

# ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Consideration, Care and Courtesy*

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## NEWSLETTER

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016

### GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
<b>Y6</b>	Faye, Erin	Kevin
<b>Y4/5</b>	Anesha, Megan	Daniel
<b>Y3</b>	Nathan, Noah, Hanna	Lilyrose
<b>Y2</b>	Adam R, Lily, Chloe I	Ryan
<b>Y1</b>	Lee, Abiah	Demi
<b>EYFS</b>	Gracie, Khaidyn	Oliver

FRIDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
<b>Y6</b>	Imogen, Laura	Samanta
<b>Y4/5</b>	Alfie, Harrison	James H
<b>Y3</b>	Aimee, Lucas, Sanija	Thomas
<b>Y2</b>	Keita, William, Olivia	Dylan
<b>Y1</b>	Finley, Emily	Kayden
<b>EYFS</b>	Jamie	Miks

FRIDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
<b>Y6</b>	Emily, James	Imogen
<b>Y4/5</b>	Alex, Nieve, Lucas	Zac
<b>Y3</b>	Leah, Maisie, Kayleigh	Malik
<b>Y2</b>	Chloe L, Shay	Natalie
<b>Y1</b>	Finley, Lucy	Kayden
<b>EYFS</b>	Brian, Dayle	Gracie

Dear Father God,  
Help us each year to take time to remember the birth of Jesus,  
That we may share in the joyful song of the Angels,  
The great wonder of the shepherds,  
And the worship of the Wise Men.  
AMEN

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 18 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER		
<b>Y6</b>	100%	1 Late
<b>Y4/5</b>	97.8%	13 Lates
<b>Y3</b>	97.1%	9 Lates
<b>Y2</b>	<b>100%</b>	4 Lates
<b>Y1</b>	98.2%	13 Lates
<b>EYFS</b>	94.6%	6 Lates

FRIDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER		
<b>Y6</b>	98.2%	0 Lates
<b>Y4/5</b>	<b>98.5%</b>	16 Lates
<b>Y3</b>	96.4%	4 Lates
<b>Y2</b>	98.3%	3 Lates
<b>Y1</b>	92.7%	9 Lates
<b>EYFS</b>	80.0%	6 Lates

FRIDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER		
<b>Y6</b>	98.2%	0 Lates
<b>Y4/5</b>	96.0%	12 Lates
<b>Y3</b>	<b>100%</b>	10 Lates
<b>Y2</b>	96.5%	3 Lates
<b>Y1</b>	96.4%	10 Lates
<b>EYFS</b>	89.0%	11 Lates

The number of children who are late coming into school is becoming a concern for us at the moment. On one day last week we had 16 children who arrived to school after 9 o'clock. **That is 16% of all the children in our school!**

When we added up how much time had been missed by some of the children due to coming 4 or 5 minutes late most days, it showed they had missed the equivalent of a **whole day** since September.

**If you aim to get to school for 8.50am**, then even if you are a few minutes late the doors will still be open and your children will be able to settle easily to their work. Even a few minutes late causes a big disruption to your child and to the rest of their class.

Mrs Stringman is planning one of our **'Hotspot' days** to celebrate good punctuality but she won't even tell me when it will be!!  
**Be on time and you can be in the draw!**

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## CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our Christmas Fair is this week on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 5.00pm**. Come into school through the library door and enjoy tombolas, games, raffles, face painting, hotdogs and a visit from a **very special guest**.

**Thank you for your donations of packets, tins and bottles over that last few weeks.** You have a chance to win them back on our tombolas which will be on the stage at the front of the hall.

If you have any more donations of any top quality raffle prizes and items to sell on the bric-a-brac stall then please bring them to school as soon as possible.

If you have any sold raffle tickets, please bring them into school as well before Friday. There will be a chance to buy last minute raffle tickets in the hall on Friday.

If any parents are willing to help at the Christmas Fair please pop into the office and speak to Mrs Wylie. All support will be gratefully received.

On Friday, the children can come to school in fancy **Christmas Jumpers**. There is no charge for this non-uniform day – it's just for fun!

## 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 in September 2017 then you will receive a leaflet with the details.

Log on to the website at:

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

If anyone needs any help in applying for places you can ring 0300 123 6707 or just pop into the school and ask.

**The closing date for admissions for Reception is Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017.**

## ADVENT REFLECTION

Miss Vause invites everyone – children and parents – to a short reflection each **Thursday afternoon at 3.15pm in FSU**.

If you have 5 minutes after you collect your children, just pop round to Miss Vause's class and share a few moments to think about getting ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Christmas Jumper day Christmas Fair	Fri 09/12/16
Carols with Trinity	Mon 12/12/16
Infant Nativity dress rehearsal 2.00pm	Mon 12/12/16
Infant Nativity 6.30pm	Tues 13/12/16
EYFS Nativity 10.00am	Wed 14/12/16
Winter Wonderland dance show at OLQP	Wed 14/12/16
Christmas dinner day	Thurs 15/12/16
Breakfast with Santa	Fri 16/12/16
Nursery Children Finish for Christmas	Fri 16/12/16
EYFS Santa's Workshop	Mon 19/12/16
Gold Card Club	Tues 20/12/16
Non-uniform day Talent Show 9.30am Christmas parties 1.05pm	Wed 21/12/16
Finish for Christmas 1.30pm	Thurs 22/12/16
Back to School (No INSET Day) 8.50am	Mon 09/01/17

Thank you for your support,  
Dermot Hennigan  
Headteacher

05/12/16

