

The Steady Eddy

One family caring, sharing, learning together.

July 2010

Dates for your diary

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| w/b/ 12th July | Parents' evenings |
| 6 th July | Y6 Production 1.45pm |
| 7 th July | Y6 Production 6pm |
| 16 th July | Sports Day (reserve date 20 th July) |
| 19 th July | Y6 Graduation evening 6p.m. |
| 21 st July | Leavers Disco |
| 22 nd July | House Treat |
| 23 rd July | last day of term 6 |

Autumn Term 1

6th Sept-21st Oct Y1-Y6

13th Sept- 21st Oct New Foundation children

SCHOOL CLOSED 4/10 and 22/10

Autumn Break 22nd Oct-29th Oct inclusive

Autumn Term 2 1st Nov-17th Dec

Spring Term 3 5th Jan -18th Feb

Spring Break 21st-25th Feb

Spring Term 4 28th Feb- 8th April

Easter Break 11th-25th April

Summer Term 5 26th April-27th May

School Closed 2nd May

School Closed 5th May- Polling Day ??

Summer Term 6 6th June - 22nd July

NON PUPIL DAY 4th October 2010

A staff training day has been arranged for the 4th October. As this is relatively short notice, we are in a position to offer a 'Holiday club' at school on this day. The club will start at 8a.m. with breakfast and all children will need to be collected by 5p.m. Children will need to bring a packed lunch as there will be no catering facilities. There are a limited number of spaces available on this day and they will be offered on a first come, first served basis. The charge for this day will be £15. Please contact the school office to book a place.

A fond farewell



At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Mr Haddy, our Foreign Languages teacher (MFL) and Dianne Rowe, our cleaner.

But don't be too sad..... Mr Haddy will be back to cover teacher absence as a supply and Mrs Rowe will be back in school as a relief Meal Time Assistant.

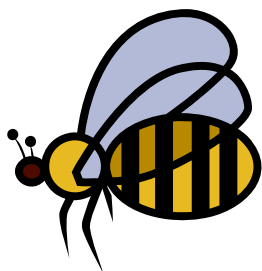
Captain Derry and Sister Carrie are also on the 'move' as they are no longer with St Edwards Church and Carrie is retiring. Carrie and Derry have been working with the school for over 8 years and their support has been invaluable so much so that without them I do not believe we would have been graded as 'outstanding' in our 2009 inspection by the Diocese.

I am hoping (with a bit of arm twisting) that Carrie and Derry will continue to lead fairly regular assemblies in school.

We will continue to have regular visits to the church and Julian, the Church warden, has said that he will lead monthly assemblies for our children until a new vicar is in post.

We also say good bye to our Y6 pupils and wish them every success in their new schools and for the future. We hope there aren't too many tears at their production and their 'graduation.'

The children have all met their 'new' teachers for September and I hope they have come home 'buzzing' with the new and exciting opportunities they will be experiencing!



Staff structure for 2010-11

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| YF | Miss Brooks |
| Y1 | Mr Scarbro |
| Y2 | Mrs Evans |
| Y3 | Mr. Wright |
| Y4 | Miss Taplin |
| Y5 | Miss Barkell |
| Y6 | Mrs Shepherd |

Music & MFL Miss Weekes

Spell-a-thon

WOW!WOW!WOW!

Thank you to all pupils, parents and friends of the school who made the spell-a-thon a mega success. The pupils raised £1443!!!!!! With some children raising over £50. Although our children competed very well, the Spelling Bee (inter school event) was won by Sir Robert Geoffrey's Primary School in Landrake.

The money raised will be used to raise the profile of reading and writing in the school as well as contributing to our new 'reflective garden'.

Congratulations

St. Edwards Stars awarded for extra effort and for flexing their learning muscles for the summer term 5 & most of 6 are:-

Y6 Sam Bane, Matt Brown, Bryony Scoble, Bentley Alcantara, Ben King & the whole class twice!

Y5 Jade Robshaw, Joe Broad, Ellie, Robyn Goves, Ruth Colvile, Rahima Bhatti, Mel Jessop & whole class

Y4 Sophie Heale, Josh Skidmore, Leon Zacharkiw, Jordan Cross, Sam Clark, Thomas Gyllenship & whole class

Y3 Reece Philips, Micah Phillips, Sam Griffiths, Jessica Lamerton, Jade Preshous, Luke Mason & whole class

Y2 Hamish O'Para, Sam Rhodes, Brooke Blake, Ellie Coombe, Coby Downing, Jake Orr & whole class

Y1 Jake Roberts, Brooke Bailey, Riley Graham, Gabrielle Gould, Megan Reynolds & whole class twice!!

