

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Monday 9th October 2017

GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 29 TH SEPTEMBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Alex, Ruby	Daniel
Y4/5	Molly, Malik, Nathan	Eliza
Y3	Kenzie, Dylan, William	Leiam
Y2/1	Gracie, Lucas, Dayle	Kayden, Tyler
EYFS	Danny, Luke	Kai

FRIDAY 6 TH OCTOBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Charlie, Harrison	Ruby
Y4/5	Zac, Callum, Olivia S	Leah
Y3	Shayla Mae, Olivia, Adam R	Frankie
Y2/1	Lucy, Evelyn, Grace	Maya
EYFS	Sienna, Madison	Adin

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 29 TH SEPTEMBER		
Y6	98.3%	5 Lates
Y4/5	95.2%	4 Lates
Y3	95.6%	2 Lates
Y2/1	97.3%	9 Lates
EYFS	100%	4 Lates

FRIDAY 6 TH OCTOBER		
Y6	100%	1 Late
Y4/5	97.8%	11 Lates
Y3	97.4%	4 Lates
Y2/1	94.6%	16 Lates
EYFS	96.0%	4 Lates

Please try to get your children to school on time in the morning. There were 16 children who came into school late in year 2/1 last week.

PARENTS EVENING

On Wednesday 25th October we will hold our initial Parents Evening. You will get a chance to come into school to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss how your child has settled in and set some targets for the year.

You will get a letter this week to indicate your preferred time. Please complete the slip and return as soon as possible so that we can arrange the appointments. It would be lovely to see you in school to share your child's progress.

NURSERY

Our Nursery class have settled really well into our Foundation Stage. Miss Vause, Mrs Beeley and Mrs Regan are really pleased with how well they are all doing.

We welcome: Rakan, Isla, Aleksander, Lili, Jack, Loli-May, Njay, Ronin, Lexi-May, Maycie and Poppy.

We also welcome *Layan* into year 2 and *Jenna* into our year 1 class today.

ACTIVE SCHOOLS: SKELMERSDALE

Our Year 5 class have been taking part in a project to look at the ways in which we can increase our activity in school and at home.

As part of this project we are sending home a list of activities that the children can do at home. If your child is in year 5, please fill in the sheet to record which activities your child does. Don't forget that sports clubs (football, rugby, martial arts, gymnastics, dance etc.) also count.

We will work out a reward for the children who meet their targets for physical activity.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL PLACES

If your child is due to start Reception or High School in September 2018 then you will receive a leaflet with the details of how to apply online.

Log on to the website at:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

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If anyone needs any help in applying for places you can ring 0300 123 6707 or just pop into the school and ask.

The closing date for admissions to High School is Tuesday 31st October 2017 and for Reception is Monday 15th January 2018.

FLU VACCINE

This year the flu vaccination programme has been extended to include children from Reception to Year 4. You will receive a letter containing some information about the nasal spray and the consent form. **Please complete either the 'Yes' form or the 'No' form and return to school before Friday.**

If you require any more information, we have a few copies of the information leaflet or you can access the NHS choices information at nhs.uk/child-flu

PARENT GOVERNOR

Mrs Heywood has been working on our Governing body for the last 4 years as one of our Parent Governors. During this time Mrs Heywood has attended many training sessions in our town but also at Preston, Garstang and in Liverpool. Her initial term of office is now coming to an end and if there is another parent who would like to be a Governor and who is able to commit the time and energy to the role then we will need to have an election.

If no-one comes forward before Friday 13th October, Mrs Heywood is happy to continue as one of our Parent Governors and will continue to work in the interests of all the children.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is traditionally celebrated as the month of the Holy Rosary. The Rosary is a special prayer that helps us to think about important events in the lives of Jesus and Mary.

During this month, Miss Vause will lead a decade of the Rosary each Thursday straight after school. If you wish to join us to pray a decade of the Rosary, please make your way round to EYFS at 3.15pm on Thursday.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to all our Parents, Grandparents and friends who brought cakes or came into school for our Macmillan Coffee Morning. Also a big thank you to all the staff who helped out and especially Mrs Stringman who organised it all. **Thanks to their effort and your generosity we raised over £415 to support the important work of the Macmillan Nurses.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

There are still one or two dates that we need to confirm but I am pleased to be able to give you a list of the dates so far. Please be aware that we may need to alter some of these dates but that we will try to give you as much notice as possible.

Harvest Assembly (Y3) 2.30pm	Wed 18/10/17
Parent Consultation Evening	Wed 25/10/17
Finish for half term 3.15pm	Thurs 26/10/17
Back to School 8.50am	Mon 06/11/17
Autumn Bingo	Fri 10/11/17
Y6 Remembrance Reflection 2.30pm	Mon 13/11/17
Anti-Bullying Week 'All Different, All Equal' wb	Mon 13/11/17
Mass in School	Tues 14/11/17
Feast of St Edmund of Abingdon	Wed 16/11/17
Children in Need non-uniform	Fri 17/11/17

Thank you for your support,
Dermot Hennigan
Headteacher

09/10/17

