

## St Edward's Catholic Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for coming to Parents' Evenings this week. I know that a few people have been unable to come and have made alternative arrangements to meet their children's teachers.

A visitor this week was so impressed with the children that she emailed to say,

*'It was good to see so many smart and well behaved children in a happy well organised school environment.'*

Well done to all our children, parents and carers, teachers and support staff for all the hard work and good things that have happened this half term. Year 3 have been to visit the River and Rowing Museum to learn about the Stone Age; Year 4 have visited the Chiltern Open Air Museum to find out more about the Anglo Saxons. Next half term Year 5 will have their Viking Day Experience. Some exciting trips are already planned for the Lent Term.

We are really lucky to have our lovely big field and the stands of trees and the orchard on site. All Year 5 pupils have had a course of 6 weeks at Forest School on Thursday and Friday mornings. 3E will start their sessions in November.

The Pupil Parliament will be formally opened for this year during Parliament week (4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November) when we come back after Half Term.

The Bill for Autumn 2019 is:

*'We propose that St Edward's will hold an Anti-Bullying Education Day.'*

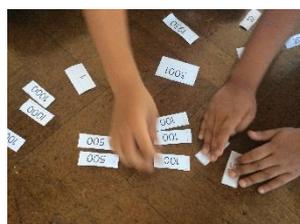
*We will learn more about bullying and cyber-bullying and how to prevent it in our community.*

You may have noticed the results of Mr Wooster's hard work over the summer holidays when you have visited us this term. Three classrooms and two corridors have been painted and more renovation and upgrading of our school environment is planned. We would like to continue the repainting of the corridors and install Alpha Interactive Panels to replace the remaining four whiteboards.

I would like to thank all our parents and volunteers who have helped in so many ways.

Parents have used their time and skills to repair the chairs in the Oratory; to accompany classes on trips; to support at Forest School sessions as well as walking to Our Lady of Lourdes.

Here are some pictures of the children enjoying their learning this half term:



Finally, I would like to remind you of two opportunities for next half term.

- The Pupil Well-being “Support your child to develop Well-Being and Resilience” course which will be run by Bucks Family Learning on Wednesday afternoons
- Our big event on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November – a Fabulous Fireworks Display which the Friends of St Edward’s (FOSE) are organising with the PTA from our neighbours at Turnfurlong Junior School. Tickets are on sale now through ParentMail, and will be available to St Joseph’s from next week.



**Some important dates**

<b>November 2019</b>	
First day of half term	08:50 start. Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November
Family Learning: Wellbeing	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 13:00-15:00
3S & 6S Mass at OLoL: Parent/carer help welcome	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November
3E start Forest schools: Parent/carer help welcome	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November
Formal opening of Pupil Parliament	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November
Family Fireworks Spectacular	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 18:00-20:00
Street Dance	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November
3E & 6E Mass at OLoL: Parent/carer help welcome	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 5 & 6 Health & Safety workshop	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 5 Viking Day	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November
Yr 5 & 6 Bikeability sessions	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November – Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November
4E Mass at OLoL: Parent/carer help welcome	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November
Whole school flu immunisations	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November

Wishing you all a safe and peaceful half term break.

With kindest regards

**Mrs Suzette Harris**  
Head Teacher