

# ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Consideration, Care and Courtesy*

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## NEWSLETTER

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2016

### GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Cameron, Alfie, Aimee-Rose	Kyle B
Y4/5	Imogen, Cornelius, James S	Tyler
Y3	Tyler, Anesha, Olivia D	Josie
Y2	Nathan, Sanija	Kayleigh
Y1	Dylan, Adam R, Edetha	Olivia
EYFS	Lucy	Lee

FRIDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup> JANUARY		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Emily, Joel, Zack	Charlotte
Y4/5	Kevin, Daniel, Shelby	Alex
Y3	Megan, Martin, Sadie	Lucas
Y2	Kayleigh, Leah	Noah
Y1	Chloe L, Frankie, William	Liam
EYFS	Grace	Tyler

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY		
Y6	100%	6 Lates
Y4/5	95.8%	11 Lates
Y3	97.3%	8 Lates
Y2	99.3%	3 Lates
Y1	95.7%	3 Lates
EYFS	96.7%	2 Lates

FRIDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup> JANUARY		
Y6	97.6%	5 Lates
Y4/5	90.0%	14 Lates
Y3	96.7%	4 Lates
Y2	96.4%	7 Lates
Y1	96.5%	3 Lates
EYFS	93.3%	3 Lates

### SCHOOL PRAYER BOARD

There are many people in our school family who need our prayers at the moment. It is lovely to see the children putting up notes to ask for prayers for friends, family and even pets. The children are very good at remembering these intentions and are confident to put prayer intentions on our Prayer Board in the school entrance.

If there is anyone that you would like us to pray for, please ask your child to write the intention on a slip or feel free to come into school one morning to put a prayer slip on the board yourself.

Please remember those people in our school family who need prayers at this time.

### 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.

### SAFER INTERNET DAY

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 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.

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## CONTACT NUMBERS

Last week Mrs Stringman spent over 10 minutes trying to contact the parents of one of our children. None of the numbers that we had on record were in operation.

If you have changed your mobile number or even your landline number, please let us know as soon as possible so we are able to contact you.

In the event of bad weather closing the school, our 'CallParents' service also works to send texts to mobile phones. If your mobile number is changed the message cannot be sent.

## PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING

This term our parents evening will be held on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February**. Your child will bring the letter home early next week for you to give your preferred time slot. 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.

## 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 and you can sign up at Skelmersdale library any Wednesday for the next three weeks between 3.10pm – 5.30pm. **Alternatively call Jack on 07725 840766 or 01695 729897.**

## 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 but please be aware that some of the dates may alter slightly as we try to keep similar dates to Our Lady's and the other primary schools in our town.

## LENT

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.

## 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

24/01/16

