

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Monday 14th March 2016

GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 4 TH MARCH		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Joel, Alfie, Emily	Nicole
Y4/5	Tyler, Shannon, James S	Kevin
Y3	Anesha, Grace, Megan	Nieve
Y2	Lucy, Leah	Nathan
Y1	Natalie, Shayla-Mae, Lily	Chloe I
EYFS	Demi	Grace

FRIDAY 11 TH MARCH		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Cameron, Luke, Ben	Zack
Y4/5	Alex, Imogen, James S	Samanta
Y3	Zac, Molly, Charlie	Nieve
Y2	Aimee, Malik	Leah
Y1	Niall, William, Kenzie	Mason
EYFS	Kayden	Tyler

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 4 TH MARCH		
Y6	92.9%	2 Lates
Y4/5	98.8%	6 Lates
Y3	96.7%	5 Lates
Y2	91.4%	6 Lates
Y1	99.1%	1 Late
EYFS	95.6%	8 Lates

FRIDAY 11 TH MARCH		
Y6	96.5%	3 Lates
Y4/5	93.8%	14 Lates
Y3	98.7%	4 Lates
Y2	100%	6 Lates
Y1	98.7%	5 Lates
EYFS	97.8%	11 Lates

PRIZE BINGO

Don't forget our **Prize Bingo Night** in school this **Friday 18th 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.

LENT

Don't forget that 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.

HOLIDAY CLUB

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

It will run from Tuesday 29th March to Friday 1st April and from Monday 4th April to Friday 8th April. It will again be hosted by Brookfield Park School each day from 9am to 4.30pm.

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

You can sign up by telephoning **Jack on 07725 840766 or 01695 729897 or email him at jack.england@shareslancashire.co.uk**.

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SPORTS RELIEF

On Friday we will be joining in with the charity fundraising for Sport Relief.

All the children can come in their own sports clothes for the **donation of £1**. During the day, each class will take part in a fun *Zumbathon* to get active, raise money and change lives.

We will add up all our donations and send the total off to Sport Relief to be spent by Comic Relief to help people living incredibly tough lives, both at home in the UK and across the world's poorest countries.

We will also be using Sport Relief as a teaching opportunity so that our children can learn about the issues children across the world face, and how the money we raise can help them.

WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

On Tuesday 22nd March at 10am schools across West Lancashire will be coming together to try and break the record for the greatest number of participants taking part in a game of **Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes**.

In order to break the record, participants must sing and complete the actions continuously for 5 minutes. The record currently stands at 4,727 participants.

If any of our parents or family members want to join in with us, you are all welcome to come to school at 9.45am in order to be registered and receive a numbered wrist band.

Don't forget to get practising now!

SCHOOL GAMES AWARD

We have been working hard for the last few years to develop the PE and sport provision in our school. Each week we have specialist coaches coming into our school to work on one aspect of the PE curriculum. These coaches identify children who show talent and enthusiasm and they are invited to extra sessions on a Wednesday morning and Thursday morning. As well as the curriculum provision, we have been able to provide a wide

variety of after school sports clubs for many of our children.

Because of all the work that the staff do to give our children sporting opportunities both within our school and against other schools, we have recently been awarded the **School Games Silver Award**. This is a step up from our bronze award last year and shows that everyone in school is working hard to continually improve the provision of sports and games at St Edmund's.

We will soon have a visit from a representative of the West Lancashire School Sports Partnership to formally award our certificate at an assembly.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Mrs Wylie has been successful in making a bid to update our school library.

We have received a wonderful grant from the Foyle Foundation that has enabled us to purchase nearly 1000 new books and new shelving. This means that the teachers have been deciding which books to keep and which to replace.

Before Easter each child in the school will be able to visit the school library and **choose a book to take home and keep**. After everyone has chosen one book we will hold a sale in the hall where parents can choose to buy any other books at really cheap prices. Any remaining books that are no longer needed will be donated to Book-Cycle to provide books for schools in other countries.

Thank you for your support,
Dermot Hennigan
Headteacher

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