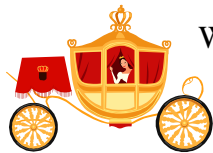


St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

I do hope that you enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend. Thankfully we were blessed with beautiful weather so gardens across the land are no doubt looking delightful!



What a **MAGNIFICENT** celebration the Royal Wedding turned out to be... Whether you are a royalist or not, you surely cannot have been anything but impressed and moved by the ceremony and pageant enacted at Westminster Abbey last Friday morning. I am not at all surprised that the sincerity and loving commitment of two hopeful young people was hugely attractive to viewers across the world. What a wonderful public relations triumph for the nation! I for one hope that the young royals continue to have the confidence to display a genuine love for each other and a real dedication to their duties in service of the nation. I certainly believe that the nation is a little happier this week than last... Long may it continue to be so!

Important SATs Tests Taking Place This Week

Throughout this week I half expect the mood of the nation's children to dampen a little....SATs tests will be taking place in schools across the land, so please ensure that children attend punctually every day.

I have set out below some other important dates which you may be of interest to you.

Date	Time	Event	Where
9 th 16 th 23 rd May	15:15 – 16:15	Rugby Coaching	Here at St. Edmund's
11 th 18 th and 25 th May	13:00 – 15:00	Cricket Coaching	Here at St. Edmund's
17 May	09:15 – 11:30 hrs	Michelle Murphy to provide Gymnastic Taster Sessions for Years R to 4	School Hall
17 May	13:15 hrs	Mr. Hennigan and House Captains to attend the Annual Good Shepherd Mass	Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King
19 May	15:30 hrs	Chess Match v St. James'	Here at St. Edmund's
24 May	12:00 – 15:00 hrs	Netball for Years 3 to 6	Latham High School
26 May	16:00 – 18:15 hrs	Chess Congress	Here at St. Edmund's
27 May	13:30 hrs	School Closes for half term	



Social Networking

In common with schools across the country, we do from time to time have difficulties to address and overcome. Occasionally - quite inappropriately - sensitive issues which schools frequently have to deal with are discussed out in the community. With the advent of social networking sites it is now becoming increasingly common to hear that school staff or pupils are referred to during "conversations" on sites such as **Facebook**. Thankfully I am not aware of this happening at this school....Yet.



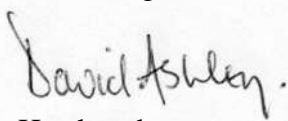
I would confirm though that if you have a problem or difficulty associated with anything at this school, you raise it with either myself or Mr. Hennigan We will do our best to resolve the matter If we are not successful then there are other avenues to explore such as referring the matter to the Governing Body of the school or indeed to officers of the Local Authority. Please do not publish such issues on the internet.

Your prayers are requested for:

- Dale Zaporowski (Y4) who is a lovely young boy attending St. Mary Magdalen's, Penwortham. He is seriously ill at the moment.
- Mrs. Burns' mother who is in hospital following a fall.
- All who are married – that they provide the young people of the nation with real examples of happiness, commitment and service to others.
- Leaders throughout the world....that they continue to govern with compassion, tolerance and respect for all and work for peace wherever there is need.
- Mrs. Kienstra who is unable to return to work yet.
- Mrs. Chadwick and her family – particularly Benjamin her young son.... (We are all looking forward to Mrs. Chadwick's return to work at the end of June).
- All of our pupils - past and present - who will be taking important examinations soon.



Warm Regards,



Headteacher

What salad do stressed
parents prefer?

Lettuce alone!

Why should a greedy person wear a
tartan vest?
To keep a check on
their stomach!

LATE NEWSFLASH

- The marriage of two lighthouse keepers
Was reported last night to be on the rocks

Child : Mum there's a man at the door collecting for the old people's home.

Mother: Tell them they're welcome to take Grandad!

What's a good way to put on weight?

Take a peach, eat the centre - you've
gained a stone...

What kind of song do you
sing in a car?
A Cartoon ...