



THE ST. EDMUND'S NEWSLETTER

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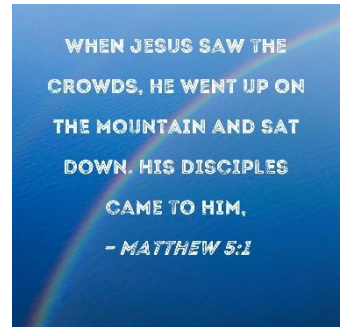
Friday 7th November 2025



BE BLESSED

At St Edmund's this week, our worship has centred on blessing and our call to live in the light of God's love. As we marked the Solemnity of All Saints, the children have reflected on how we are all called to be saints — people who trust in God and bring His love into the world through simple acts of kindness, compassion and faith.

The children have been encouraged to ask for the help of the saints in their daily lives, drawing inspiration from their example and their trust in God. Through prayer and reflection, we have celebrated the blessings that surround us and considered how we, too, can be a blessing to others in all that we do.



NURSERY CONSULTATION

Thank you to all those who have taken the time to complete our nursery consultation which is currently available. If you haven't already completed it, or have family/friends who might be interested in completing it, please share the link below with them. Many thanks for your support! LINK: <https://forms.office.com/e/es3Q1WskGT>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - REMINDER

The introductory session for the First Holy Communion programme is this Saturday, 8th November, from 10.30 to 11.30, in St Benet's hall. Children who are in Year 3 or above are able to take part. There will be a session for both children and parents. There are two forms to complete to join the programme, both are on the Parish website - <https://waveneyvalleycatholics.church/inscription-form-for-fhc/>

Please return the forms either to Fr Simon or electronically to:

fhcwaveneycatholicparish2026@gmail.com

WELL DONE TO OUR YEAR 3/4 FOOTBALL TEAM!

Well done to our Year 3 and 4 football team who took part in a tournament with teams from other local schools before the half-term break. It's the first time we have taken part in an event in a while and the children did school and their families proud with their 3rd place finish. A big well done to them all!

A special mention to the coach for the day who stood in at the last minute. Thank you!!!



STAY AND PRAY

Our 'Stay and Pray' sessions start on Monday next week with Beech Class at the later time of 2:45pm. We warmly invite parents and carers to join us for a special time of quiet reflection which allows families to pause together and share in our school's prayer life.

"Stay and Pray" is a lovely way to strengthen the link between home, school, and parish, and to help our children see that prayer is part of our daily lives. We hope many of you will be able to join us and spend a few peaceful moments in prayer with your child.



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CLASS MASS

A reminder that we are delighted to begin Class Masses next week. Each class will take it in turns to go into church on a rota basis to celebrate Mass with the parish community. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to take part in the life of the parish, to share in worship with parishioners and to deepen their understanding of the Mass in a more personal way.

We warmly invite parents and carers to join us for their child's Class Mass — it is always special for the children to see familiar faces from home and school together in church.

Mass will start at 9:15am and the dates are as follows:

Thursday 13th November – Rowan Class

Thursday 27th November – Beech Class

Thursday 11th December – Oak Class

UNIFORM

We are in the process of finalising uniform arrangements for next year. As some of you may or may not know, there is currently legislation working its way through Parliament limiting the number of branded pieces of school uniform (i.e. pieces of uniform with a school's badge on) to 3. With this in mind, we are working with our uniform provider to identify which 3 pieces of uniform we want to have with our badge on.

As the end users of the uniform, I think it should be up to our parents to make the final decision on this matter. Early next week, I'll be sharing a link to a form where you can vote for the pieces of uniform you would like to be branded and share your thoughts on any other changes we should make to our school uniform.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

Monday 3rd – 8:45am – School Opens

Monday 10th – 2:45pm – Stay and Pray for Beech Class

Thursday 13th – 9:15am – Rowan Class Mass

Monday 17th – Stay and Pray for Rowan Class – Time TBC

Monday 24th – Stay and Pray for Oak Class – Time TBC

Thursday 27th – 9:15am – Beech Class Mass

DECEMBER

Thursday 11th – 9:15am – Oak Class Mass

Friday 12th – Pantomime Trip – Marina Theatre, Lowestoft

Wednesday 17th – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
– Christmas Carol Service and Nativity

Friday 19th – School Closes for the Christmas Holidays