

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Consideration, Care and Courtesy

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NEWSLETTER

Monday 5th October 2015

GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 25 TH SEPTEMBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Megija, Maddison, Joel	Nicole
Y4/5	Alicia, Tyler, Erin	Daisy
Y3	Josie, Nieve, Megan	Sadie
Y2	Selina, LilyRose	Nathan
Y1	Ashleen, Liam, Mason	Shayla-Mae
EYFS	Tyler	Grace

FRIDAY 2 ND OCTOBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Cameron, Kyle B, Grace	Aaron
Y4/5	Emily, Samanta, Daniel	Harrison
Y3	Anesha, Olivia S, Grace	Lucas
Y2	Lucy, Leah	Kayleigh
Y1	Dylan, Leiam, Edetha	Natalie
EYFS	Savannah	Kayden

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 25 TH SEPTEMBER		
Y6	97.6%	3 Lates
Y4/5	97.1%	14 Lates
Y3	97.3%	3 Lates
Y2	100%	3 Lates
Y1	98.7%	1 Late
EYFS	97.5%	0 Lates

FRIDAY 2 ND OCTOBER		
Y6	97.5%	2 Lates
Y4/5	98.3%	12 Lates
Y3	100%	5 Lates
Y2	100%	6 Lates
Y1	100%	2 Lates
EYFS	98.2%	4 Lates

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

What a week last week!

Our lowest attendance was 97.5% - that is absolutely fantastic. Thank you for your great effort to get the children here when they are well enough.

Let's see if we can keep it up all year and try to keep the number of 'Lates' down as well.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL PLACES

Lancashire County Council now requires all applications for school places to be made online.

If your child is due to start Reception or High School in September 2016 then you will receive a leaflet with the details.

If anyone needs any help in applying for places just pop into the school and ask. If needed, we will arrange a session when you can use the school computers before Christmas.

The closing date for admissions to High School is 31st October 2015 and for Reception is 15th January 2016.

PARENT GOVERNOR

Thank you to the two parents who have been nominated to stand for parent Governor. Because there is only one position vacant on the Governors, we now need to have an election. If you have not yet voted for Mrs Deegan or Mrs Dickinson then please cast your votes before 12th October.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Another big thank you to all the parents and friends of our school who joined us for our Macmillan Coffee Morning. It was great to see so many people enjoying a drink and a piece of cake (or two!). Because of your generosity we have raised £300 for Macmillan that will go towards support for people living with cancer and their families.

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PARENTS EVENING

Next Wednesday 14th October you will get a chance to come into school to meet with your child's class teacher.

You will get a letter later this week in order to arrange a time slot. It would be lovely to see you in school to share your child's progress.

LIFE EDUCATION CARAVAN

The Life Education Caravan is due to pay a visit to our school on the 15th and 16th October. Nichole, our educator, was really pleased with the attitude and behaviour of the children in our school last year and is really looking forward to meeting the classes again.

Procter and Gamble have again agreed to cover the costs for the Life Education Caravan to work at our school and I would like to thank P&G for their support for our school and the families of Skelmersdale.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Our School Lunch menu is changing soon and the new menu has lots of the children's favourite meals on each Friday. Karen has asked me to remind all our families that children are welcome to have school meals on just one day each week if they wish. Just check the menus on line, there is a link from our school website, and send any dinner money in on the Friday before. Karen will then be able to complete her order in time.

RAG BAG COLLECTION

The next Rag-Bag collection from our school will be on Thursday 15th October. If you have any old clothes, belts or shoes that are still wearable but you want to get rid of, please put them in the plastic bag that will be sent home and return to school by the next Thursday. If you fill the bag we give you, just use a black bin bag for any extra clothes or shoes.

Please note that they have slightly changed the list of items that they will take and no longer accept towels or bedding.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here are some of the important dates coming up this term.

Konflux theatre 'play in a day' Y5 & 6 performance 2.30pm	Tues 13/10/15
Parent Consultation Evening	Wed 14/10/15
Life Education Caravan Rag Bag collection	Thurs 15/10/15
Life Education Caravan	Fri 16/10/15
Gold Card Club School Disco 5.00pm – 7.00pm	Thurs 22/10/15
Finish for half term	Fri 23/10/15
Staff INSET	Mon 02/11/15
Children back to school	Tues 03/11/15
Bishop Tom Williams visiting 1.30pm	Tues 10/11/15
Children in Need non-uniform Parents and Staff Bingo	Fri 13/11/15
Feast of our patron St Edmund of Abingdon	Mon 16/11/15
School Mass 9.30am	Tues 17/11/15
Non-uniform day (packets for Christmas Fayre)	Fri 20/11/15
Non-uniform day (bottles for Christmas Fayre)	Fri 27/11/15
Christmas Jumper day Christmas Fayre	Fri 04/12/15
Carols with Trinity Infant Nativity dress rehearsal 2.00pm	Mon 07/12/15
Infant Nativity 6.30pm	Tues 08/12/15
Christmas dinner day	Wed 09/12/15
EYFS Nativity 10.00am	Thurs 10/12/15
Breakfast with Santa	Fri 11/12/15
EYFS Santa's Workshop	Mon 14/12/15
Non-uniform day Talent Show Christmas parties	Wed 16/12/15
Finish for Christmas 1.30pm	Fri 18/12/15

Thank you for your support,
Dermot Hennigan
Headteacher

05/10/15

