



ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC FIRST SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

First Holy Communion and Reconciliation Catechism

Families with children in Year Two who are moving into Year Three in September are reminded that preparations for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion begin with the new school year.

Registers are now open for catechism sessions at The Church of St Edward the Confessor, Alma Road, Windsor and will close September 9th 2026. Please contact fhc@catholicwindsor.org with a digital copy of your child's Baptism certificate for further details and to make your applications.

Friends of St Edward's First

The recent silent auction raised £439 for the children's workshops. Thank you to those who supported.

The Long Walk Live Festival

On Saturday 27th June a number of the children were part of the Windsor Schools Choir that performed at The Long Walk Live festival. The children did brilliantly, not only in their commitment to the rehearsals, but also in putting the hearts into the performance on such a hot day. Well done to those involved.



Order of the Most Noble Garter

On Tuesday 16th June a selection of our Year Four children had the wonderful opportunity to see the Procession of The Most Noble Order of the Garter, a ceremony that dates back to 1348. What a great opportunity to see history in the making!



Superhero Day

On Friday 19th June we had our Superhero Day.

Our children had a wonderful time dressing up as their favourite superhero and discussing what superpower they would wish for and why.

The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the day which was such a success raising over £600 to support the Children & Young People's Cancer Association.



Pupils Passion and Achievements

Pupils Passion and Achievements – Well done to all.



Arthur and his football achievements

Few little stats about his team:

- . They scored 253 goals this season.
- . Arthur scored 30 goals.
- . Arthur had 29 assists.
- . They won 25 out of 25 league games.
- . They only conceded 17 goals all season.
- . They won the league cup final.
- . They won the league's tournament cup final.
- . Arthur scored in the both finals.



Chloë successfully auditioned for the London Junior and Senior Ballet Associate Programme, earning her place as a Junior Foundation Associate — a role that sees her training every weekend alongside her regular local ballet classes. Her dedication paid off, and she was thrilled to receive a Distinction in her end of year marks from London Junior Ballet.

It was also Chloë's first season as a member of her local dance school's competition team. The group competed and qualified for AED (All England Dance) Regionals, where they claimed an impressive 2nd runners-up finish. They now head to the AED Nationals at the end of July — we wish them the very best of luck!

Well done, Chloë, for your determination and for fearlessly following your dreams. We cannot wait to see what comes next!

LONDON JUNIOR & SENIOR BALLET



ROYAL
BALLET
SCHOOL

Football World Cup

England kick-off is at 1:00 am, so Monday morning might feel a bit blurry!

As our national team prepares to face Mexico, we are sending them every ounce of luck, energy, and roaring support possible. We know some families will be staying up incredibly late to ride every tackle and celebrate every goal.

Win, lose, or head into a nail-biting penalty shootout, we do have one gentle reminder for our wonderful school community: school will open as normal on Monday morning.

While we fully support a bit of football fever, "celebrating a historic victory" or "nursing a broken heart" won't quite pass as an official absence excuse. We expect all children and staff to be in school on Monday, regardless of how much sleep was lost.

However, as a little gesture of kindness for those brave enough to stay up for the 1:00 am start, we will not mark children late up to 10:00 am. This gives everyone a tiny bit of extra breathing room to squeeze in a sleep-in or finish that vital extra cup of coffee.

Because of the later arrival times, please note our lunchtime arrangements for Monday: children must bring a packed lunch, or you must phone the school before 9:30 am if you wish to order a school lunch. We want to make sure everyone gets fed, even if the morning routine is a bit upside down.

Let's cheer the team on to victory, enjoy the drama, and we will see you all on Monday morning. Come on, England!



Reflection

Heavenly Father,
Thank you for bringing us safely to the final stretch of this school term.

As energy runs low and the days feel long, I ask for your strength to see these last few weeks through.

Grant us patience when fatigue sets in.

Give us clarity and focus to finish every task well.

Calm any anxiety or stress, and fill our school environment with peace and kindness.

Please keep our children, staff, and families safe, healthy, and protected in the days ahead.

Renew our energy each morning, and help us finish this term with joy and gratitude.

Amen

God bless, see you all on Monday,

St Edward's Catholic First School Team

Attachments

- Christ the King Parish Newsletter - please click the link below for the most recent parish newsletter.

<https://catholicwindsorandascot.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/2026.06.28-Ss-Peter-Paul-KP3.pdf>



Dates for the Diary

July	
Sunday 5 th July	Family Mass St Mark's 9.30am St Edward's 11am
Monday 6 th	EYFS Induction Sessions
Tuesday 7 th	EYFS Induction Sessions
Thursday 9 th	EYFS September 2026 Parent Induction Event – 18:00
Tuesday 14 th	Year Four Production – 10:00am
Wednesday 15 th	Friends Happy Bag Collection
Thursday 16 th	Year Four Production – 18:00
Friday 17 th	End of Year reports home to parents
Tuesday 21 st	'Moving Up' Morning 09:30 – 11:30
Wednesday 22 nd	Leavers' Mass at St Edward's Church - 09:30
Wednesday 22 nd	Last Day of Term (13:30 finish)

September 2026	
Tuesday 1st	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
Wednesday 2 nd	Pupils return to school

Our calendar reflects events as of 3rd July. We try not to change events but sometimes we have no choice. Thank you for your understanding with this. We regularly update our school calendar on [our school website](#).

