



St Edmund's
Catholic School
specialist college for the performing arts

NEWSLETTER

June 2009

MESSAGE FROM MR REED

As we approach the end of an academic year, it is always good to reflect on what we have achieved. As a school we have seen a great many positive developments, some fantastic shows and performances, and been witness to some great works of charity. As we continue on our journey together as a Catholic community, it is important that we never forget that we can all support each other, personally, financially, or even just by 'being there'. Even in these times of economic difficulty, we must try to find ways to continue the great work we do together in supporting those less fortunate than ourselves. Those who are leaving us we keep in our thoughts and prayers and wish them all the best for the future

SUBJECT CONSULTATION

Year 7 Subject consultations will be held on Thursday 9th July between 4.00pm and 6.00pm.

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.

CYCLE CLUB FOR YEARS 7 & 8

Tuesdays: 3.20pm - 5.00pm
Pupils need a bike, helmet and
a consent form

If you are interested please see Mr Dart

WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 10 Work Experience starts on Monday 6th July. All pupils will have received information with details of their work experience.

Year 10 students will be expected back in school on Friday 17th 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.

YEAR 10 CRICKET

Alex Southey has been in top form with the bat this year, being the school's top scorer with 2 innings of over 50 and wins against Pent Valley and Folkestone Academy.

BUS PASSES

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.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Monday 29th June in aid of Tanzania 09. Pupils are asked to wear colours from the Tanzania Flag.

UPDATE FROM TANZANIA

All are well and enjoying our stay very much. The people are very nice and welcoming; they can't do enough for us. The students in the school are great. They are all deaf, none is blind, but they love learning English. We have been teaching them about the human body today in English via sign and playing lots and lots of sports. We plan to teach in the classrooms every morning until lunch, then play sports, but if it is too hot and sunny we will do display work in the afternoons which can be used to make their rooms nicer, they are currently in quite a poor state. We are working on their farm on Wednesday and will see how it is and decide if we will work on that more, but they do not think it will be possible as it is in a very, very poor state and it's the wrong time of year to work on it.

The school are very pleased we have come and looking forward to working with us more in the future. They have big plans for their school but they need lots of money for it to work.
J DEVINE

YEAR 11 BALL - 10TH JULY 2009

IN THE TOWN HALL

Tickets for the Year 11 Ball are available from the school office. **They are not available on the door.** If you do not have a ticket you will not be allowed into the Town Hall.

Please make sure you purchase your ball ticket before 8th July at the latest.

BOYCE & STANLEY CONCERT

27 June 2009

Cancelled

TERM DATES 2009-10

Term 1

Start of Term	Thursday 3rd September (Year 7, 10 & 6th form) Friday 4th September (Whole school)
End of Term	Friday 23rd October

Break: Monday 26th October-Friday 30th October

Term 2

Start of Term	Monday 2nd November
End of Term	Friday 18th December

INSET DAY: Monday 16th November

Break: Monday 21st December—Friday 1st January

Term 3

Start of Term	Monday 4th January
End of Term	Friday 12th February

Break: Monday 15th February-Friday 19th February

Term 4

Start of Term	Monday 22nd February
End of Term	Wednesday 31st March

Break: Monday 1st April-Friday 16th April

Term 5

Start of Term	Monday 19th April
End of Term	Friday 28th May

Bank Holiday : Monday 3rd May

Break: Monday 31st May-Friday 4th June

Term 6

Start of Term	Monday 7th June
End of Term	Tuesday 20th July