

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Consideration, Care and Courtesy

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NEWSLETTER

Monday 9th November 2015

GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 9 TH OCTOBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Ben, Zack, Nicole	Maddison
Y4/5	Kevin, Imogen, Shannon	Alfie
Y3	Zac, Sadie, Martin	Charlie
Y2	Thomas, Leah	Lucas
Y1	Kyle, Shay, Natalie	Kenzie
EYFS	Lee	Demi

FRIDAY 16 TH OCTOBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Aaron, Kyle B, Nicole	Zack
Y4/5	Amylee, Harrison	Cornelius
Y3	Molly, Callum, Nieve	Tyler
Y2	Aimee, Noah	Malik
Y1	Ryan, Adam G, Niall	Ashleen
EYFS	Lucy	Emily

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 9 TH OCTOBER		
Y6	100%	2 Lates
Y4/5	95.4%	11 Lates
Y3	98.7%	9 Lates
Y2	98.3%	10 Lates
Y1	95.7%	0 Lates
EYFS	97.7%	5 Lates

FRIDAY 16 TH OCTOBER		
Y6	98.8%	3 Lates
Y4/5	92.1%	9 Lates
Y3	95.3%	4 Lates
Y2	96.7%	2 Lates
Y1	92.6%	0 Lates
EYFS	100%	1 Late

The number of children coming late is starting to creep up in some classes particularly in Year 3 and 4/5.

Please continue to do everything that you possibly can to make sure that your child arrives to school on time.

ABSENCE

For the last couple of years we have worked really hard to improve the rates of attendance at St Edmund's. Mrs Stringman goes through the registers each morning and contacts the families of children that are absent that day. If your child is unwell and can't attend school, please can you ring the office before 8.50am so we can mark it in the register. Some families ask older (or even younger!) siblings to tell their teacher. Unfortunately these messages don't always get delivered and it is much simpler to talk to Mrs Wylie or leave a message on the machine.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

The First World War officially ended on the eleventh hour on the eleventh day on the eleventh month, 1918 - Armistice Day.

The act of a Two Minute Silence began on the anniversary of Armistice Day in 1919 by those who did not want to forget the millions killed, injured and affected

Now generally called **Remembrance Day**, millions of people stop what they are doing and observe a Two Minute Silence at 11am on 11 November each year in the memory of those who have been affected in all conflicts.

We will stop our lessons on Wednesday and our whole school will sit silently for two minutes as part of this national reflection.

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left
grow old:*

*Age shall not weary them, nor the years
condemn.*

*At the going down of the sun and in the
morning*

We will remember them.



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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 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 Reception is 15th January 2016.

E CIGARETTES

At the start of this school year our Governors reviewed the school 'No Smoking Policy'. We agreed to follow recommendations to adopt the same policy as the other schools in Lancashire. The No Smoking Policy for our school now includes e-cigarettes as well as 'normal' cigarettes.

If you wish to read the policy, it is available on our website

This means that we cannot allow anyone to smoke or use e-cigarettes in the school buildings or anywhere on the school grounds.

To protect the health of our children please put out any cigarettes before you come to school and please do not use e-cigs whilst picking up or dropping off your children.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Our School Lunch menu changes today 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.

HEADLICE "Once a week take a peek!"

It is about this time every year that we seem to have little outbreaks of headlice or 'nits'. Please check your child's hair regularly – at least once a week – and treat any lice or eggs that you find.

Don't forget to check and treat the rest of the family too!

Please inform the school if you find lice or nits in your child's hair.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Bishop Tom Williams visiting 1.30pm	Tues 10/11/15
Children in Need non-uniform Parents and Staff Bingo 6pm	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
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
Carols with Trinity 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

09/11/15

