

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Consideration, Care and Courtesy

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NEWSLETTER

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GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 18 TH MARCH		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Kyle C, Cameron, Aimee Rose	Emily
Y4/5	Imogen, Alfie, Harrison	Daniel
Y3	Lucas, Olivia D, Megan	Tyler
Y2	Selina, Kayleigh	Thomas
Y1	Keita, Shay, Frankie	Shayla-Mae
EYFS	Grace	Lee

THURSDAY 24 TH MARCH		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Karol. Charlotte, Zack	Nicole
Y4/5	Olivia, Ruby, Kevin	Faye
Y3	Nieve, Martin, Callum	Olivia S
Y2	Aimee, Lilyrose	Kayleigh
Y1	Natalie, Mason, Liam	Lexi
EYFS	Demi	Emily

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 18 TH MARCH		
Y6	96.5%	2 Lates
Y4/5	93.3%	6 Lates
Y3	83.0%	3 Lates
Y2	95.7%	0 Lates
Y1	99.1%	1 Late
EYFS	97.8%	9 Lates

THURSDAY 24 TH MARCH		
Y6	97.1%	1 Late
Y4/5	97.9%	6 Lates
Y3	93.3%	5 Lates
Y2	100%	2 Lates
Y1	97.3%	1 Late
EYFS	97.2%	5 Lates

EASTERTIDE

The holy season of Eastertide begins with the joy of Easter Sunday and ends with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. This is a chance for us to win others for Christ by living our Christian life and sharing the Good News with them.

Christians believe that Jesus gave everything of himself for us. He sacrificed everything. Because he came back from the dead, it is a sign that not even death can defeat Jesus. It is a sign of hope.

How can we give hope to others?

WELCOME BACK

It is lovely to see all the children back for our extremely busy Summer term. Thank you for making sure all the children look so smart in their uniforms. Don't forget that the children can wear their 'Summer Uniform' now of gold polo shirts and grey shorts or trousers and yellow gingham dresses for the girls.

STATUTORY TESTING

This Summer term is a tough one particularly for our Y6 and Y2 children. Year 6 SATs take place in the week of the 9th May and all our oldest children need to be ready and well rested particularly for that week.

Mr Richardson has been talking to the children about how to make sure that they do their best. We will provide extra toast and fruit for the Year 6 children each morning to help them to start the day calmly and to keep up their energy levels.

Year 2 will do their testing throughout this half term and Year 1 will be tested on their phonics.

All our other classes will have some tests in this half term so it is important to continue to support your child with their reading and homework in order for them to really show their best work.

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Mr Richardson will continue his world famous SATs booster classes on Friday this week and, from next week, on Tuesday and Friday.

These will take place in the Y6 classroom after school to fit in around our, already packed, after school enrichment opportunities.

All the children in year 6 are invited to these classes and they are a great chance for the children to practice their skills and refine their knowledge.

MARTIN MERE

Don't forget the KS1 and KS2 trip to Martin Mere in Burscough on **Wednesday 25th May**.

We asked for all the payments to be in before we finished for Easter but there are still quite a few payments missing. We need to be able to pay the deposit to the coach company so please send any outstanding payments into school as soon as possible.

Even more important than the payments is the permission slip. We are missing quite a few permission slips that were on the bottom of the original letter.

If we don't have a permission slip then we will not be able to take your child on the visit to Martin Mere.

www.wwt.org.uk/wetland-centres/martin-mere

SCHOOL MEALS

Our school meals are now looking (and tasting) really good. The children get a balanced meal and the opportunity to try many different tastes and flavours.

From next week we will be asking the children to choose which meal they want each morning. This should make sure that all the children get their favourite option every day.

Please help the class teachers by looking at the menu with your child and helping them to decide which meal they would prefer.

We sent copies of the new menu home before Easter but there is also a link on the school website.

www.stedmundswestlancs.co.uk/information/school_meals

The new 'Fresher Plus' menu starts on Monday 18th April and begins on Week 3. The first choice is between pork meatballs and vegetable Balti.

Don't forget that children can also order a packed lunch from the kitchen if they would prefer to eat sandwiches.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

A huge thank you to all the staff who came in during the Easter holidays to help to set up our new library. The new shelves and new books look wonderful and the children were really impressed when they returned to school today. The books for the library have been purchased with a grant from the Foyle Foundation and we are very grateful for their support.

The children are already using the library and borrowing the new books but we will hold an official opening ceremony soon.

Look out for the pictures coming soon on the website!

BOOK FAIR

Starting on Wednesday 20th April and running to the Tuesday 26th April, we are pleased to be holding another Scholastic Book Fair.

Pop in after school on any of the days to browse the shelves with your children.

There will be lots of great books for you to look at and buy at reasonable prices.

Every book you buy gives us cash back to buy more books for our wonderful new library.

Thank you for your support,
Dermot Hennigan
Headteacher

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