YF Mo Colvile, Tiana Henwood, Sophie Alexander, Lee Robert Farnsworth, Finlay Symonds, Isla Brown & whole class.

~ On a low income?~

If you are on a low income you may be eligible to claim for 'Free School Meals'. Even if you don't want your child to have a school dinner, please ensure you claim for free dinners as the claim will ensure you receive other benefits such as funding for after school activities, school trips etc... Please contact the school offices for a form or our PSA, Jenny Oliver, for more information.

Suggestions from the suggestions box.....

Could parents send in any unwanted outdoor plants and cuttings for the reflective garden? *Yes please we'd love to have them!*

CLUBS FOR THE AUTUMN TERMS 1&2

The following clubs are available for the autumn term. We know it's very early, but we are trying to support parents who have to arrange after school care, by giving them as much notice as possible. Please complete the slips below and return the slip to the relevant person. Clubs are allocated on a first come first served basis unless there is an ongoing waiting list. Please ensure your child has been allocated a place at the club prior to them attending.

Free School Meal children are entitled to Allsortz funding which means they can attend fee paying clubs for FREE.

| CLUB | LED BY | WHEN | WHERE | Yr Group | Starts on | Ends on |
|--|---|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Storytime & Jumping Jacks | Crownlands Children centre | TBC | Library & Hall | Any Pre school children | 13/9 | Ongoing |
| Dance & Drama | Mrs Goves | Mon 3.15-4.00 | Hall | 2-6 | 13/9 | 29/11 |
| Taekwondo *paid session contact the office | Pete Hawse (return slip to office) | Mon & Fri 4.30-5.45 | Hall | All ages inc adults | 6/9 | 13/12 |
| Photography | Mr Wright | Tues 3.15-4.15 | Y3 | 4&5 | 14/9 | 30/11 |
| Art & Craft | Miss Brooks & Mrs Evans | Tues 3.15-4.15 | YF class | 1-6 | 14/9 | 30/11 |
| Football *paid sessions contact Alan | Alan Lomax | Tues 3.30-4.30 | Hall/field | 1-6 | 7/9 | 14/12 |
| Film Club | Miss Barkell | Tues 3.15-4.30 | Library | 5&6 | 14/9 | 30/11 |
| Cookery *payable in advance - non refundable £18 (6 weeks) | School Cook | Tues 3.15-4.30 | Kitchen | 3&4 | 14/9 | 19/10 |
| Cookery *Payable in advance- non refundable £15 (5 weeks) | School Cook | Tues 3.15-4.30 | Kitchen | 5&6 | 2/11 | 30/11 |
| ECO | Mrs Goves | Tues 12.45-1.15 | Library | 1-6 | 14/9 | 30/11 |
| Choir | Miss Weekes | Wed 3.15-4.00 | Music room | 1-6 | 15/9 | 1/12 |
| Multi Skills | Andy SSCO | Wed 3.15-4.15 | Hall | 2-6 | 15/9 | 1/12 |
| Netball | Mrs Lumb | Wed 3.15-4.15 | Playground | 5 & 6 | 15/9 | 1/12 |
| Football Team | Mr Wright & Mrs Shepherd | Thurs 3.15-4.15 | Field | 5 & 6 | 16/9 | 2/12 |
| Girls Football | Mr Goves | Thurs 3.15-4.15 | Field | 4,5 & 6 | 16/9 | 2/12 |
| Fencing* payable in advance- non refundable | Rhiannon Lawrence | Fri- 8-8.40 | Hall | 3-6 | 17/9 | 3/12 |
| Tag Rugby *paid sessions contact Alan | Alan Lomax | Fri 3.30-4.30 | Field Not cancelled if wet! | 2-6 | 10/9 | 11/12 |
| Maths Club | Miss Taplin | Fri 3.15-4.15 | Y4 | 3-6 | 17/9 | 26/11 |
| Homework | Mr Scarbro | Fri 3.15-4.15 | Y1 | 1-6 | 17/9 | 26/11 |
| Breakfast Club | £2 per child | Everyday 8.00-8.40 | Hall | all | Ongoing | |
| Eddy's After school club | Either £3, £6 or £4 please see Jenny Firth! | Mon-Fri | YF | all | ongoing | |

Please note new price for Breakfast club and Eddy's club, no siblings reductions at either club.

Please complete a new slip for each club. Include all money in a labelled, sealed envelope.

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