



**St Edmund Campion Catholic Primary
A Voluntary Academy**

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Hand in hand with Jesus Christ, we live, love and learn together.

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Dear Parents

As we draw close to the half term holiday it seems appropriate to share some of our latest news!

St Edmund Campion has been a busy place with lots going on.....

Year 4 Mass

Year 4 children celebrated a wonderful Mass on the theme of Pentecost. They shared their ideas on the presence of the Holy Spirit. Beautiful singing, thoughtful prayers and responses added to the contemplative atmosphere. Father John inspired us all with his homily when he asked us to think about our image of the Holy Spirit and how we keep that flame alive within our hearts. I know that many of the parents were impressed by the children, their involvement and positive attitude.

Year 4 visit to Mill Adventure Base

Year 4 enjoyed a very exciting and exhilarating visit to The Mill Adventure Base as part of their topic 'I'm a Year 4 Get me Out of Here!' As part of the visit they challenged themselves to working together as a team and completing difficult challenges including fire lighting, tunnelling and rock climbing. Many fears conquered!! Some of them amazed themselves with their courage.

Arrangements at the end of the day

A gentle reminder....please put in writing any change to the normal pick up arrangements for your child/children. We are having an increasing number of very late phone calls to the office that concern a change in pickups for children and this is not ideal. Please inform the class teacher in writing if your child is going home with someone else, on a play date for example. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Football Focus

Congratulations to the boys' football team who played a very exciting final last Friday evening against West Bridgford Junior School. It was 1-1 at the end of fulltime and after a further 10 minutes

of extra time the score remained 1-1, so the cup is to be shared by both schools. It was end to end stuff with our goal keeper, Cameron, saving a penalty, defenders tackling bravely and attackers resilient to the end.

However, it was not to be on two other nail biting occasions. The girls lost 2-0 on penalties against Robert Miles having hit the crossbar and post, in the Rushcliffe Cup Semi Finals. Similarly, the boys were on the wrong end of a 7 goal thriller against Jesse Gray, narrowly losing 4-3 in the County Cup Semi-finals. There is one match to play. We wish the girls all the very best in their County Cup Final v Carnarvon after half term.

First Holy Communion Mass

The children who have made their First Holy Communion led us in a wonderful celebration today. They were magnificent. It was fabulous to see so many parents and family members there supporting their children. It is important to remember that this celebration is a time to reflect and although joyful is a prayerful occasion. Thank you for respecting our request to refrain from taking photographs. I know that there would have been plenty of opportunities to capture images of your own family celebrations. The children enjoyed a special party this afternoon and a great time was had by all.

Date for our diary

Save the day..... the school fete is on Saturday 2nd July 11.00am- 1.00pm. There will be plenty of updates nearer the time.