend the afternoon with your children, the playground gates will be open from 2:15pm and family members will need to sign their child/children out from their individual classrooms. If you have signed out your child/children, we are unable to sign them back in and you are free to take them home before the end of the school day. They will not be able to leave early with someone who is not their relative/carer.

If you are not able to attend the Summer Carnival, your child/children will still be able to join in the fun. They will go around the carnival in the care of the class teaching teams until home time. You can take them round again at home time, if you like.

Our morning nursery children (accompanied by an adult) are most welcome to come back to school in the afternoon for the Summer Carnival too!

SATS Outcomes

We are so proud of our Year 6 children-their hard work paid off! Here is a summary of our 2024 results. We could not be happier with our Reading, Writing and Maths results. Well done everyone!

	Reading	Writing	Maths	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	Combined Score
St. Edmund's	85%	76%	79%	67%	67%
National Average	74%	72%	73%	72%	61%

Road Safety around St. Edmund's

And finally, it has come to our attention that there was a dangerous incident with a speeding car on the road outside school last week. I am sure that the majority of people drive carefully near our school and park respectfully. Please can we all ensure we are taking extra care when dropping off and picking up the children, as their safety and welfare is paramount.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Pembury.



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Summer Term Diary Dates 2024

Tuesday July 16	Year 5 South America Day Year 2 Class Assembly 9:00am Year 4 Parent Workshop 9.00am
Wednesday July 17	Year 5 Parent Workshop 9.00am
Thursday July 18	FS2 Seaside Trip Summer Concert at 2pm *Cancelled End of year reports sent home
Friday July 19	Summer Carnival 2:30pm
Monday July 22	Year 3 Sun, Sea and Sand WOW Day
Tuesday July 23	Foundation 2 'Graduation' Assembly 2.00pm
Wednesday July 24	Year 3 Class Assembly 9.00am
Thursday July 25	Year 6 Leavers' Service at 2.00pm Year 6 Rounders and Barbecue at 3.15pm School Uniform Exchange
Friday July 26	Last day of the summer term-optional 1:30pm pick-up

Autumn Term Diary Dates 2024

Monday September 2	Inset Day	These Inset days have been blocked together to allow families to book a family holiday at a less expensive time.
Tuesday September 3	Inset Day	
Wednesday September 4	Inset Day	
Thursday September 5	Inset Day	
Friday September 6	Inset Day	
Monday September 9	Children return to school	
Friday October 18	Last day of autumn half-term 1	
Monday November 4	Children return to school	
Friday December 20	Last day of the autumn term	

Spring Term Diary Dates 2025

Monday January 6, 2025	Children return to school
Friday February 14, 2025	Last day of spring half-term 1
Monday February 24, 2025	Children return to school
Friday April 4, 2025	Last day of the spring term

Summer Term Diary Dates 2025

Tuesday April 22, 2025	Children return to school
Monday May 5, 2025	Bank Holiday- May Day
Monday May 12, 2025	SATs Week



Wednesday May 21, 2025	Year 3/4 leave for Sherwood Forest Residential
Wednesday May 21, 2025	Year 5/6 leave for Scarborough Residential
Friday May 23, 2025	Year 3/4 return from Sherwood Forest Residential
Friday May 23, 2025	Year 5/6 return from Scarborough Residential
Friday May 23, 2025	Last day of summer half-term 1
Monday June 2, 2025	Children return to school
Friday July 25, 2025	Last day of the summer term

