

St Edmund’s Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Diocese of Westminster

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Newsletter to Parents: Wednesday 9th December,

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| **Advent Appeal-Christmas Jumper Day**  Free Ugly Reindeer Cliparts, Download Free Clip Art, Free Clip Art on  Clipart Library Crisis at Christmas - London Hire Ltd  Don’t forget that on Friday, we will be raising funds for our Advent appeal; Crisis at Christmas and Dogs On The Street. Children should wear a festive jumper and bring in a contribution for the 2 charities. Children can wear their own trousers/skirts too. | **Dates for your diaries**  Friday 11th December: Christmas Jumper Day  Thursday 17th December: Christmas parties in the afternoon. Children can wear their own clothes.  Friday 18th December, School closes for the Christmas Holidays at normal closing time. (3.15pm-3.30pm)  Wednesday 6th January, School re-opens for children. |
| **No Christmas Presents for Teachers & Staff**  Living With Someone Who Has COVID-19? Here's How To Stay Healthy : Shots -  Health News : NPRNot Buying Anything: No Christmas Gifts, Please  Due to COVID 19, we are not accepting presents this year. Please donate to our Advent appeal instead. Christmas cards are accepted and they should be posted in the school Christmas post box, where they will be quarantined for 3 days before being released. | **Going Away Over Christmas?**  Travel bag covid19 no travel Free vector in Adobe Illustrator ai ( .ai )  format format for free download 1.07MB  We expect parents and children to self-isolate for 14 days if they are returning from a country, which is not in a UK designated travel corridor. Most European countries are not in the travel corridor! Because of this, we advise against such travel.  See the website below for more details.  [Coronavirus (COVID-19): travel corridors - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors)  **A Merry Christmas to You!**  Free Nativity Cliparts, Download Free Clip Art, Free Clip Art on Clipart  Library  It has been a difficult year, but with your support, we have been able to continue quality education for your children. The Nativity story is one of managing in the face of adversity and we have all done just that.  The governors and all the staff at St Edmund’s would like to take this opportunity, to wish you a wonderful Christmas, to enjoy as best as you can. |

**Christmas Season Mass Times At The Church**



Christmas Eve, Thursday 24th December

Senior Citizens Mass: 4pm

Children’s Mass: 6pm

Midnight Mass: 12.00

Christmas Day, Friday 25th December

11 am

Boxing Day, Saturday 26h December

6pm

Sunday 27th December - 9 am & 11 am

Monday 28th December - No Mass

Tuesday 29th December – 10.30am

Wednesday 30th December – No Mass

Thursday 31st December – 10.30 am

Friday 1st January – 10.30am

Saturday 2nd January – 6pm

Sunday 3rd January – 9am & 11 am

**School Opening and Finish Times.**



In case you have forgotten…..

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| Bubble | Start time | Finish time |
| Foundation Unit | 9.10 | 3.15 |
| Years 1 & 2 | 9.05 | 3.20 |
| Years 3 & 4 | 9.00 | 3.25 |
| Years 5 & 6 | 8.55 | 3.30 |

Please observe these times, so we can avoid overcrowding at the school gate.

**Start & Finish Times for Children With Siblings.**



Remember, if you have more than 1 child at St Edmund’s, both siblings can start at the later time, (that of the younger child) and also finish at the earlier time, (again, the time of the younger child). This is to help you bring and collect your children and also to avoid parents waiting near the school gates for a long time.