



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

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Newsletter – 6th May 2016

Dear Parents

It seems that summer has arrived – well for the weekend at least and what a welcome sight the sun is for us all. The children have told me how much they enjoy playtimes when the sun is shining – and we all agree. Please remember to put sun cream on your child before they come to school and to send them with a hat – named of course! Children have access to water throughout the day but please send them in with a named bottle.

First Holy Communion

We wish all our children making their First Holy Communion this weekend, at St Barnabas Cathedral, all the very best. We hope that they enjoy a very special celebration with their families and a memorable day.

We also wish the very best to the children who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion at St Anne's Church, Radcliffe, next weekend. Let's hope the sun keeps shining for them too.

Hair Styles

A polite reminder to all parents and children that extreme hair styles are not permitted at St Edmund Campion School. Extreme hair styles include any style that has lines cut into it. There should not be very short hair at the sides with much longer hair on the top. Hair should be graduated.

Girls – please make sure that hair accessories – bobbles, slides, and hairbands are in school colours – red, white, black - and that these are discrete in their style.

Deputy Head Teacher Appointment

I am delighted to announce that following a very rigorous interview process the Interim Executive Committee of St Edmund Campion have appointed Mrs Wooley to the post of Deputy Head Teacher from September. I am sure that you will enjoy getting to know Mrs Wooley and that she will enhance the already good work of our school community.

Congratulations!

I know that you will all join me in congratulating Miss McKay on the wonderful news that there will be an addition to her family! Miss McKay will be starting her maternity leave at the beginning of July. We have advertised for a temporary post to cover her absence and will let you know the outcome as soon as possible.

Year 6 SATS

You will probably be aware that next week our Year 6 children, along with all other Year 6 children across the country, will be taking their end of Key Stage assessments. We wish them well. They are well prepared and very positive! The week will end with the annual Year 6 picnic in the allotment – now that is something to look forward to!

Football Tournaments

Congratulations to both our boys and girls teams who have recently taken part in the Rushcliffe Football tournaments, with the girls being narrowly defeated on penalties in the semi-finals (out of 24 teams). Both teams have made a cup final and have another semi and quarter final to play over the next two weeks. We are very proud and wish them well.

Musical Concerts

Congratulations to all the children who were involved in the recorder and choir concerts last week. The concerts were superb. The children played their recorders with confidence and made a wonderful sound. The choir on Friday afternoon were amazing. Many parents spoke to me and were very proud and moved by the singing. Gareth Malone has got nothing on Mrs Pearce!

Dates for the term

May

9th – 13th KS2 SATs week

18th – Interim Executive Committee Meeting 5.30pm

25th – First Holy Communion Mass - with photographer

25th – Parents Association Meeting and Fete Planning Meeting 7.30pm

29th – Corpus Christi Day Procession – First Holy Communion (Holy Spirit Parish) children to lead

30th – 3rd HALF TERM

June

8th – 10th Year 6 PGL camping

13th – Year 4 Music Day at the Becket

14th – Year 5 Music day at the Becket

15th – Foundation Year Assembly

17th – House Competition to recognise the Queen's 90th birthday!

17th – Family Picnic – 5-7pm

21st – New parents meeting 2.15pm

22nd – ECO day – more details from ECO team to follow

23rd – Year 5 to the Becket

27th – 1st KS1 Sports Week

27th – 28th Year 6 transition days to the Becket

27th – Parent Forum Meeting 7.00pm

28th – Visit day for children new to Foundation in September

29th – Key Stage 1 Sports Day pm

30th – Records of Achievement Evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm

July

1st – School Fete 11.00am – 1.00pm

4th – INSET day

5th – 8th KS2 Sports Week

6th – KS2 Sports Day

6th – South Nottingham Catholic Academy Trust Meeting 6.00pm

13th – Year 6 Musical Performance 6 30pm

14th – Olympic Day more details to follow

15th – Oscars Year 6

18th – Leavers Mass and disco to be confirmed

19th – Dare Graduation (Year 5)

22nd – INSET (Pupils break up for the Summer holidays)