

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Consideration, Care and Courtesy

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NEWSLETTER

Monday 21st September 2015

GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 11 TH SEPTEMBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Zack, Charlotte, Alfie	Emily
Y4/5	Faye, Ruby, Daisy	Shelby
Y3	Zac, Callum, Tyler	Anesha
Y2	Malik, Noah	Maisie
Y1	Kenzie, Frankie, William	Niall
EYFS	Lucy, Lee, Demi, Grace, Emily, Kayden, Tyler	

FRIDAY 18 TH SEPTEMBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Aimee-Rose, Kyle, Luke	Ben
Y4/5	James S, Shelby, Cornelius	Alfie
Y3	Charlie, Molly, Martin	Olivia D
Y2	Lucas, Leah	Aimee
Y1	Lexi, Adam, Shayla-Mae	Lily
EYFS	Kayden	Lucy

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 11 TH SEPTEMBER		
Y6	95.3%	2 Lates
Y4/5	98.0%	8 Lates
Y3	90.0%	2 Lates
Y2	93.3%	0 Lates
Y1	94.8%	0 Lates
EYFS	100%	0 Lates

FRIDAY 18 TH SEPTEMBER		
Y6	98.8%	2 Lates
Y4/5	97.4%	9 Lates
Y3	93.3%	4 Lates
Y2	98.3%	1 Late
Y1	98.3%	1 Late
EYFS	100%	0 Lates

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Most classes have made a great start to the year, particularly our newest children in Reception – 2 perfect weeks!

Every one of our classes is managing to keep their 'Lates' down to single figures. Thank you for your effort to get your children to school on time. Please keep it up!

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 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 High School is 31st October 2015 and for Reception is 15th January 2016.

PARENT GOVERNOR

Following a reconstitution of our Governors and changes to our Instrument of Governance, we wish to appoint another parent governor for our school. The new Parent Governor will work on our Governing Body with the existing Parent Governor.

Mrs Wylie has written to all our parents to explain the nomination and voting process. Please think about whether you would be able to give up some of your time to help our school to run smoothly and to keep improving.

PARENTS EVENING

Before half term you will get a chance to come into school to meet with your child's class teacher.

You will get a letter closer to the time, but this half term it will be on Wednesday 14th October. Please try and keep this evening free as it would be lovely to see you in school to share your child's progress.

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LUNCHTIME WELFARE ASSISTANT

We are looking to appoint another lunchtime welfare assistant to work with our children each lunchtime.

The closing date for applications is Friday this week.

If you are interested in applying for this position, pop into school to pick up the details and the application form or visit www.lancashire.gov.uk and follow the link to job vacancies.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Mrs Stringman and Mrs Clarke would love to see as many of our parents, grandparents and friends as possible in school on Friday 25th September from 9.15am to have a cuppa and a cake and to support the important service that Macmillan provides for people affected by cancer.

Last year our coffee morning raised over £300 to go towards the £25 million that was raised nationally.

If you would like to donate some cakes for the event, then please drop them into school on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.

LIFE EDUCATION CARAVAN

The Life Education Caravan is due to pay a visit to our school on the 15th and 16th October. Nichole, our educator, was really pleased with the attitude and behaviour of the children in our school last year and is really looking forward to meeting the classes again.

Procter and Gamble have again agreed to cover the costs for the Life Education Caravan to work at our school and I would like to thank P&G for their support for our school and the families of Skelmersdale.

SWIMMING

This year, following a change in the provision of swimming, we are taking our year 4 children for swimming lessons along with the year 5 and 6. There were a few teething troubles last week with shirts and ties. Please can you make sure that you write your child's name on all their school uniform including their tie and help your child to recognise their own clothes and shoes.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We are now well into the new term and all our after school clubs are up and running. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our staff who very kindly give up their own time (without pay!) to help make sure we give our children as many experiences as possible. As all our clubs are run voluntarily by the staff and we do not make any charge for them, we constantly make clear to the children that we can only invite sensible, well behaved children and that some of the clubs have limited numbers.

Monday – Craft Club for KS2
Homework Club for KS2
Boxercise Club for KS2

Tuesday – Eco-warriors for KS1
Multi Sports Club for KS1
Football Club for KS2
Cookery Club for Y3

Wednesday - No clubs because of Staff Meeting

Thursday - Science Club for KS1
Netball Club for Y4,5 & 6

Friday - Chess Club for KS2
Choir for KS2

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We are still in the process of finalising some of the dates for this term and I will include a more comprehensive list in the next newsletter, but these are a few upcoming dates for you to 'pencil in':

Macmillan coffee morning – Fri 25th Sept
Y3 Harvest Assembly – Mon 5th Oct - 2.30pm
Parents Evening – Wed 14th Oct 3.30 – 6.30pm
Rag Bag collection – Thurs 15th Oct
Finish for Half Term – Fri 23rd Oct – 3.15pm

Thank you for your support,
Dermot Hennigan
Headteacher

21/09/15

