

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Consideration, Care and Courtesy

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NEWSLETTER

Monday 5th February 2018

GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 19 TH JANUARY		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Alfie, James	Daisy
Y4/5	Olivia D, Aimee, Malik	Sadie
Y3	Ryan, Keita, Adam G	Chloe L
Y2/1	Demi, Oliver, Kayden	Dayle
EYFS	Adin, Luke	Kai

FRIDAY 26 TH JANUARY		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Ruby, James	Daniel
Y4/5	Grace, Josie, Anesha	Leah
Y3	Niall, Edetha, Chloe I	Natalie
Y2/1	Grace, Gracie, Freya	Viktor
EYFS	Isak, Ava	Madison

FRIDAY 2 ND FEBRUARY		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Daisy, Alicia	Daniel
Y4/5	Zac, Alice, Nieve	Molly
Y3	Adam R, Dylan, Frankie	Ashleen
Y2/1	Savannah, Lucy, Emily	Maya
EYFS	Noah, Kai	Charley-Lea

Jesus healed all those who came to him for help. Although we cannot heal people the way Jesus did, we can help them by remembering them in our prayers.

Merciful God,

look after all those who are sick.

Help us to bring them comfort and make them feel better in any way that we can.

Watch over all doctors, nurses and carers and give them strength in their difficult job. Amen.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 19 TH JANUARY		
Y6	93.3%	2 Lates
Y4/5	92.8%	7 Lates
Y3	95.5%	2 Lates
Y2/1	83.8%	9 Lates
EYFS	90.8%	0 Lates

FRIDAY 26 TH JANUARY		
Y6	99.2%	3 Lates
Y4/5	90.4%	9 Lates
Y3	94.5%	1 Lates
Y2/1	90.0%	6 Lates
EYFS	87.3%	3 Lates

FRIDAY 2 ND FEBRUARY		
Y6	93.3%	2 Lates
Y4/5	95.2%	8 Lates
Y3	99.5%	2 Lates
Y2/1	83.8%	8 Lates
EYFS	93.6%	5 Lates

ATTENDANCE

Over the last few years we have worked very hard to increase our attendance and then to keep it above 96%.

We had a lot of illness just before Christmas and it seems that some of the 'bugs' are still sticking around. Please make sure that your child gets used to using a tissue for runny noses and sneezes and remembers to wash their hands particularly before eating.

Hopefully we will see our attendance going back up to where we need it to be.

PUNCTUALITY

It is good to see that, in most classes, the number of children coming late is still reduced slightly. We now have fewer children coming to school after 9 o'clock but there are still some children who arrive a few minutes late every day.

Mrs Stringman has organised 3 'Hotspot Days' so far this half term and **there is one more to go**. Your child could win a prize just for being in school on time.

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PARENTS EVENING

Our mid-year Parents' Evening will be on Wednesday 21st February which is the first week back after half term.

You should have received your letter asking for you to indicate a preferred time. Please return your slip as soon as possible to your child's class teacher so that we can work out how to fit everyone in.

We will let you know your time as soon as we are back after half term.

DINNER MONEY

Please can I remind you that we ask that all **dinner money is paid on the Friday of the week before**. That means that we are sure which children are having a school meal for the following week.

When the dinner money is coming in on all sorts of days it creates a lot of extra work for Mrs Wylie in the office and for Karen in the kitchen.

Many schools in the town are now only providing school meals for those children who have paid the week before. It is very important to send in dinner money in a named envelope on the Friday of the week before.

BOOK FAIR

When we come back after half term we will be holding another Scholastic Book Fair. We held one two years ago and it was a great success with many of our families buying quality books for the children.

The Book Fair will be in school all week from Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February.

Your children will have a chance to look at the books during school time and see what they like and you can pop in any evening after school or during the Parents' Consultation evening on the Wednesday.

There are some 'money off' vouchers in the leaflet that your child will bring home or you will be able to use the World Book Day voucher that your child will receive to get £1 off any book priced at £2.99 or more.

DOGS

Can I please remind you about the school policy that dogs are not to be brought onto the school site. Please consider other children by leaving your dog at home for the few minutes it takes to pick up your children or securing your pet away from the school gates.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Keeping Safe Week Begins	Mon 05/02/18
Safer Internet Day	Tue 06/02/18
Life Education Workshops for KS2	Wed 07/02/18
Children finish for half term 3.15pm	Thurs 08/02/18
Back to school 8.50am	Mon 19/02/18
Book Fair Week begins	Mon 19/02/18
PE Invasion Games with WLSP - Resilient Rebecca	Wed 21/02/18
Mid-year Parent Consultation Evening	Wed 21/02/18
Character Development through Outdoor Activities Year 4 and Year 5	Fri 23/02/18 <i>And next 5 weeks</i>
Book Fayre Collected	Mon 26/02/18
World Book Day Celebration Dressing up as favourite book character	Fri 02/03/18
Easter Workshop in FSU	Mon 19/03/18
Stations of the Cross Reflection 2.30pm Led by Y4/5	Mon 19/03/18
Spirit of Romero Day	Tue 20/03/18
Easter Bonnets and Egg Diorama judging	Thurs 22/03/18
Sports Relief Non-uniform / Danceathon	Fri 23/03/18
Finish for Easter 1.30pm	Fri 23/03/18
Good Friday	Fri 30/03/18
Easter Sunday	Sun 01/04/18
Back to School (No INSET Day)	Mon 09/04/18

Thank you for your support,
Dermot Hennigan
Headteacher

05/02/18

