

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Consideration, Care and Courtesy

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NEWSLETTER Monday 5th June 2017

GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 19 TH MAY		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Shelby, Kevin	Erin
Y4/5	Molly, Cornelius, Lucas	Daisy
Y3	Noah, Leah	Lilyrose
Y2	Ryan, Kenzie, Chloe I	Olivia
Y1	Lee, Grace	Emily
EYFS	Jamie, Oliver	Khaidyn

FRIDAY 26 TH MAY		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Kaitlyn, Shelby	James
Y4/5	Daisy, Amylee	Alice
Y3	Eliza, Lucy	Maisie
Y2	Niall, Leiam, Shay	Frankie
Y1	Emily, Kayden	Finley
EYFS	Brian, Gracie	Evelyn

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 19 TH MAY		
Y6	92.7%	0 Lates
Y4/5	95.0%	9 Lates
Y3	96.4%	6 Lates
Y2	90.8%	3 Lates
Y1	92.7%	6 Lates
EYFS	90.7%	6 Lates

FRIDAY 26 TH MAY		
Y6	96.4%	2 Lates
Y4/5	96.4%	11 Lates
Y3	96.4%	2 Lates
Y2	94.2%	4 Lates
Y1	81.8%	3 Lates
EYFS	92.9%	5 Lates

Loving God,
Welcome into your arms the victims of violence and terrorism.
Comfort their families and all who grieve for them.
Help us in our fear and uncertainty,
And bless us with the knowledge that we are secure in your love.
Strengthen all those who work for peace,
And may your peace, love and understanding reign in our hearts.

Thank you for your generous support for the non-uniform day on Friday 26th May. Despite the short notice, your generosity means that we have been able to add £185 to the total that Skelmersdale schools have sent to Tarleton Community Primary to enable them to create a lasting tribute to Saffie Roussos who was killed in the attack on Manchester.

POLLING STATION

Thank you for your understanding when we needed to change a few things during the recent Local Elections. We have been informed that our school will once again be used as a polling station for the forthcoming General Election on Thursday 8th June.

The polling station will once again be in the Year 1 classroom, so all FSU and KS1 children will need to come into school through the main door on the infant playground in the morning and be collected there in the afternoon. Children arriving for Breakfast Club can come in through the library door as usual.

PARENTS WORKSHOP

Thank you to the parents that came to our Maths workshops for the last few weeks. All the parents said how much they learned about the maths that their children have been doing and Frances, the tutor, said how pleased she was with the way everyone joined in and 'had a go'.

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This week we start another series of workshops.

The sessions will be on Thursday afternoons starting this week on 8th June and will help parents of our KS1 and Foundation Stage children to support reading by introducing 'Story Sacks'.

If you are interested in coming, pop into school to get more information.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Just before half term, Karen, our school cook, underwent an operation and is now recuperating at home. Denise, the assistant cook, had an accident and also underwent an operation before half term. Until Karen and Denise can be back with us in September we welcome Jackie McIlwaine and Louise Matthews to our school to continue providing the top-quality school lunches.

Please can I remind all our families once again to send in dinner money **on a Friday morning for the following week**. Jackie needs to know how much food to order and dinner money coming in late is really causing difficulties with our food orders.

SPORTS CONFERENCE

On Friday 19th May, The West Lancs Investment Centre hosted a conference to promote healthier lives in our children. The children of West Lancashire are encouraged to **'Sit Less and Move More'**.

The conference welcomed speakers from all around the United Kingdom but was opened by two of our Year 6 children.

Kaitlyn and James were chosen from all the Sport Council representatives in Skelmersdale to give a speech about school sport to the conference and spoke brilliantly about why school sport is so important.

We are so proud of our councillors and I know that the other invited speakers were incredibly impressed as well.

You can read the speech that they gave on our school website.

<http://www.stedmundswestlancs.co.uk/files/SportsCouncilSpeech.pdf>

PHONIC SCREENING

Next week sees our Year 1 class work with Mrs Chadwick to see how well they can use the phonics skills they've learned so far. The children will read 40 words and 'made up' words to show that they understand the phonics rules behind them and to identify areas where children might need extra phonics help. You can help your child at home by reading their school book with them every evening and enjoying other books and stories together. **If you want any other ideas you can join us for our 'Story Sacks' workshops on Thursday.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here are a few dates for important events coming up.

Back to School 8.50am	Mon 05/06/17
General Election Polling Station in Y1 classroom	Thurs 08/06/17
'Story Sacks' Parents Workshop	Thurs 08/06/17
Y1 Phonic Screening wb	Mon 12/06/17
Sports Day (depending on weather) 1.30pm	Thurs 15/06/17
INSET Day – School closed	Fri 23/06/17
Chippy Night 5.00pm – 8.00pm	Fri 07/07/17
Y6 Panto 7.00pm	Tues 11/07/17
Talent Show 9.30am	Thurs 20/07/17
Prize Giving 9.30am	Fri 21/07/17
Finish for Summer 1.30pm	Fri 21/07/17
INSET Day – School closed	Mon 24/07/17
INSET Day – School closed	Fri 01/09/17
Back to School 8.50am	Mon 04/09/17

Thank you for your support,
Dermot Hennigan
Headteacher

05/06/17

