

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER Monday 9th July 2018

GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 29 TH JUNE		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Cornelius, James	
Y4/5	Aimee, Leah, Thomas	Alice
Y3	Niall, Kyle, William	Olivia
Y2/1	Tyler, Jamie, Joshua	Layan
EYFS	Iga, Luke	Adin

FRIDAY 6 TH JULY		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Amylee, Alfie	Ruby
Y4/5	Sadie, Grace, Lucas	Maisie
Y3	Edetha, Ashleen, Ellie	Leiam
Y2/1	Lucas, Lee, Amelia	Abiah
EYFS	Madison, Isak	Charley-Lea

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 29 TH JUNE		
Y6	94.5%	0 Lates
Y4/5	86.0%	5 Lates
Y3	92.7%	3 Lates
Y2/1	96.8%	11 Lates
EYFS	79.2%	5 Lates

FRIDAY 6 TH JULY		
Y6	100%	1 Late
Y4/5	85.3%	4 Lates
Y3	92.7%	4 Lates
Y2/1	96.4%	9 Lates
EYFS	83.3%	4 Lates

Most of our classes are now getting their attendance back to the normal levels. Hopefully we can have another couple of good weeks to lift our overall attendance for the year.

SCHOOL GROUNDS

You will have noticed that we have managed to get our grass cut and the weeds around the school dealt with.

I would like to thank Sodexo for working with the Local Authority to sort out the problem and for putting up with my constant emails.

We had to move our sports day back a week to give us time to mark out the running track but we were able to have our annual 'Chippy Night' last week.

CHIPPY NIGHT

I would like to thank all of our families who came to Chippy Night and enjoyed the sunshine and the chips. We try to keep our prices down as the evening is not really about making money but more a chance for our families to get together and have fun in our school grounds.

I would like to thank all the staff – both school staff and kitchen staff – for giving up their own Friday night to help the evening run so well. The staff at St Edmund's always 'go the extra mile' to support our school, our children and our families.

SPORTS DAY

As you are aware we took the decision to postpone Sports Day for a week so we could mark out the running track.

That means that Sports Day is now on **Wednesday 11th July starting at 1.30pm.** You are very welcome to come and join us for the event. We'll open the gate by the library after lunch.

The children can come to school in their sports kit with a top in the colour of their housepoint team. Green for Andersen, Red for Nightingale and Blue for Stephenson. If your child does not have the correct coloured top, please don't go out and buy a new one however much they ask- they can wear their school PE kit and we can provide coloured bibs or bands.

It's probably going to be hot so the children will need a hat and they will be able to take out their water bottles from class.

YEAR 3 ROMAN DAY

Mrs Chadwick and Miss Hulse have arranged a special morning of Roman related activities on Wednesday 11th July.

The children in Year 3 can come to school dressed as Romans for the morning and bring their Sports Day clothes to change into at lunch time.

The Year 3 class will have lots of fun and will be able to show how much they have learned in their topic on Romans this term.

JUSTICE AND FAITH DAY

On Friday 13th July our older children in Year 4, 5 and 6 will have a special day learning about the way in which we can work together to live out the gospel values and try to ensure fairness and justice for everyone in the world.

The day will culminate in a shared Collective Worship in the hall at 2.45pm.

You are all welcome to come and share the worship with us.

TALENT SHOW

Some of the children have been practising for weeks to be ready for our Summer term Talent Show. They will get their big chance on Wednesday 18th July.

The children can come into school in their own clothes ready to entertain the whole school with their singing, dancing, joke telling and skipping.

You are very welcome to join us in the hall at 9.30am on Wednesday 18th to see the range of talent of the children in our school.

It isn't a competition and there are no prizes just a chance for the children to perform on the stage in front of their family and friends.

PRIZEGIVING

We will be celebrating our annual prizegiving celebration on Thursday 19th July at 9.30am.

We will celebrate the children who have represented the school throughout the year and give out certificates and medals. Each teacher has chosen two children from their year group to receive special awards for their work, effort and behaviour throughout the year.

All our parents are very welcome to join us in the hall at 9.30am on Thursday 19th July

to celebrate the achievements of the children this year.

DINNER MONEY

We have been notified by the Local Authority that we need to increase the price of school meals from September. **The cost of a school lunch will go up to £2.30 per day meaning a total of £11.50 per week.** Don't forget that all children in Reception and Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free lunch at school.

The children in Year 2 now will need to pay from September unless they apply for free school meals. The phone number to apply is on the menu that we sent home.

Please can you make sure that any money owing is paid before next week. We need to pass on any outstanding arrears to the Local Authority at the end of this school year.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Work on Adventure Trail begins	Mon 09/07/18
Panto Dress Rehearsal 1.30pm	Mon 09/07/18
Y6 Panto 7.00pm	Tues 10/07/18
Y3 Roman Day (Morning)	Wed 11/07/18
New Reception Class Meeting (for Sept 2018) 11.15am	Wed 11/07/18
Sports Day 1.30pm	Wed 11/07/18
New Nursery Class Meeting (for Sept 2018) 11.15am	Thurs 12/07/18
OLQP Induction Day for Y6	Thurs 12/07/18
New Class Taster Afternoon	Thurs 12/07/18
Justice and Faith Day <i>Collective Worship 2.45pm</i>	Fri 13/07/18
Y6 Reflection afternoon	Mon 16/07/18
Y6 Quasar Experience	Mon 16/07/18
Talent Show 9.30am	Wed 18/07/18
Gold Card Club 1.30pm	Wed 18/07/18
Prize Giving 9.30am	Thurs 19/07/18
Finish for Summer 1.30pm	Thurs 19/07/18
Return after Summer Holidays	Tues 04/09/18

Thank you for your support,
Dermot Hennigan
Headteacher

09/07/18

