

St Edmund's News

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



Autumn Term Week Six
Friday 9th October



Dear parents and carers,

It's been another busy week in school. In our Celebration of the Word on Wednesday, we thought about how we could lift other people up through our thoughts and actions.

There has been lots of fantastic learning taking place in school and lots of children have been to show me their work – it is one of my favourite things to see in school.

We will be arranging for our harvest donations to be collected at the start of next week. Thank you for your generosity.

Have a good weekend.

Upcoming Dates & Events:

- **Thursday 22nd October** – EYFS Stay and Play
- **Friday 16th October** – Creation Day celebration at school.
- **Friday 23rd October** – school closes for the half-term break at 3.15pm.

Parents Meetings will take place on Wednesday 18th November. You will be able to book appointments after ½ term



Changes to pupil collections from school

Please let the school office know at the earliest opportunity if there are any changes to the collection of your child from school so that staff can be informed.

Mobile phones in schools

A reminder for all parents that children do not need their mobile phone in school.

If your child is walking to and from school on their own and therefore require that phone before and after school, their mobile phone should be switched off when they arrive at school and left at the main office until the end of the school day.

Due to a combined training day for all staff in the Emmaus Academy Trust taking place on 12th February, school will be closed on **FRIDAY 11th DECEMBER 2026** for school staff training.

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

Sunday 11th October 2026



Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like when a king held a wedding feast for his son. He sent his servants to summon those who had been invited, but they didn't want to come. He sent other servants and said, 'Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared the meal, everything is ready, come to the feast.' Some of those invited took no notice, but others seized the king's servants. The king was very angry and sent his soldiers. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. Go out into the streets and invite everyone you find to the wedding feast.' The servants went out and gathered together everyone they could find, both bad and good alike. The wedding hall was now filled with guests."

Adapted from Matthew 22:1-10
The 28th Sunday in 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.

Jesus tells a story about a king who invites people to a special wedding feast for his son. The king's invited guests make excuses and refuse to come. So the king invites everyone else—people from the streets and anyone who will come.

This story helps us to remember that God invites everyone to be part of His family and His love and that we should not turn away from God's invitation. Instead, we should listen to Jesus, follow Him, and always show love and kindness to others.

Spotlight on Attendance...

The class with the highest attendance this week was Year 5 with 98%

Early Years: 93.5%
Year 1: 92.1%
Year 2: 97.3%
Year 3: 91.7%

Year 4: 93.8%
Year 5: 98%
Year 6: 96.5%

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

It was lovely to welcome two past pupils, Ziva and Phoebe, back to St Edmund's yesterday to talk to Year Six about life at St Matthew's. It was fantastic to see how quickly they have settled and how much they are enjoying high school.

