

# ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Consideration, Care and Courtesy*

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## NEWSLETTER

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015

### GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup> MAY		WRITER OF THE WEEK
<b>Y6</b>	Isabel, Ben, Lewis	April
<b>Y5</b>	Luke, Grace, Emily	Aaron
<b>Y3/4</b>	Faye, Harrison, Cornelius	Ruby
<b>Y1/2</b>	Megan, Leah, Noah	Nathan
<b>EYFS</b>	Adam G, Lily, Lexi	Shay

FRIDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup> MAY		WRITER OF THE WEEK
<b>Y6</b>	Reece S, Britney, Bradley	Abi
<b>Y5</b>	Emily, Aaron, Joel	Charlotte
<b>Y3/4</b>	Emily, Kaitlyn, Alfie	Shannon
<b>Y1/2</b>	Molly, Sadie, Lilyrose	Selina
<b>EYFS</b>	Chloe I, Dylan, Kyle	Adam R

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup> MAY		
<b>Y6</b>	<b>100%</b>	0 Lates
<b>Y5</b>	98.8%	5 Lates
<b>Y3/4</b>	94.5%	13 Lates
<b>Y1/2</b>	94.8%	5 Lates
<b>EYFS</b>	98.0%	1 Late

FRIDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup> MAY		
<b>Y6</b>	97.6%	2 Lates
<b>Y5</b>	96.5%	4 Late
<b>Y3/4</b>	95.5%	10 Lates
<b>Y1/2</b>	99.3%	5 Late
<b>EYFS</b>	<b>100%</b>	4 Lates

SATS week saw our Year 6 with perfect attendance – **100% and NO lates**. What a superb effort. **Thank you year 6!**

### CELEBRATION MASS

Last month several children in our Y4 and Y5 classes received the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist. It was lovely for some of our staff to attend the celebrations at St Richard's and St Mary's churches.

Because the children received the sacraments on different days, we thought it would be a lovely idea to have a celebration Mass in school where the children could wear their special outfits and all celebrate together as one school community.

**Father Mike has agreed to celebrate Mass here in school on Tuesday 9th June at 9.30am.**

The first communion children can come into school in their special clothes and bring their uniforms to get changed afterwards.

Everyone is invited to come and celebrate Mass with us and it would be lovely to see families and friends of the school here with us.

### SUNSCREEN

As the weather warms up, please make sure that your child has a high factor sun cream applied before they come to school in the morning.

The children are playing out at lunchtime during the hottest part of the day so need a good application of **sunscreen** in the morning that should last all day. All our youngest children wear hats when they are outside as well and it is a good idea to let your child wear a **cap** on sunny days – just make sure that it has their name inside it.

However, the weather is also still very changeable so please can you continue to send your child with a **coat** for the next few weeks as well. Then we can be prepared for whatever the British weather throws at us!

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## SCHOOL SITE IMPROVEMENTS

The school field is looking in really good condition since the fence was finished. The groundsmen have been able to cut the grass when it is dry and haven't had to move piles of bottles and cans. All we need is some good weather and the children will be able to use our sports pitch.

I would also like to thank Mrs Wylie and her husband for their hard work developing the beds by the front entrance of the school. Our friends at Procter and Gamble provided the plants but Mr and Mrs Wylie did all the hard work!

Next week, work will start on the next part of our improvement of the Garry Beeley Memorial Garden. We are installing an outdoor classroom Gazebo structure to provide shade and a place to sit for our children. Mrs Clarke and our gardening club have been working hard to make the planters look good and Miss Vause and Mrs Wylie have plans for a sensory area for the children to enjoy.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

Karen, our School Cook, has asked me to remind you that the kitchen is happy to provide packed lunches for the children. If your child is eligible for free school meals, Karen can provide a **full packed lunch in place of the hot school meal**. The school packed lunches contain sandwiches, fruit, yoghurt and a biscuit or cake as well as a drink. When the weather improves and the older children are able to enjoy their lunches outside, this could be a great opportunity to still have a meal provided by the school but to enjoy it as a 'picnic'.

If you would like your child to have a packed lunch instead of a hot meal, you can provide a sandwich box yourself or Karen can provide a disposable paper bag.

Just let Mrs Wylie know if you want your child to have a school packed lunch instead of a hot meal.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here are some important dates for events that are happening in school in the next few weeks.

Some of these dates are for events towards the end of the school year. This is always a very busy time and a few of the dates may change so that we are able to fit everything in. We will try to keep to these dates as far as possible but will let you know of any changes.

Back to school	01/06/15
Mass in school 9.30am	09/06/15
Y6 to Ormskirk Magistrates Court	10/06/15
Sports Day for KS1 and KS2	23/06/15
Boogie Wonderland	25/06/15
Sports Council trip to Manchester	08/07/15
Chippy Night	10/07/15
Skelmersdale Library to introduce Reading Challenge	13/07/15
Y6 Panto	14/07/15
Justice and Faith day	17/07/15
Y6 Reflection afternoon	20/07/15
Talent Show 9.30am	21/07/15
Prizegiving 9.30am	23/07/15
Break up for Summer 1.30pm	23/07/15

Thank you for your support,  
Dermot Hennigan  
Headteacher

Don't forget to write your child's name on the corner, sign it, cut it off and send it back to school.  
Someone will win a prize!

01/06/15

