

ST EDMUND'S BULLETIN

To Love and Serve the Lord



Friday 27th January 2012

Prayers for Peace and Justice in the World

Grant us, Lord God, a vision of Your world as Your love would have it:
 a world where the weak are protected
 and none go hungry or poor;
 a world where the riches of creation are shared
 and everyone can enjoy them;
 a world where different races and cultures
 live in harmony and mutual respect;
 a world where peace is built with justice
 and justice is guided by love.
 Give us the inspiration and courage to build it,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Dates

Jan 30th 9WV Tutor Group Mass
 Jan 31st Governors' Personnel Committee Meeting
 Feb 6th to 10th Y10 French Exchange
 Feb 6th 10MD Tutor Group Mass
 Feb 9th Y7 & Y8 Disco (tbc)
 Feb 10th School closed for staff training

Announcements

Birmingham Catholic Youth Service (BCYS) Announcements

Crossing the Threshold, an event organised by the Bishop's Conference, looks at ways to minister to lapsed Catholics. It is being held on Saturday 4th February, 10am-4pm, at St Chad's Cathedral Birmingham, in the Grimshaw Room. Archbishop Bernard and two young adults from the 2nd Friday Mass will be giving a talk during the morning and young adults will be helping during the afternoon workshops. It would be great to have some youth representation and show support for the Archbishop. For more information on this free event, please register for a place via <http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/calendar>

The annual Alton Castle weekend will take place during the weekend, 11th-13th May. It is open to any young person who is in school, Years 5-9. The cost is £65, which has remained the same for the last two years. Booking forms are available on www.bcys.co.uk

In the Wolverhampton Deanery, there will be a 'Silent Walk' on Sunday 5th February, 2.45pm for a 3pm start, at the Newman Centre, St Thomas of Canterbury, Tettenhall, in support of 'Million Minutes' the national catholic charity. This will be followed by Mass at 5.15pm, then supper with entertainment by The Wolverhampton Deanery Music Group, and a talk by Margaret Mizen, the mother of Jimmy Mizen who was murdered on the streets of East London. Please do try and come along.

Stamp Appeal

Please continue to save any used postage stamps and bring them into school for the Beacon Centre for the Blind. Remember to leave a small margin around the stamp. Your help is really appreciated. Mrs Dickenson

Extra-Curricular Activities

There are lots of different activities available, both at lunchtime and after school. Please see Mrs Lowe in the Library for full details.

Enterpluss

Don't forget... to support our shop selling stationery at competitive prices at lunchtimes in the D - Monday and Friday lunchtimes. Please also take a look at our website, www.enterpluss.co.uk Joe Coleman 8SE
Promise Dreams

We are again looking for volunteers to help out at this year's Walk of the Black Country, co-ordinated by Beacon Radio. It's on Sunday June 10th and is from Himley to Dunstall Racecourse, which is 10 miles. Please see Mrs Lipscomb in the Senior Admin Office for more details.

Year 9 Parents' and Pathways Evening

On Monday 23rd January, the Year 9 Parents' and Pathways Evening took place in the Drama Theatre, dining room and Library. The evening was very busy with 81% of pupils represented, finding out about their current performance and future options. The deadline for the Pathways form is Friday 27th January and courses will start after half term in the summer. If you have any queries about the process, so not hesitate to contact Mr Perkins, Year 9 Co-ordinator. It was an excellent evening, many thanks for your attendance. Mr Perkins

Wolverhampton Life Group

Wolverhampton Life Group provides free baby clothes to anyone who is desperate for them. It urgently needs baby and children's clothes, especially for ages 2-5 years. The cupboards are bare! Please contact Rosalie Watkins, tel: 01902 330553 or Marjorie Halldron, tel: 01902 334147. If anyone enjoys knitting, jumpers would be appreciated too!

Army Visit

We were visited yesterday by the Army Student Presentation Team. What a fantastic event, and enjoyed by all 6th Form students. More details to follow in our next newsletter! Mrs Hogg

Wolverhampton Youth Council

The Youth Election 2012 is a partnership between the Youth Council and Wolverhampton City Council. The Youth Elections are the ideal platform for young people to influence policy and services for young people. The Youth Election elects 24 Youth Councillors, 2 Youth MPs and 2 Deputy Youth MPs.

St Edmund's Youth Elections Voting Week will take place during 20th to 24th February, from 1.10pm - 2.00pm, in the D area and our two candidates, Joseph Coleman 8SE and Stacey Atim-Uma 10JW, will be canvassing at assemblies. Full statements will be available during polling week and in the half-termly newsletter.

"Hi, my name is Joseph Coleman and I am standing for Wolverhampton Youth Council. Please could you vote for me during the first week after February half term when the voting slips become available; I would make a good Youth Councillor as I will actively campaign for you, listen to all your ideas, confidently speak out at meetings to raise your comments to ensure all your ideas are heard. My full statement will be available during Polling Week." Joseph Coleman 8SE

"Feeling let down by the system? Well, I am Stacey Atim-Uma and I'm here to save us, young people by running as Wolverhampton Youth Councillor. More performing arts, more politics and more young people making a difference and getting the credit for it too! Those are just a number of the policies I hope to bring to Wolverhampton - but I can't do this on my own - I need you! So vote for me because a vote for Stacey is a vote for you and your Wolverhampton!" Stacey Atim-Uma 10JW

Infringement of School Uniform Policy

Infringements of dress code or uniform will lead to confiscation or being sent home to change. Prior to the summer holidays information on school uniform was included in the bulletin/newsletter. A multi-pack was also sent during the holidays, as well as a reminder by text, about the school uniform policy. As stated, pupils/students breaking the school uniform rules will be sent home to change into the correct uniform. A further text message will be sent to parents informing them of this action. If inappropriate removable items are worn (jewellery, scarves, non-school uniform items) they will be confiscated and kept for a maximum of two weeks with a letter sent home to parents asking them personally to collect these items. The confiscated items will not be given back to the pupils. If not collected by parents within the two weeks, the items will be donated to charity.

Chess League - 20/01/12					
Pos.	Player no.	Name	Games	Won	Points
1	10	Jacob McAuliffe	6	4	14
2	7	Harish Kular	6	4	14
3	23	Sivaram Vigneswaran	5	3	11
4	31	Cameron Uppal	4	3	11
5	17	Ranjsanan Sithamparanathan	4	3	11
6	14	Maciej Myszczyński	3	2	8
7	28	Kimone Charles	4	1	8
8	32	Arnav Sharma	5	1	8
9	12	Jathushan Murugesu	5	1	7
10	11	Jakub Kolasa	4	0	7

Successes

PE

Star of the Moment		
YEAR	PE LESSONS	EXTRA CURRICULAR
Year 7	Jathushan Murugesu (Fitness)	Jack Marsh (Football Practice)
Year 8	James Johnson and Martial Middleton (Rugby)	Dinesh Rai (Football Practice)
Year 9	Suki Singh (Football)	Josh Taylor and Ray Viloría (Basketball)
Year 10	Mario Nunes (Football)	Dawid Postol
Year 11	Sam Calloway	N/A

Star of the Week		
Year 10 BTEC	Montell Siley	Excellent theory work
Year 10 GCSE	Ellie, Chris, Chad, Natasha, Katie, Lizzie and Georgia	Efforts in trampolining
Year 11 BTEC	Morgan Samuels	Excellent effort theory work

Mr Selvey