

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 19 TH DECEMBER	
Y6	Ben, Ethan, Abigail
Y5	Nicole, Emily, Zack
Y3/4	Olivia O, Daisy, Tyler
Y1/2	Charlie, Molly, Lucas B
EYFS	Kyle, Dylan, Adam G

FRIDAY 9 TH JANUARY	
Y6	Nathan, Reece B, Ethan
Y5	Kyle B, Cameron, Kyle C
Y3/4	Amylee, Kevin, Ruby
Y1/2	Megan, Leah, Tyler
EYFS	Olivia L, Chloe I, Adam G

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 19 TH DECEMBER		
Y6	94.1%	9 Lates
Y5	97.6%	4 Lates
Y3/4	97.7%	14 Lates
Y1/2	94.6%	9 Lates
EYFS	85.0%	1 Late

FRIDAY 9 TH JANUARY		
Y6	98.8%	4 Lates
Y5	94.1%	6 Lates
Y3/4	94.0 %	10 Lates
Y1/2	96.3%	9 Lates
EYFS	97.5%	5 Lates

HAPPY NEW YEAR

I hope all our families had a lovely Christmas and it is great to see the children back and ready for another busy and hard working term.

RESOLUTIONS

New year is a traditional time for us all to look at our lives and decide how we can make them better. We have a chance to resolve to show our love for God our Father and for each other. In school we ask the children to treat each other with Consideration, Care and Courtesy and we regularly pray that more people in our community follow this simple idea. Wouldn't Skelmersdale, and indeed the world, be wonderful if we all treated others as we would like to be treated?

THANK YOU

On behalf of all the staff in our school can I please pass on our huge thanks for the very generous cards and gifts given for Christmas. Every year we are amazed by your kindness and thoughtfulness in the gifts you buy for the adults in our school. Thank you.

CAFOD

Through the generosity of the children and the collections at the FSU and KS1 Nativity we raised over **£230 for CAFOD** before Christmas. Our school Council has used the money to purchase **three chicken breeding farms** for families in deprived areas of El Salvador. These chicken breeding farms give a family everything they need to develop a sustainable business. Thank you once again for your generosity.

WEBSITE/ TWITTER

Any of you who have tried to access the school website will have noticed that we are currently in the process of redesigning it. We hope to have the new website, with mobile versions and an 'App', up and running in the next week.

Mr Brammer has also showed me today how to set up a school 'Twitter' account. Soon we will be able to 'tweet' news and updates to anyone who follows us. We will set our account as

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private, so if you wish to follow Mr Brammer's tweets please request to follow us.

@SchoolStEdmunds

PRIZE BINGO

Our next family social night will be a **Bingo Night** in school on **Friday 30th January**.

After the great success of last year's bingo, Miss Vause and her father have agreed to run the event again. Miss Vause is an experienced 'Bingo Organiser' and has already begun to sort out prizes for lines and full houses! The doors will open at 6.30pm with 'Eyes Down' at 7pm.

Unfortunately, because of regulations, this event will be for **adults only** but we will be having other events for the children and for the whole family.

We will write with more information soon.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL PLACES

As you know, we have a very full Reception class this year. We are full to capacity and indeed still have families on our waiting list.

St Edmund's is a Catholic school and, as such, our admission criteria state that we give preference to baptised Catholic children. **However, please be aware that we do welcome applications from children of other faiths and we allocate places by following our published admission procedures.**

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2015 or you are aware of other families with children due to start school then please note that the closing date for application is this week - **Thursday 15th January 2015**.

Even if your child is currently attending our Nursery class you must fill in the form on line and submit your application. If anyone wants some help, or even if you just need our computer and internet connection, then please drop into school at any time and ask at the office.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

The Archdiocese has launched a consultation on changes to school admissions policies to all Catholic schools for September 2016.

Details can be found at:

<http://liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/schools/admissions2016>

Deadline for responses is 23rd February 2015.

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.

Y2 and Y6 Fire-safe Presentation		27/01/15
Bingo Night		30/01/15
Book Fayre in school	w.b.	09/02/15
Safer Internet Day		10/02/15
Parents Consultation Evening		11/02/15
Finish for Half Term		13/02/15
Back to School		23/02/15
Green Awareness Week	w.b.	02/03/15
'Bash The Trash'		03/03/15
World Book Day		05/03/15
Green day non-uniform		06/03/15
Y3/4 trip to Global Renewables Centre		11/03/15
Spirit of Romero Day		24/03/15
FSU Easter Workshop		23/03/15
Finish for Easter		26/03/15
Back for Summer Term		13/04/14

Thank you for your support,
Dermot Hennigan
Headteacher

12/01/15

