

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Consideration, Care and Courtesy

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GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 1 ST JULY		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Nicole, Alfie, Cameron	Ben
Y4/5	Samanta, Harrison, Kevin	Erin
Y3	Megan, Lucas, Anesha	Josie
Y2	Lucas, Sanija	Leah
Y1	William, Ashleen, Frankie	Natalie
EYFS	Savannah	Grace

FRIDAY 8 TH JULY		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Nicole, Megija, Zack	
Y4/5	Faye, Ruby, Imogen	Laura
Y3	Tyler, Olivia D, Charlie	Molly
Y2	Hanna, Lilyrose	Nathan
Y1	Dylan, Leiam, Natalie	Chloe I
EYFS	Abiah	Lee

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 1 ST JULY		
Y6	98.2%	4 Lates
Y4/5	93.1%	4 Lates
Y3	92.9%	2 Lates
Y2	96.2%	1 Late
Y1	93.5%	2 Lates
EYFS	94.5%	2 Lates

FRIDAY 8 TH JULY		
Y6	98.8%	2 Lates
Y4/5	92.7%	9 Lates
Y3	95.7%	3 Lates
Y2	98.5%	0 Lates
Y1	94.8%	3 Lates
EYFS	96.4%	2 Lates

SATS TESTS

We have now received the results of the tests that Year 6 completed at the beginning of May. **Our Year 6 children have achieved really well with 76% of them reaching the Government expected standards in all the tests. Nationally this figure is 53%.**

On the face of it, this shows that our children have performed **really well in the tests** but it does not show all the other marvellous things that they have achieved during their time at St Edmund's.

It does not show that every single child in the year 6 class has represented the school in at least one of the teams. It does not show that the children have been willing to try new sports and activities such as triathlon, diving, trampolining or Zumba. It does not show the wonderful consideration of other people that is evident in their fundraising and charity work. It does not show their talent for singing or dancing or acting or football or rugby or kick-boxing. It does not show how they have led our school as House-Captains or Vice-Captains or Sports Councillors or Playground Friends or Peer Mediators. **It does not show how happy they are at school.**

We know that children are able to learn better when they are happy and we want the children to learn well during their school life in order to get a fulfilling job in the future. At St Edmund's, and indeed in most of the schools in the town, we also need to accept that children's happiness is a valuable aim in itself.

We are very proud of the children in our school. Many people remark on how sensible St Edmund's children are and they continue to work well and behave sensibly in school and when we take them out for trips and visits.

We are proud of our Year 6 and wish them all every success and happiness as they start the next part of their journey at High School.

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CLASSES FOR NEXT YEAR

The children recently spent the afternoon with their teacher for next year. Our 'Moving Up Day' is designed to stop the children worrying about their new classes and to help them to get to know the new teacher. Year 2 will have a few more visits to their new class to help that big change from KS1 to KS2.

There are a few small changes for next year's classes with some staff moves.

Year 6	Mr Brammer
Year 4/5	Mr Richardson, Mrs Maguire and Ms Byrne
Year 3	Miss Hulse and Miss Hughes
Year 2	Mrs Williams and Mrs Beeley
Year 1	Mrs Chadwick and Mrs Burns
EYFS	Miss Vause, Mrs Regan and Mrs Cushion

We will also welcome two new Associate Teachers to work in our school until Christmas. **Mrs Gibson** will work with Mrs Chadwick's class and **Mr Beck** will work with Miss Hulse's class.

CHIPPY NIGHT

The wonderful, unpredictable British weather has played havoc with many of our arrangements in the last few weeks. We had to postpone sports day initially but we have been able to find a dry(ish) afternoon to hold it last week.

We also had to cancel 'Chippy Night'.

Unfortunately, we cannot find another suitable date to reschedule this event before we finish for the Summer but we are hoping to hold it in September after we are back to school.

We will invite back all our 'leaving' year 6 families as well as welcoming our new Foundation Stage families.

Hopefully, the weather will be a bit more settled and the event can be a true family get-together. I will give more details as we finalise the date next term.

ROBINWOOD

If your child is going to **Robinwood in September** you will have received a reminder letter indicating the amount left to pay. Please try to get the balances cleared **before we finish next week**. We have to finalise numbers with the company who organises all the fantastic activities and don't want any children to miss out.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here are some of the important dates coming up for the rest of this term.

Panto Dress Rehearsal 1.30pm	Mon 11/07/16
Y6 Pantomime 7.00pm	Tues 12/07/16
Justice and Faith Day	Fri 15/07/16
Y6 Reflection afternoon	Mon 18/07/16
Y6 Laser-tag leavers treat	Tues 19/07/16
Staff and Governors Reflection 3.30pm	Wed 20/07/16
Non-uniform day Talent Show 9.30am Gold Card Club 1.30pm	Thurs 21/07/16
Annual Prize Giving 9.30am	Fri 22/07/16
Finish for Summer 1.30pm	Fri 22/07/16
Back to school 8.50am	Mon 05/09/16

Thank you for your support,
Dermot Hennigan
Headteacher

11/07/16

