

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Consideration, Care and Courtesy

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NEWSLETTER

Monday 14th November 2016

GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 28 TH OCTOBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Emily, Olivia	Faye
Y4/5	Sadie, Harrison, James H	Ruby
Y3	Aimee, Sanija, Thomas	Kayleigh
Y2	Adam R, Lexi, Kenzie	Olivia
Y1	Tyler, Emily	Kayden
EYFS	Molly, Evelyn	Jamie

FRIDAY 11 TH NOVEMBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Imogen, Kaitlyn	Shelby
Y4/5	Daisy, Lucas, Daniel	Cornelius
Y3	Malik, Lucy, Leah	Eliza
Y2	Adam G, Leiam, Niall	Shayla-Mae
Y1	Joshua, Lucy	Savannah
EYFS	Evie, Molly	Viktor

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 28 TH OCTOBER		
Y6	96.3%	0 Lates
Y4/5	94.1%	7 Lates
Y3	97.9%	8 Lates
Y2	97.4%	5 Lates
Y1	95.5%	12 Lates
EYFS	93.6%	6 Lates

FRIDAY 11 TH NOVEMBER		
Y6	94.6%	0 Lates
Y4/5	95.6%	6 Lates
Y3	98.6%	8 Lates
Y2	97.8%	3 Lates
Y1	96.4%	11 Lates
EYFS	86.4%	7 Lates

ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON

Wednesday 16th November is the feast of the patron saint of our school.

Edmund Rich was born in Abingdon, Oxfordshire in 1175 and grew up to be a priest and then Archbishop of Canterbury. St Edmund worked with King Henry III to rebuild the church in England and was known as someone who always treated other people with consideration, care and courtesy. He died in France on 16th November 1240.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

This year our Christmas Fair is on **Friday 9th December at 5.00pm.**

We have sent home raffle tickets this week and have our usual competition to see who can sell the most books of tickets.

We would ask for donations of any top quality raffle prizes and items to sell on the bric-a-brac stall.

If any parents are willing to help at the Christmas Fair please pop into the office and speak to Mrs Wylie. All support will be gratefully received.

NON-UNIFORM DAYS

The next 4 Fridays will all be non-uniform days!

Friday 18th November is Children in Need day and we can all come in our own clothes for the donation of £1 to Children in Need.

Friday 25th November and Friday 2nd December will be non-uniform days for the Christmas Fair.

The children will be able to come in their own clothes as long as they bring in a packet or tin for the grocery tombola on the 25th and a bottle for the bottle tombola on the 2nd.

The more packets and bottles that people want to win the better the Tombolas will be.

Friday 9th December is our Christmas Fair day and the children can come to school in fancy Christmas Jumpers. There is no charge for this non-uniform day – it's just for fun!

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL PLACES

Lancashire County Council now requires all applications for school places to be made online.

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2017 then you will receive a leaflet with the details.

Log on to the website at:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

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 for Reception is Sunday 15th January 2017.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

We are now using the new School Lunch Menu. The new menu is specially designed for the colder Winter months and has lots of the children's favourite meals on each week. Have a look through the menu that we sent home and help your child to pick out the meals that they will like. You can also check the menus online; there is a link from our school website. If you would like your child to move from a packed lunch to school meals please give us a week's notice.

DINNER MONEY

In order to make sure that we order enough food, we ask that all dinner money is paid on the Friday of the week before. That means that we are sure which children are having a school meal for the following week.

Many schools in the town are now only providing school meals for those children who have paid the week before. It is very important to send in dinner money in a named envelope on the **Friday of the week before**.

If you think that your child is eligible for free school meals, even if they are in KS1, please telephone the **Area Education Office on 01772 532253** with details of your name, date of birth and National Insurance number and an immediate on-line decision can be given.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here are some of the important dates up until our Christmas break.

Anti-Bullying Week 'Power for Good'	wb	Mon 14/11/16
School Mass 9.30am (to celebrate Feast of St Edmund)		Tues 15/11/16
Feast of St Edmund of Abingdon		Wed 16/11/16
Children in Need non-uniform Bring £1		Fri 18/11/16
Non-uniform day (packets and tins for Christmas Fair)		Fri 25/11/16
First Sunday in Advent		Sun 27/11/16
Non-uniform day (bottles for Christmas Fair)		Fri 02/12/16
Christmas Jumper day Christmas Fair		Fri 09/12/16
Carols with Trinity		Mon 12/12/16
Infant Nativity dress rehearsal 2.00pm		Mon 12/12/16
Infant Nativity 6.30pm		Tues 13/12/16
EYFS Nativity 10.00am		Wed 14/12/16
Winter Wonderland dance show at OLQP		Wed 14/12/16
Christmas dinner day		Thurs 15/12/16
Breakfast with Santa		Fri 16/12/16
Nursery Children Finish for Christmas		Fri 16/12/16
EYFS Santa's Workshop		Mon 19/12/16
Gold Card Club		Tues 20/12/16
Non-uniform day Talent Show Christmas parties		Wed 21/12/16
Finish for Christmas 1.30pm		Thurs 22/12/16
Back to School (No INSET Day)		Mon 09/01/17

Thank you for your support,
Dermot Hennigan
Headteacher

14/11/16

