

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Consideration, Care and Courtesy

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NEWSLETTER

Monday 10th October 2016

GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 23 RD SEPTEMBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Kevin, Samanta	James
Y4/5	Daniel, Tyler, Alicia	Olivia S
Y3	Nathan, Lilyrose, Malik	Thomas
Y2	Chloe I, Dylan, William	Natalie
Y1	Emily, Joshua	Lee
EYFS	Maya, Khaidyn	Molly

FRIDAY 30 TH SEPTEMBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Robinwood	
Y4/5	Charlie D, Martin, Nieve	Megan
Y3	Maisie, Sanija, Lucas	Aimee
Y2	Edetha, Chloe L, Kyle	Leiam
Y1	Savannah, Demi	Tyler
EYFS	Jamie, Brian	Oliver

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 23 RD SEPTEMBER		
Y6	94.5%	0 Lates
Y4/5	98.5%	8 Lates
Y3	90.7%	4 Lates
Y2	100%	2 Lates
Y1	85.5%	6 Lates
EYFS	100%	5 Lates

FRIDAY 30 TH SEPTEMBER		
Y6	98.9%	0 Lates
Y4/5	100%	6 Lates
Y3	92.1%	5 Lates
Y2	96.5%	5 Lates
Y1	90.9%	7 Lates
EYFS	93.0%	5 Lates

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The number of children coming late is starting to creep up in some classes particularly with our younger children.

Coming into school late is very upsetting and unsettling for your child and is disrupting for the other children in the class.

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

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 2017 then you will receive a leaflet with the details.

Log on to the website at:

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 to High School is Monday 31st October 2016 and for Reception is Sunday 15th January 2017.

DINNER MONEY

In order to make sure that we order enough food, we ask that all dinner money is paid on the Friday of the week before. That means that we are sure which children are having a school meal for the following week.

Many schools in the town are now only providing school meals for those children who have paid the week before. It is very important to send in dinner money in a named envelope on the **Friday of the week before**.

If you think that your child is eligible for free school meals, even if they are in KS1, please telephone the **Area Education Office on 01772 532253** with details of your name, date of birth and National Insurance number and an immediate on-line decision can be given.

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PARENTS EVENING

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

You will get a letter this week to say which times suit you best. Please fill in the slip and return it to school as soon as possible so that we can arrange the appointments.

KNITTING

Miss Vause has had a brilliant idea of knitting characters from bible stories. These figures will be used in our RE work to help the children to learn about people and events from the bible. If anyone is able to help knit these figures, please speak to Miss Vause and she can supply wool and patterns.

We have had a few volunteers, but a few more would be made very welcome!

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

There are still one or two dates that we need to confirm but I am pleased to be able to give you a list of the dates so far. Please be aware that we may need to alter some of these dates but that we will try to give you as much notice as possible.

Back to School	Mon 07/11/16
PE Athletics begins for half term	Wed 09/11/16
Y4/5 Remembrance Reflection 2.30pm	Fri 11/11/16
Anti-Bullying Week 'Power for Good' wb	Mon 14/11/16
School Mass 9.30am (to celebrate Feast of St Edmund)	Tues 15/11/16
Feast of St Edmund of Abingdon	Wed 16/11/16
Children in Need non-uniform	Fri 18/11/16
Non-uniform day (packets and tins for Christmas Fair)	Fri 25/11/16
First Sunday in Advent	Sun 27/11/16
Non-uniform day (bottles for Christmas Fair)	Fri 02/12/16
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
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 Christmas parties	Wed 21/12/16
Finish for Christmas 1.30pm	Thurs 22/12/16
Back to School (No INSET Day)	Mon 09/01/17

Thank you for your support,
Dermot Hennigan
Headteacher

10/10/16



Year 2 and Year 6 Fire Safety Presentation	Tues 11/10/16
Harvest Assembly (Y3) 2.30pm	Mon 17/10/16
Parent Consultation Evening	Wed 19/10/16
Gold Card Club School Disco 5.00pm – 7.00pm	Thurs 27/10/16
Finish for half term	Fri 28/10/16