



# St. Edmund's Catholic School

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## specialist college for the performing arts

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June 2010

# Newsletter

## School Uniform

Just a reminder about school uniform, there has been a huge improvement in the last few weeks, but some pupils are slipping back into their old ways.

Please ensure that your child has the correct school uniform. Trainers, canvas shoes, cardigans, make-up and very short skirts are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn.

## Kent Freedom Passes

If you wish to renew or apply for a bus pass please collect an Application Form from the school office. All application forms need to be returned by **16th July** to be sure it is ready for the start of the new school year in September. Any delays will result in your child not receiving their bus pass in time for the start of the school year.

Kent Freedom Bus Passes will not be renewed automatically.

## Subject Consultation

Year 7 Subject Consultations will be held on Thursday 1st July between 4pm and 6pm.

This gives parents the opportunity to discuss their child's report with subject teachers. Please bring your child's report with you to the meeting.

## School Buses

For Catholic children: If you have moved address or lost your bus pass, please contact the Transport Office on 01622 605081 before the start of term.

Bus passes will be issued on the first day of term. Pupils will be able to travel to school on the first day of term with their old bus pass, please ensure you bring your pass with you on this day.

## St Edmund's is going green! 21<sup>st</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2010

We are launching a school-wide campaign designed to raise the profile of a new litter policy, which will be introduced with immediate effect. All year groups will be involved in various activities both in class and Tutor time aimed at raising awareness of both the environmental damage and the economic consequences of littering. Pupils will be encouraged to waste less and recycle more; actively keeping our school greener and cleaner!

## Work Experience

Year 10 Work Experience starts on Monday 5th July 2010. All pupils will have received information with details of their work experience.

Year 10 students will be expected back in school on Monday 19th July for a de-brief meeting. This will take about 2/3 hours and then students will be dismissed for the summer break. Pupils do not need to wear school uniform on this day.

We would like to wish them all good luck and hope they enjoy their work experience.

## Tesco Vouchers

Thank you to all parents who have collected Tesco Vouchers over the last month. This year we have managed to buy a scanner and printer for the Art Department, recycling equipment for the Gardening Club, material, beads, buttons etc for the DT Department and equipment for the SEN Department.

## General

Please ensure that all monthly payments are up to date for the Ski Trips. Payment cards in the office.

**SCHOOL OFFICE NOW CLOSSES AT 4PM**

## TERM DATES

### TERM 1

*Staff Training Day: 1st/2nd September*

#### *Start of Term:*

Year 7, 10 & 6<sup>th</sup> Form: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2010  
Whole School: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2010

End of Term: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

#### **Break:**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

### TERM 2

Start of Term: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November  
End of Term: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

*Staff Training Day: 15<sup>th</sup> November 2010*

#### **Break:**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

## Gladiator Festival

Well done to the twelve Year 7 pupils who won the Gladiators Orienteering Festival at Fowlmead Country Park in May. They competed against all the Dover district schools organised by the Schools Sports Partnership. Thomas Birch and Aidan Harrison came second overall with the rest of the team coming close behind to take the team event. Well done to:

Boys	Girls
Thomas Birch	Megan Sanders
Oliver Silverton	Brontie Hirst
Aiden Harrison	Abbie Hughes
James Hurley	Molly Reddington
James Perie	Sophie Wilson

## Performing Arts News

### Fr Roy Pierce

The Catholic Community in Aylesham would like to invite anyone who has supported Fr Roy or anyone who would like to get to know him to a quiet Mass, during which Roy will speak about his work, followed by a Cheese and Wine reception at St Finbarr's Catholic Church, Market Place, Aylesham, CT3 3EZ on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 7pm.

### Triangle Awards

The cast of 'We Will Rock You' have been asked to perform at the Triangle Awards in the Winter Gardens. This looks to be a great evening. Watch this space of the report.

### Dance Workshop

A big thank you must go to Emmie Webster, Ferne Critcher and Bryony Hill who recently helped run a Dance Workshop at Temple Ewell Primary School.

### LoopEd Dance Co

Students have the opportunity to take part in an audition for LoopEd Dance Co. Auditions will be held in the Dance Studio at St Edmund's from 4.00-6.00pm on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

### Go-Ride Cycle Club

The Go-Ride Cycle Club for Years 7 and 8 is held every Tuesday after school from 3.20pm to 4.30pm.

We have a trained instructor who comes in. All pupils need is a bike (helmets are compulsory but can be borrowed). For more information please see Mr Dart.

**St Edmund's Catholic School**

**Variety Show**

**Featuring 'The Staff'**

**Performing 'Crazy Little Thing Called Love'**

**Tickets now available**

**14th July 2010**

**7pm**

**New Eden Theatre**

**Adults - £4**

**Children - £2**