



LOVE

FAITH

SERVICE

Dear parents and carers,

This week, we launched the three words that our Mission Statement is built upon: Love; Faith; Service. To live out our Mission Statement do we:

- Show acts of **Love**?
- Live out our **Faith**?
- Give ourselves willingly in **Service**?

It was lovely to invite some of our award winners into assembly. Each week, parents are welcome to attend our Friday Celebration Assembly and celebrate with us as a school community.

Thanks to all who also attended the coffee morning!

Have a lovely weekend !

Upcoming Dates & Events:

- **Friday 2nd October – BRIGHTEN UP for CAFOD**
- **Wednesday 7th October** – Open afternoon for prospective pupils and families at 2pm.
- **Friday 16th October** – Creation Day celebration at school.
- **Friday 23rd October** – school closes for the half-term break at 3.15pm.

Our Nurture Champions

Over the last two weeks, pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 have been applying for the important role of **Nurture Champion**. As part of the process, the children completed a written application and delivered a speech to their classmates. Following this, each class voted for two pupils to represent them.

Our Nurture Champions have a very special responsibility within school. They help to ensure that every child feels heard, valued and supported. Each morning and afternoon, they will support their classmates in checking in with their feelings and promoting a positive, nurturing environment for all.

Congratulations to all our successful Nurture Champions! We are incredibly proud of the confidence, commitment and care shown throughout the application process. We cannot wait to see the positive impact you will have on your classes and across our whole school community.



The school will be holding an Open Afternoon on Thursday 7th October at 2pm for any parents with young children who may want to choose St Edmund's. Please pass this invitation to anyone who may be interested.

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

Sunday 27th September 2026



Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, "What do you think about this? A man had two sons. He went to one and said, 'My son, go and work in my vineyard today.' 'I will not go,' his son replied - but later he changed his mind and went. The man said the same thing to his other son, and the son replied, 'Yes, I will' - but he did not go. Which of the two sons did the will of their father?" "The first," they said. Then Jesus said to them, "I tell you truly that those we consider outcasts are going ahead of you into the kingdom of God. Did not John the Baptist come to you, teaching what is right and true, and you did not believe him? Yet the outcasts believed him. And even then you did not change your minds and believe him."

Adapted from Matthew 21:28-32
The 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

Getting to know Jesus makes life joyful.
Learn more about this Sunday's Gospel in your local Parish Church: all are very warmly invited.

The Gospel on Sunday is a perfect example of our key pillar of **Service**.

Do we say we are going to do something and then never bother? Sometimes when we reflect on something we have refused, we change our mind because we know it's the right thing to do. God calls us to serve, not just to promise to serve



Spotlight on Attendance...

The class with the highest attendance this week was **Year 1** with **96.2%**

Early Years: 88.2%	Year 4: 92.1%
Year 1: 96.2%	Year 5: 94.7%
Year 2: 96.1%	Year 6: 94.2%
Year 3: 95.3%	

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

BRIGHTEN UP FOR CAFOD

Pupils are welcome to come into school on **Friday 2nd October** in their brightest clothes, the brighter the better!

We will be supporting CAFOD's '**Brighten Up**' campaign to raise money for CAFOD or to donate dry/tinned food.



Important Notices:

Next Tuesday, we have the School Health Team in school. They will be administering the flu immunisations for pupils in Rec to Year 6. You should have received a text message from the NHSUK asking you to give your consent for your child's flu vaccination. To give your consent, please fill out the online form by clicking on the link in the message.

