



Issue:	Term:	Date:
#1	Autumn	September 2024

Diary Dates:

Date:	Event:
09.09.2024	F1 - 9am - 10am new starters with parents F2 - 8:40am - 11:45 new starters.
10.09.2024	F1: 9am - 10am New starters without parents F2: 8:40am - 13:15 New starters
11.09.2024 (3:15pm - 5pm)	Meet the teachers (drop in)
16.09.2024	Class Photos
16.10.2024	Year 6 Mining trip
05.12.2024	Year 6 trip to Newstead Abbey
20.12.2024	Panto in school

Headteacher Message:

I am delighted to welcome you all back to St. Edmunds CofE Primary School for the new academic year. It is a privilege to serve as your headteacher and to be part of such a wonderful community.

As we embark on this new journey together, I want to reaffirm our commitment to nurturing every child's unique talents and potential. Our aim is to create a supportive and inspiring environment where children develop a lifelong love of learning and a strong sense of Christian values.

Our vision at St. Edmunds is to be a vibrant and welcoming community where children flourish spiritually, academically, socially, and emotionally. Rooted in Christian faith, we foster a culture of curiosity, creativity, and compassion. Our school is a place where every child is known, valued, and challenged to reach their full potential.

I am excited to see what this new academic year will bring, and I look forward to working with you to ensure that your child has a happy, successful, and fulfilling experience at St. Edmunds.



Yours sincerely,

Mr Anthony Bandy-Webb
Headteacher





After school Club News:

We are excited to announce that starting this academic year, most after-school clubs will be offered **free** of charge to all students. This change is designed to make extracurricular activities more accessible to everyone and to encourage greater participation. Please note that certain clubs, such as baking, which require additional resources, will still have a fee. We believe this is a fair and equitable approach that will benefit all of our students.

Please look out over the first week for an opportunity to sign your child up to the clubs on offer. Please note that in most cases, it will be a first come, first serve basis.

Physical Education Days:

F1 - Wednesday

F2 - Muddy Monday & Thursday

Year 1 - Monday & Wednesday

Year 2 - Thursday & Friday

Year 3 - Monday & Thursday

Year 4 - Monday & Swimming Wednesday

Year 5 - Tuesday & Swimming Wednesday

Year 6 - Tuesday

(First day back, assume that PE is not happening, so parents can take the 'First Day Back at School' photos by the front door. 👍).





'Sixcess Values:

We are thrilled to introduce our new "Sixcess Values," which will guide our school community and shape the character of our students. These values—Respect, Responsibility, Perseverance, Truth and Trust, Justice and Forgiveness, and Compassion—underpin everything we do at St. Edmund's. By embodying these values, our children will develop into confident, compassionate, and successful individuals who are ready to make a positive impact on the world.

At St. Edmund's, we believe that everyone, including friends, family, and global citizens, will face challenges in life. We aim to inspire courageous advocacy and instill our Christian values in the entire St. Edmund's community. By becoming a "St. Eddy," our students will learn to persevere through difficulties, dream big, believe in themselves, and achieve their full potential. Our slogan, "Learning through faith, we dream, believe, and achieve," encapsulates our commitment to providing a faith-based education that empowers every individual to succeed, regardless of their background or circumstances.

Hopefully, you will see our St. Eddies returning home with our new stickers that show which values they have been recognised for achieving...





#TeamEDDIES:

This week, our dedicated staff at St. Edmund's went above and beyond to create a refreshed and stimulating learning environment for our pupils. Through a massive team effort, we conducted a thorough clear-out of old school resources, ensuring that our classrooms are organised and equipped with the latest tools and materials.

The positive impact of this teamwork is already evident as our students return to a safer and more inspiring space. We are incredibly proud of our staff for their commitment to providing the best possible learning experience for our children. #Teamwork #TeamEddies

We can't wait to see you - our school looks great, but we have to admit, it is always better with pupils in it!





Prayer:

Dear God,

As we gather together as a school community once again, we thank you for this new day and this new year.

We are grateful for the opportunity to learn through faith, to believe, dream, and achieve.

Bless our teachers and staff as they guide us on our educational journey.

Help us to remember our Sixcess Values: respect, responsibility, justice and forgiveness, perseverance, truth and trust, and compassion.

May these values shape our actions and guide our hearts.

We ask for your blessing on our school, our families, and our community.

May we all strive to be your light in the world.

Amen.

#BeaconofExcellence
#SixcessValues
#St.Eddies

