Dear Parents/Carers

**MISSION STATEMENT:** *“I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me”*

Today saw the opening of our Pupil Parliament. It was lovely to have so many parents and carers join us for this event. We look forward to seeing the work and hearing the debates put forward by the children.

Yr 4 enjoyed an online author event from Peter Brown, author of their class book The Wild Robot! Copies are still available to purchase from The Tring Bookshop.

A reminder to Year 6 parents that payment is open for the trip to The National Portrait Museum. Please see your ParentMail for further details.

Good luck to everyone participating in the Cross Country event at Turnfurlong tomorrow!

A reminder that we invite you to join the staff and their families (including dogs), on a St Edward’s Community Children in Need Ramble.

**When**- Saturday 23rd November 2024

**Where**- Tring Park <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/visiting-woods/woods/tring-park/>

**Time** – Meet to begin Ramble by 2pm. Expected to last 1-1.5 hours.

**Cost** – a £5 Cash donation to be made per family. Gift Aid forms will be available on the day.

To make it more fun, I would like to suggest that you wear your brightest coloured hats, coats, clothing.

This is a family event, so all children will need to be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the event. We really hope you can join us and help to raise lots of money to support children who are a lot less fortunate than our own. **If any weather warnings are issued and we need to cancel at short notice, this will be done via Parent Mail.**

At the end of the last half term, you were invited to complete a questionnaire during Parents’ Evening. The results were overwhelmingly positive. Thank you. As part of this survey 14% of parents felt that they did not know what their child learns during the year. This information has always been on the website but will now also be emailed out to you every half term. We hope this makes things easier for you. If you would like the opportunity to discuss any of your responses to this questionnaire, please make an appointment with Mrs Heritage, via the school office, she will be happy to meet with you. In addition we have also set up a Family Forum and all are invited to attend. The first forum will be on Tuesday 26th November. Further details are below.

Please see below for some important reminders for next week:

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|  | **Day** | **Activity** |
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| **Whole school** | Monday 25th November | Crochet club 15:15-16:00 |
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|  | Tuesday 26th November | Family Forum 09:00 |
|  |  | Debating club 15:15-16:00 |
|  |  | Science club 15:15-16:00 |
|  |  | Yoga/Pilates club 15:15-16:00 |
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|  | Wednesday 27th November | Young Carers Assembly |
|  |  | Cross Country 15:15-16:00 |
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|  | Thursday 28th November | Netball club 15:15-16:00 |
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|  | Friday 29nd November | Street Dance – pre-booking and payment required – please see ParentMail |
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| **Year 3** | Tuesday 28th November | Yr 3 & 4 Book Club 15:15-16:00 |
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| **Year 4** | Tuesday 26th November | Swimming |
|  |  | Yr 3 & 4 Book Club 15:15-16:00 |
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| **Year 5** | Thursday 28th November | 5E Forest School |
|  |  | Young Voices Choir 15:15-16:00 |
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| **Year 6** | Monday 25th November | Yr 6 Heights & Weights |
|  | Thursday 28th November | Young Voices Choir 15:15-16:00 |
|  |  | Yr 6 Residential Information Evening for Parents (online) |

Please see below for the Wednesday word:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/leader?pid=MTA101634&v=155.3>

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards

St Edward's Catholic Junior School