

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Monday 12th March 2018

GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 2 ND MARCH		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	James, Daniel	Daisy
Y4/5	Charlie, Lilyrose, Olivia D	Martin
Y3	Kyle, Chloe L, Keita	Dylan
Y2/1	Maya, Lee, Dayle	Kayden
EYFS	Adin, Luke	Kai R

FRIDAY 9 TH MARCH		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Charlie, Alfie	Cornelius
Y4/5	Anesha, Louis, Aimee	Nieve
Y3	Natalie, Shay, Ellie	Ryan
Y2/1	Blake, Khaidyn, Oliver	Emily
EYFS	Charley-Lea, Ava	Adin

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 2 ND MARCH		
Y6	100%	1 Late
Y4/5	97.6%	5 Lates
Y3	90.0%	2 Lates
Y2/1	81.5%	2 Lates
EYFS	83.6%	2 Lates

FRIDAY 9 TH MARCH		
Y6	89.6%	4 Lates
Y4/5	99.0%	8 Lates
Y3	92.6%	2 Lates
Y2/1	92.3%	6 Lates
EYFS	86.4%	1 Late

Lord, I praise and give thanks for your mercy and for forgiving me my sin. By your grace teach me how to be generous and forgiving, not holding grudges or nursing resentment.

CHICKEN POX

For the last few weeks our attendance has really been affected by a lot of children coming down with Chickenpox

Unfortunately, Chickenpox is infectious from 2 days before the spots appear so children can be spreading the virus even before they realise that they have got it. It takes 1 to 3 weeks from the time you were exposed to chickenpox for the spots to start appearing.

You might get symptoms before or after the spots, including:

- a high temperature above 38C
- aches and pains, and generally feeling unwell
- loss of appetite

You'll need to stay away from school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the last spots appear.

Please let us know if you think your child is developing Chickenpox and keep us updated on their progress.

You can find more information on the NHS website at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

EASTER COMPETITIONS

On 22nd March, the day before we finish, we will have an Easter Bonnet parade for the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Our infant children can bring in (or wear!) a special hat that you have made together to celebrate Easter. You can include anything you want that is bright, colourful and makes you think of Easter.

For our KS2 children, we are asking them to design an 'Egg Scene' for Easter. Decorate a hard-boiled egg and place it in a scene that creates a story.

Maybe you could think of a play on words for a title. Previous entries have included:

The 'Eggs' factor! I'm a Shellebrity! Egg Sheeran and Eggs-stinct creatures.

You can see some of last year's entries on our website:

<https://www.stedmundswestlancs.co.uk/photo-galleries/easter-2017>

We will judge the winners of both competitions on **22nd March** at a special assembly.

MASS IN SCHOOL

I'm sorry but because Father Mike will be unavailable we are not able to celebrate Mass in school tomorrow. As soon as we are able to find an alternative date I will let you know.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Monday 19th March, Year 4/5 will lead us in our Stations of the Cross reflection. Everyone is welcome to join us in the hall at 2.30pm to reflect on Jesus' journey on his last day before he was crucified.

SPIRIT OF ROMERO DAY

On Tuesday 20th March we will be celebrating the life of Blessed Oscar Romero. Oscar Romero taught us that we must think about others and reach out to help other people.

All our parents are invited in to join with us for our closing liturgy on the day at 2.30pm.

DISCO

On Thursday 15th March, Tommy Tinker will come in for our Spring Disco. Children from Reception to Year 6 are invited to buy a ticket for £2 and come back to school from 5 to 7pm to be entertained with dancing, games and magic tricks.

Any money that we raise will go towards the trip to Chester Zoo in June.

I'm sorry but Nursery children are not able to come to this disco in school.

SCHOOL TRIP

As you know we are raising money to help to cover the costs of our trip to Chester Zoo. Thank you to the families that have paid their contribution already.

Year 6 are doing really well with their sponsored exercise bike ride to other schools dedicated to St Edmund. They have reached St Edmund's in Millwall and are now on their way back to Skelmersdale.

Miss Dawson's class are selling raffle tickets to win Easter Eggs kindly donated by the staff of the school and EYFS are having their own raffle as well.

After Easter, Year 3 will be holding a cake sale and Year 2/1 will be having a sponsored event.

All the money raised in the next few weeks will go towards the transport costs for the trip to Chester Zoo.

PHONE NUMBERS

Last week when we had to close the school because of snow, we sent a text message to each family. Unfortunately 12% of the texts could not be delivered because the phone number was no longer in use.

Please make sure that we have your correct phone number - particularly if you didn't receive the text from school last week.

May I once again remind you not to bring dogs onto the school premises. Some of our children are frightened of dogs and we ask that you keep them away from the children.

The Governors have also asked that you remind older siblings who come to pick up the children to get off their bikes and push them as soon as they come through the gates and not ride them right up to the classroom door.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here are some of the important dates for the **next few weeks.**

Spring Disco with Tommy Tinker 5pm – 7pm	Thurs 15/03/18
Easter Workshop in FSU	Mon 19/03/18
Stations of the Cross Reflection 2.30pm Led by Y4/5	Mon 19/03/18
Spirit of Romero Day	Tue 20/03/18
Easter Bonnets and Egg Diorama judging	Thurs 22/03/18
Sports Relief Non-uniform / Danceathon	Fri 23/03/18
Finish for Easter 1.30pm	Fri 23/03/18
Good Friday	Fri 30/03/18
Easter Sunday	Sun 01/04/18
Back to School (No INSET Day)	Mon 09/04/18

Thank you for your support,
Dermot Hennigan
Headteacher

12/03/18

