

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Consideration, Care and Courtesy

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NEWSLETTER

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GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 13 TH FEBRUARY		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Reece S, Isabel, Cameron	Britney
Y5	Alfie, Nicole, Charlotte	Karol
Y3/4	Shannon, Amylee, Alfie	Kevin
Y1/2	Selina, Anesha, Lucas J	Nathan
EYFS	Frankie, Edetha, Leiam	Niall

FRIDAY 27 TH FEBRUARY		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Kaitlyn, Reece B, Jennifer	Reece B
Y5	Emily, Cameron, Aimee-Rose	Charlotte
Y3/4	Ruby, Charlie, Imogen	Tyler
Y1/2	Lucy, Leah, Nieve	Thomas
EYFS	Dylan, Keita, Mason	Chloe I

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 13 TH FEBRUARY		
Y6	87.6%	6 Lates
Y5	99.4%	2 Lates
Y3/4	97.3%	9 Lates
Y1/2	94.6%	6 Lates
EYFS	97.0%	2 Lates

FRIDAY 27 TH FEBRUARY		
Y6	98.2%	2 Lates
Y5	100%	1 Late
Y3/4	95.0 %	10 Lates
Y1/2	97.9%	7 Lates
EYFS	99.5%	2 Lates

Mr Brammer's class seem to be winning the attendance competition every week at the moment. Come on the other classes but well done Year 5!

SCHOOL PRAYER BOARD

There are many people in our school family who need our prayers at the moment. 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.

SCHOOL SITE IMPROVEMENTS

Many of you will have noticed the new doors that have been fitted during the last couple of weeks. The new doors are all fire safety compliant with brush seals and closers. Hopefully we will never need them, but we know they would help to keep us safe in the event of a fire. The front door into the school has also been changed so that it can only be operated with an electronic 'fob'. These changes are all designed to improve the safety of everyone in our school – children, staff and visitors.

During this week it is hoped that work will start on replacing the fence around our school playing field. The new fence will take some getting used to but will be another great step to keeping the children safe whilst they are in school. Hopefully the fence will be able to keep dogs and rubbish out and allow the children to play on the field in safety.

All we need now is some good weather!

CLASS AND TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS

Next Monday, 9th March, our school photographer will be in to take class and team photos. You will have the opportunity to purchase copies if you wish and we will also display them on our 'School Family' display.

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Y5 PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING

Because Mr Brammer was absent from school before half term, it was necessary to postpone the Y5 parents evening. This has now been rearranged for **Wednesday 4th March**. The children in Year 5 should have brought home the letter last week and you will receive your new time slot today or tomorrow. If the time is not suitable, please speak to Mr Brammer or contact the school office to arrange an alternative.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here are some important dates for events that are happening in school in the next few weeks. Please be aware that **some dates have changed** and this is the most up to date version. The school council asked to move the Green Day non uniform in order to fit in a non uniform day for Comic Relief and a dressing up day for World Book Day.

Back to School	23/02/15
Green day non-uniform £1	27/02/15
Green Awareness Week	w.b. 02/03/15
'Bash The Trash' (no cost)	03/03/15
World Book Day Dress as a book character (no cost)	06/03/15
Comic Relief Day Silly clothes and faces £1	13/03/15
Year 1/2 visit to Walker Art Gallery (no cost)	18/03/15
Swimming Gala at Wigan Life Centre	19/03/15
Spirit of Romero Day	24/03/15
FSU Easter Workshop	23/03/15
Y3/4 trip to Global Renewables Centre (no cost)	25/03/15
Finish for Easter 1.30pm	26/03/15
Back for Summer Term	13/04/15
INSET day School closed for voting	07/05/15

NEW CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

The government brought out a new school curriculum at the start of this school year. When we were planning how we would implement the new topics, the teachers wanted to include more chances for trips and visitors to school. So far this year, year 6 and Year 5 have accessed events at Skelmersdale library and Year 3/4 have enjoyed a visit to Liverpool museum. You will see from the 'Dates for your Diary' that we have a visit from an 'environmental musician' this week in Bash the Trash, Year 1/2 are visiting the Walker Art gallery soon in line with their theme of 'Portraits' and Year 3/4 are visiting the Farington Waste Recovery centre. We have not asked for payment for any of these visits and are covering the cost from the school budget and Pupil Premium funding.

Please can I remind you that if your child is eligible for free school meals – even if they already receive one because they are in KS1- please apply for a free meal so that our school can access the Pupil Premium allowance to continue to provide such a range of visits and visitors.

I must also thank our friends at Procter and Gamble for their support in enriching our curriculum. P&G have again paid the full cost of the Life Education Vehicle that we enjoyed in October and they have funded Brian Costello and his 'Bash the Trash' experience.

Thank you for your support,
Dermot Hennigan
Headteacher

02/03/15

