

"I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE." JOHN 14: 6

Weekly

Newsletter



Welcome back

Welcome back to a new school year! A particular welcome to our new families joining us from other schools and settings. I hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are looking forward to the excitement and fun that we have ahead. I'd like to thank the PTTFA who organised lovely welcome gifts for our new families in Nursery and Reception on Wednesday. I would also like to thank and congratulate all children and staff for settling into school so well this week.

This update will come to you weekly on a Friday and will always be available on the school website. There will be a summary of the week ahead (with any new events in red). As major events approach, we will provide details on this first page. All upcoming dates will remain on the second page along with further details about our extra-curricular offer.

I aim to be on the gate every day to welcome you all into school, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. If I don't know, I can always direct you to the member of staff you need!

Mrs. Woods

The week ahead

MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER - FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

MONDAY: NINJA WARRIOR CLUB 3.30-4.30PM

WRAP AROUND 3.30-5.30PM

3.30PM YEAR 1 WELCOME MEETING

TUESDAY: LUNCH: CHEERLEADING CLUB

MULTI-SPORTS CLUB 3.30-4.30PM

WRAP AROUND 3.30-5.30PM

3.30PM YEAR 2 WELCOME MEETING

WEDNESDAY: GYMNASTICS CLUB 3.30-4.30PM

WRAP AROUND 3.30-5.30PM

FEEL GOOD CLUB 3.30-4.30

3.30PM YEAR 3 AND 4 WELCOME MEETING

THURSDAY: TENNIS CLUB 3.30-4.30PM

WRAP AROUND 3.30-5.30PM

FRIDAY: LUNCH: FUNKY FRIDAY DISCO

FOOTBALL CLUB 3.30-4.30PM

WRAP AROUND 3.30-5.30PM

Thank you!

Thank you to the lovely parent who came and cut the hedges around the school over the summer break. Thank you to the parent who donated a large box of biscuits for the staff to see them through the first few weeks of term!

Welcome Meetings

We are delighted to invite parents and carers to a short welcome meeting for each year group on the following days:

Monday 7th September: Year 1 @3.30pm

Tuesday 8th September: Year 2 @3.30pm

Wednesday 9th September: Year 3 and 4 @3.30pm

School-aged children will be supervised by staff in the playground. Any pre-school children should remain with you in the meeting.

PE DAYS

PE STARTS ON MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER. CHILDREN SHOULD WEAR THEIR PE KITS ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

RECEPTION: THURSDAY

YEAR 1: TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

YEAR 2: WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

YEAR 3: MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

YEAR 4: TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL EARRINGS ARE REMOVED AT HOME OTHERWISE CHILDREN WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE PART.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Superstar Sports

Monday - Ninja Warrior Club <https://pbbl.uk/4gJrhop>

Tuesday - Multi-Sports Club <https://pbbl.uk/4fgk1OR>

Wednesday - Gymnastics Club <https://pbbl.uk/3T6WCYq>

Thursday - Tennis Club <https://pbbl.uk/4vzabgC>

Friday - Football <https://pbbl.uk/4qFPa3e>

Wrap around care - <https://pbbl.uk/4yrlace>

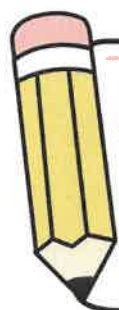
Google form for an expression of interest in other clubs - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVhAyVq-S7HsoV6ogSkANNwrnP2i2L_LVX6Dkv7uLyIrf3Wg/viewform

Homework Club runs every Monday. Please email the office to let us know if your child wishes to attend.

Mini -Makers information arrives via email.

Tiger Cheer

<https://tigercheer.classforkids.io/> (please note just the one link for all children)



Dates for the Autumn term:

Tuesday 1st September: INSET Day

Wednesday 2nd September: All children return

Monday 7th September: All extra-curricular clubs start (with the exception of Mini-Makers)

Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th September: Welcome meetings (see above)

Monday 14th September: Individual school photos

Thursday 24th September: Harvest Service at St. Mary's Church for Reception to Year 4

Friday 2nd October: Flu immunisations by the NHS (consent letters to follow)

Friday 16th October: School Disco

Friday 23rd October: Crazy Hair Day and school closes for half-term

Monday 26th October to Sunday 1st November: Half-term

Monday 2nd November: Children return

Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th November: Parents' Consultations

Monday 30th November: KS2 Christmas Concert - 5pm at St. Mary's Church

Tuesday 1st December: KS1 Christmas Concert - 5pm at St. Mary's Church

Wednesday 2nd December: EYFS Christmas Concert - 5pm at St. Mary's Church

Thursday 3rd December: Decorations Day

Friday 4th December: School closed - Occasional Day

Friday 18th December: School closes for Christmas holidays at 1.15pm

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Monday 4th January: INSET Day

Tuesday 5th January: Children return

LOOKING FOR A SCHOOL PLACE?



The admissions process for
Nursery and Reception places in
September 2027 will open in
November.

Come and visit

**ROGER DE CLARE C. OF E.
FIRST SCHOOL AND
NURSERY**



**Quality education built on
play and physical activity**

Come see how the principles of the
EYFS curriculum build up through the
school, offering children of all ages a
wide and enriching curriculum offer.



Ethos and values

"Pupils thrive academically and personally
as a result of the outworking of the school's
vision. A cohesive community spirit unites
pupils, families and staff." SIAMS 2026



Tour dates with our Headteacher

Monday 5th October: 9.30am and 1.30pm

Monday 12th October: 1.30pm

Monday 19th October: 9.30am and 1.30pm

Monday 2nd November: 9.30am and 1.30pm



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The Feel Good Club

Fun After-School Club

Building confidence, friendships & wellbeing
through creative, fun and play activities!

Crafts

Team Games & Challenges

Relaxation & Mindfulness

Free Play & Friendship Time

Wednesday

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

£5 per child

For more information or to book a place

Contact: beautifulmindsyoga@gmail

FREE TRIAL – WEDNESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER!

Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue Service

Working to protect. Acting to save.

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/fire



Buntingford fire station

Open Day

Date : Saturday 5th September

Time : 10am - 3pm

Look around a Fire Engine.

Meet our Fire Investigation Dog.

Receive Safety Advice.

Watch a Fire Demonstration.

Stalls, Food and Entertainment.



Event activities or attendees may change. Please visit our website for more information or contact your local Fire Station.

**TICKETS
NOW ON SALE!**

PROMS

— AT ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE —

FEATURING



LOIS MORGAN GAY
THE VOICE



WESLEY STRAHAN-HUGHES
WEST END



KATIE LAVELLI
WEST END



JOSHUA LORD
BROADWAY



WELWYN GARDEN
CITY BRASS BAND

SATURDAY
12 SEPTEMBER 2026
2PM TO 7PM

Click the link to book



SINGALONG
CLASSICS



FUNFAIR
RIDES



FOOD
STALLS



FLAG-WAVING
FINALE

PROMS
— AT ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE —

Proms at St Edmund's College

A spectacular afternoon of live music featuring West End and TV performers singing
rally from stage and screen