

# ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Consideration, Care and Courtesy*

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## NEWSLETTER

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2015

### GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY		WRITER OF THE WEEK
<b>Y6</b>	Cameron, Bradley, Jen	
<b>Y5</b>	Aimee Rose, Emily, Alfie	
<b>Y3/4</b>	Charlie, Jamie, Kaitlyn	
<b>Y1/2</b>	Molly, Zac, Martin	
<b>EYFS</b>	Niall, Natalie, Leiam	

FRIDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> JANUARY		WRITER OF THE WEEK
<b>Y6</b>	Isabel, Ethan, Abi	Lewis
<b>Y5</b>	Nicole, Aaron, Grace	Emily
<b>Y3/4</b>	Harrison, James H, Erin	Samanta
<b>Y1/2</b>	Lucas B, Lilyrose, Malik	Aimee
<b>EYFS</b>	Liam, Dylan, Chloe L	Edetha

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY		
<b>Y6</b>	94.1%	3 Lates
<b>Y5</b>	<b>98.8%</b>	4 Lates
<b>Y3/4</b>	95.5%	14 Lates
<b>Y1/2</b>	98.6%	5 Lates
<b>EYFS</b>	98.0%	2 Lates

FRIDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup> JANUARY		
<b>Y6</b>	94.1%	9 Lates
<b>Y5</b>	98.8%	7 Lates
<b>Y3/4</b>	98.2 %	11 Lates
<b>Y1/2</b>	<b>99.3%</b>	14 Lates
<b>EYFS</b>	97.0%	8 Lates

You can see that we have started to give a new certificate to a 'Writer of the Week' from each class. We are celebrating great effort in writing, spelling, punctuation and grammar.

### 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.

### PRIZE BINGO

After the great success of last year's bingo, our next family social night will be a **Prize Bingo Night** in school this week on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January**.

The Library doors will open at 6.30pm with 'Eyes Down' at 7pm.

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.

### HOLIDAY CLUB

Jack and Emma have asked me to let you know the details of the Half Term Holiday Club. It will run from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 9am to 4pm 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 on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2.45pm – 5.30pm. Alternatively call Jack on 07725 840766 or 01695 729897.

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## WEBSITE/ TWITTER

Our new website is up and running and we are just trying to finish off all the content. Hopefully you will enjoy the fresh look and it should be a little easier to find all the information that you are looking for.

[www.stedmundswestlancs.co.uk](http://www.stedmundswestlancs.co.uk)

There is also a new App that you can point to link with our site. Just search for 'Schudio' in your App store and then set it for St Edmund's. We have also started a school Twitter account and already have 15 followers reading our tweets. Send a follow request to @SchoolStEdmunds to receive instant updates and news from our school.

Our oldest children have started to 'Blog' about their learning and hopefully this will spread to all our classes soon.

## SAFER INTERNET DAY

Tuesday 10<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.

## CONTACT NUMBERS

Last week I spent 20 minutes trying to contact the parents of one of our children. We had four contact numbers on the list but every one of them didn't connect, we just got the message that 'This number is no longer available'.

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. Luckily the child last week was ok but it is worrying to think what would happen if we needed to contact his parents in an emergency.

## PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING

This term our parents evening will be held on **Wednesday 11<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.

## 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	13/04/15

Thank you for your support,  
Dermot Hennigan  
Headteacher

26/01/15

