

St Edmund's News

"Serve one another humbly in love"
Galatians 5:13



Autumn Term Week Five
Friday 2nd October



Dear parents and carers,

Today, we have held a non-uniform day to raise funds for CAFOD or to collect food donations for Caritas. Thank you to all of our parents for their kind donations.

There has been lots of work on our displays across school, based around our Mission Statement. We have produced some artwork to reflect our Mission Statement, based on some of the work our Year 6 children did on Mission Day. You can see this on the second page of the newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend !

Upcoming Dates & Events:

- **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.

Coffee Morning

Many thanks to the parents who attended our Celebration Assembly and Coffee Morning last week. We are incredibly proud of the strong partnership we share with our families and greatly value your feedback.

It was extremely helpful for school leaders to hear your ideas and suggestions, which will help us continue to improve and develop our school. We appreciate the time you took to share your thoughts and experiences.

We look forward to welcoming you to our next Coffee Morning in Autumn 2 and continuing to work together to support the very best outcomes for our children.

'Brighten Up' for CAFOD

A huge thank you to our pupils and families for your very generous donations of dried food items as part of our *Brighten Up for CAFOD* appeal. These contributions will go a long way in supporting those who are most in need within our local community.

Thank you also to everyone who donated £1. The money raised will be sent to **CAFOD** to support their important work helping vulnerable communities overseas.

We are incredibly grateful for your kindness, generosity and continued support. Together, we can make a real difference to the lives of others.



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 4th October 2026



Jesus said, "There was once a landowner who planted a vineyard, rented it to some tenant farmers and then went off far away. When the fruit-season came, he sent some of his servants to the farmers to collect his fruit. But the farmers seized his servants. He then sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said. But the farmers said to one another, 'Look - here's the heir: come on, let's take over his inheritance.' So they seized the son, threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the lord of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those farmers?" "He'll bring those bad men to a bad end," was the reply. "Then he'll rent the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruit at harvest time."

Adapted from Matthew 21:33-43
The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Learn more about this Sunday's Gospel in your local Parish Church: all are very warmly invited.

It's easy to get caught up in our busy lives and forget what life's really all about. However, to assist us on our path through life, God sends messengers to help us remember what is most important.

The messengers that God sends today remind us that God has a plan for our lives. We are created for everlasting life and, for now, we are here to share, enjoy and develop what God gives to us in this life.



Spotlight on Attendance...

The class with the highest attendance this week was Year 5 with 98.3%

Early Years: 93.4%
Year 1: 95.3%
Year 2: 95.4%
Year 3: 92.9%

Year 4: 92.1%
Year 5: 98.3%
Year 6: 92.3%

Attendance Matters

