

# ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2016

### GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY		WRITER OF THE WEEK
<b>Y6</b>	Ben, Kyle C, Maddison	Cameron
<b>Y4/5</b>	Jamie, Faye, Ruby	Kaitlyn
<b>Y3</b>	Callum, Zac, Olivia S	Grace
<b>Y2</b>	Leah, Lucy	Maisie
<b>Y1</b>	Leiam, Natalie, Kenzie	Olivia
<b>EYFS</b>	Kayden	Emily

FRIDAY 5 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY		WRITER OF THE WEEK
<b>Y6</b>	Ben, Kyle C, Grace	Nicole
<b>Y4/5</b>	Harrison, Alicia, Emily	Alfie
<b>Y3</b>	Molly, Nieve, Charlie	Megan
<b>Y2</b>	Malik, Lucas	Aimee
<b>Y1</b>	Shayla-Mae, Chloe I, Kyle	Liam
<b>EYFS</b>	Savannah	Lucy

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY		
<b>Y6</b>	<b>95.9%</b>	<b>2 Lates</b>
<b>Y4/5</b>	93.3%	13 Lates
<b>Y3</b>	90.7%	2 Lates
<b>Y2</b>	92.9%	3 Lates
<b>Y1</b>	95.2%	1 Late
<b>EYFS</b>	86.7%	2 Lates

FRIDAY 5 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY		
<b>Y6</b>	96.5%	1 Late
<b>Y4/5</b>	91.3%	7 Lates
<b>Y3</b>	<b>98.7%</b>	<b>4 Lates</b>
<b>Y2</b>	91.4%	9 Lates
<b>Y1</b>	94.8%	3 Lates
<b>EYFS</b>	91.1%	7 Lates

### MATHS DAY

This morning all our children had a wonderful time moving round the school and taking part in various Maths activities. The children were solving problems, singing their times tables, producing graphs and working on the iPads. I would like to thank Mr Richardson for organising the special day and all the staff for making maths so exciting for the children.

### SAFER INTERNET DAY

Tomorrow is **Safer Internet Day**. We will be doing lots of work in school about how our children can use the wonderful resource of the internet yet keep safe at the same time.

Please talk with your child about the work they will be doing in school and the ideas they can use to keep safe whilst on-line at home.

Each child will bring home a Parent Information Sheet with some top tips to keep our children safe when using the internet at home.

Have a look through the information sheet and see if there is anything more you can do for your children.

### LENT

Lent starts this week with the feast of **Ash Wednesday**. At 11.00am, Paul Rowan will be distributing ashes and we will be holding a short reflection in the school hall for our children and any parents who wish to join us.

During Lent this year, Miss Vause is inviting all our children and parents to stay for a short reflection each Thursday after school.

Just make your way to the Foundation Stage classroom to spend a few minutes at prayer together.

Miss Vause has also offered to lead our staff in a Lenten reflection every Wednesday before school and I would like to offer her my thanks and appreciation for offering to lead these reflections.

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## PRIZE BINGO

After the great success of last year's bingo, our next family social night will be a **Prize Bingo Night** in school on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March**.

The Library doors will open at 6.00pm with 'Eyes Down' at 6.30pm.

There is no charge for entry and tickets will be charged at 50p per book. Miss Vause has explained to me that 6 books ensure that you will have every number that is called on one of them!

We will have prizes for lines and full houses and there will also be two 'flyers' (which are extra games), a raffle and a tombola as well as tea and coffee.

Because of regulations, this event will be for **adults only** so feel free to bring your own 'refreshments' if you wish.

If any families have anything that you could donate as a prize, we would be very happy to receive it.

## HOLIDAY DATES 2016-17

Our Governors are currently trying to finalise the term and holiday dates for next school year.

We always try to keep similar holidays to Our Lady Queen of Peace because many of our families have children at both schools.

We have put the proposed dates on our website and I am now quite confident that those are the dates that will be agreed by our Governors. All the schools in Skelmersdale have been trying to come to an agreement to have similar holiday dates in order to make things easier for the families of the town.

## PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING

This term our parents evening will be held on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February**. The teachers will all be available in the school hall where they will discuss your child's progress towards the targets that were set in October. Most of our families have returned the slip to book a slot but we are still waiting for a few letters to be returned. We will send home the times on the first Monday when we are back from half term.

## HOLIDAY CLUB

Jack has asked me to let you know the details of the SHARES Half Term Holiday Club.

It will run from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 9am to 4.30pm and this half term will be at Brookfield Park School.

If you are interested in your children attending the holiday club it will cost £9 per day or £40 for the full week.

There are still a few places left and you can still sign up by telephoning **Jack on 07725 840766 or 01695 729897**.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here are some important dates for events that are happening in school before Easter. Please be aware that some dates may change and we will give you as much notice as possible.

Maths Day (8X2=16)	08/02/16
Safer Internet Day	09/02/16
Ash Wednesday Reflection	10/02/16
Gold Card Club	10/02/16
Finish for Half Term	11/02/16
Back to School	22/02/16
Parents Consultation Evening	24/02/16
Y6 Road safety talk	01/03/16
World Book Day	04/03/16
Non-uniform day	
Green Awareness Week	w.b. 14/03/16
Swimming Gala	15/03/16 or 16/03/16
Green day non-uniform	18/03/16
Easter Bingo	18/03/16
FSU Easter Workshop	21/03/16
Gold Card Club	22/03/16
Spirit of Romero Day	23/03/16
Finish for Easter	24/03/16
Back for Summer Term	11/04/16
Scholastic Book Fayre	from 20/04/16

Thank you for your support,  
Dermot Hennigan  
Headteacher

08/02/16

