

# ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2015

### GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> MAY		WRITER OF THE WEEK
<b>Y6</b>	Lewis, Kaitlyn, Sophie	Kacper
<b>Y5</b>	Luke, Zack, Kyle C	Megija
<b>Y3/4</b>	Samanta, Amylee, Charilie	James S
<b>Y1/2</b>	Olivia S, Olivia D, Nathan	Leah
<b>EYFS</b>	Lexi, Shay, Dylan	Frankie

FRIDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> MAY		WRITER OF THE WEEK
<b>Y6</b>	Ethan, Reece S, Sophie	Kaitlyn
<b>Y5</b>	Joel, Nicole, Karol	Emily
<b>Y3/4</b>	Daisy, Shelby, Alex	Jamie
<b>Y1/2</b>	Zac, Selina, Thomas	Callum
<b>EYFS</b>	Edetha, Frankie, Liam	Mason

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> MAY		
<b>Y6</b>	96.5%	5 Lates
<b>Y5</b>	<b>97.6%</b>	2 Lates
<b>Y3/4</b>	94.1%	13 Lates
<b>Y1/2</b>	97.2%	6 Lates
<b>EYFS</b>	91.5%	4 Lates

FRIDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> MAY		
<b>Y6</b>	90.2%	2 Lates
<b>Y5</b>	90.2%	2 Late
<b>Y3/4</b>	90.9 %	13 Lates
<b>Y1/2</b>	<b>100%</b>	6 Late
<b>EYFS</b>	96.7%	1 Lates

90.2% attendance is a big drop for our Y6 and Y5 classes! I hope that all the children who were ill are better now and we'll see them back at school and working hard.

### SACRAMENTS

It was lovely to be in St Richard's church on Saturday to see some of our children in year 4 and year 5 receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. The children looked fantastic and behaved beautifully. They were excited yet prayerful and were a real credit to their families and to the parish catechists.

Our whole school community is praying for Erin, Shelby, Emily, Kaitlyn, Maddison, Olivia and James.

I would like to thank these children, their families and the parish volunteers for their hard work and commitment to prepare for this important time.

### STATUTORY TESTING

Our Year 6 children began their week of statutory testing today. The Key stage 2 SATs are an indication of how well the children have progressed since year 2 and help the Government to compare children at the end of their primary school.

Mr Richardson has been talking to the children about how to make sure that they do their best. We will provide extra toast, juice and fruit for the Year 6 children each morning to help them to start the day calmly and to keep up their energy levels.

Year 2 will do their testing throughout this half term and year 1 will be tested on their phonics. All our other classes will have some tests in this half term so it is important to continue to support your child with their reading and homework in order for them to really show their best work.

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## TATTON PARK

Don't forget the KS1 and KS2 trip to Tatton Park in Cheshire on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**. There are still just a few payments missing. We have paid the deposit to the coach company now so please send any outstanding payments into school as soon as possible.

Even more important than the payments is the permission slip. We are missing quite a few permission slips that were on the bottom of the original letter.

**If we don't have a permission slip then we will not be able to take your child on the visit to Tatton Park.**

[www.tattonpark.org.uk](http://www.tattonpark.org.uk)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Year 6 SATs week	<i>wb</i>	11/05/15
Whole school visit to Tatton Park		20/05/15
Y6 Cricket competition		21/05/15
Chess Congress		21/05/15
Finish for Half Term 3.15pm		22/05/15
Back to school		01/06/15
Y6 to Ormskirk Magistrates Court		10/06/15
Sports Day for KS1 and KS2		23/06/15
Boogie Wonderland		25/06/15
Y6 Panto		14/07/15
Justice and Faith day		17/07/15
Talent Show 9.30am		21/07/15
Prizegiving 9.30am		23/07/15
Break up for Summer 1.30pm		23/07/15

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.

## 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!

## SCHOOL SITE IMPROVEMENTS

The new fencing project is now complete and I would like to thank the children and our families for their patience and care whilst the fence has been put up.

There is still one extra section of fencing to go along the top of the wall alongside the vehicle ramp at the front of the school. Each term our Governors tour the school site and suggest improvements that we can make. This extra section of fencing was suggested by the Governors just to make sure that no-one trips over the wall where it is quite low.

I would like to particularly thank the children in Year 2 and their parents for working to reduce congestion outside the Y2 classroom door. Mrs Williams will watch out of the classroom window so that those parents with pushchairs can wait on the wider path between year 1 and year 2.

Thank you for your support,  
Dermot Hennigan  
Headteacher

11/05/15

