

Abridged Schools Officer's Report for Parish AGM

Overview

Class Masses and class assemblies with an RE focus have continued to be a success this year and well attended by parents. Whole school Masses have again been well established throughout the year with good attendance from parents and parishioners alike. Family Masses have also been well supported by the pupils and parents with the help of the school choir singing at Holy Communion.

Our whole school Easter musical was a success and thoroughly enjoyed by all. It really brought the school community together in a very reflective, spiritual way.

During May we held a flower procession and crowning of Our Lady. Children read prayers, readings and sang songs as we processed to the statue of Mary. Our two youngest members of the school then proceeded to crown her with flowers. This again was well attended by parents.

We had a good representation from the school for First Holy Communion, the school and catechist worked closely together to prepare the children and the service was a really beautiful occasion.

All children plan their own whole class worship every Tuesday morning with support from their teachers and Daily Ten reflections. Every Wednesday is a liturgical whole school assembly lead by the RE leader in the school.

Next year, we will introduce Minnie Vinnies, a primary school initiative based on the Society of St Vincent de Paul Society, with 3 charitable or fundraising events planned for the year.

SATS Provisional Results

Very positive results for our school, where the pupils exceeded national expectations across all areas tested. This is a credit to the pupils and all the staff who have worked very hard.

The results below show the percentage of pupils reaching *Expected* level or above

KS1 Year 2 – SAT's 2017

National average 2016	St Edmund's – 12 pupils
Maths 73%	83%
Reading 74 %	83%
Writing 65%	83%

Key Stage 2 Year 6 SAT's 2017

National Average 2017	St Edmund's – 13 pupils
Maths 75%	85%
Reading 71%	85%
SPAG 77%	92%
Writing 76%	77%

Budget Cuts

The school has faced significant budget cuts this academic year which has meant TA hours dropped and office staff hours cut almost by half. In addition to this Mrs Barlow will now be Head of School across the federation so will be 2 and a half days in each school during the week.

The intake for September was considerably lower than previous years so it is vital that we get the utmost support from parishioners and the community in general.