

Another amazing St Edward's week passes by! We have loved celebrating the successes of all year groups this week for their latest Masters of Recall scores. The level of work children are putting in is great to see and the amount they are recalling is superb. This will help them so much as they progress to Year 11. Congratulations to Years 7 and 9 who both achieved an average score of 88%, Year 8 were not far behind on 85%, such amazing scores. Miss Burton has been busy visiting more primary schools for transition this week and our student leadership team have planned, produced, acted in, and directed a transition video for all Year 6 students; we will release this soon. It has been wonderful to welcome some Year 6 students and their parents into the building too, we are looking forward to you all joining our family soon. Last week we appointed our last teaching role for next year and we are now fully staffed in every area; I am so excited to welcome the new staff and they are equally as excited to start working with your wonderful children. Thank you to all parents/carers who have filled both the trust and the OFSTED survey in, please can as many of you as possible complete these. We take on board your views and always try to improve our offer. Please see the links in the newsletter below. Have a great weekend and let us all hope the sun gods put some work in soon.

NEW SCHOOL SITE

We had another significant milestone at the new building site this week. Our brand-new school signage was put in place. It looks fantastic, and every time I visit the building something has significantly moved on. This week the MUGA has been tarmacked and will now be prepared to have lines drawn on. Next week I will be writing to you all to provide some important dates for the grand opening of the site from September. I cannot wait to welcome all the children and yourselves to what is a phenomenal building.



MASTERS OF RECALL

As I mentioned earlier, we have been celebrating the superb efforts of everyone this week in their Masters of Recall Big Quiz results. Some exceptional scores and wonderful individual performances. Well done to William Boggs, Vlad Butura, Noah Coulling, Ollie Dixon, Sophie Lees, Philip Luczak, and Isla Priestley in Year 7. Well done Matei Corbu and Alicja Krawczyk in Year 8. Well done to Nhyira Andoh-Kesson, Tilly Batty, Sofia Seremet and Suraj Thandi in Year 9. All these children achieved 160/160 in their Big Quiz.











EQUIPMENT

Thank you to all parents/carers who support the routines and structures we have in place, ensuring that children come to school fully equipped and ready to learn. Can I remind everyone that a school bag is part of our uniform requirement and children should be coming to school every day with a bag that contains PE kit (when needed), equipment to learn, jotter, knowledge organiser and a water bottle.

TRUST AND OFSTED PARENT SURVEY

You should have received a letter last week with a link to a Trust survey for you to complete. Every year our Trust asks all parents to express their views about their experience of school and how strong their child's education is. Please can I urge you to fill this in, it is anonymous and each year we draw up a list of strengths and aspects that we can work on based on your suggestions.

Trust survey: Please click here https://edurio.com/teacher/poll/QMRFuK%C2%A0

At the same time, we have been asking parents/carers to log into the Ofsted Parent View site and express their views. We are due to be inspected anytime soon and we want as many parents as possible to share their views about how fantastic our school is. Once we hear about the inspection a letter will be sent to all parents to inform you of the visit and to ask you to complete the survey. Please feel free to register yourselves and complete the survey now ahead of a visit.

Ofsted parent view site: Please click here https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=/give-your-views

Y9 ASSESSMENT WEEK

On Monday, our Y9 students will start their second assessment week. They are aware of the days and lessons when their assessments will take place. I know they will have already been working hard in preparation for these. All assessments will be completed in their normal classroom and will be under exam conditions. Please support them as much as you can, encourage them to revise in manageable chunks and to get plenty of sleep. Go for it Year 9 – you will be fantastic!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY/UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 25th April
Year 8 Parents' evening online 3:30pm-6:30pm

PE FIXTURES

Monday 22nd April
Y8 boys' futsal at Barnsley College