

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 16 TH MARCH		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Daniel, Daisy	James
Y4/5	Thomas, Lucas, Tyler	Charlie
Y3	Edetha, Leiam, Niall	William
Y2/1	Blake, Lucy, Kayden	Oliver
EYFS	Madison, Kai R	Noah

FRIDAY 23 RD MARCH		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Alex, Alfie	Ruby
Y4/5	Maisie, Callum, Grace	Sadie, Louis
Y3	Adam G, Kenzie, Keita	Shayla-Mae
Y2/1	Demi, Layan, Kayden	Molly
EYFS	Luke, Iga	Isak

FRIDAY 13 TH APRIL		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Cornelius, Ruby	Jamie
Y4/5	Lucy, Lilyrose, Leah	Olivia
Y3	Lily, Chloe I, Frankie	Niall
Y2/1	Demi, Brian, Emily	Maya
EYFS	Adin, Charley-Lea	Kai R

Alleluia!

The Lord is risen.

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Christ has triumphed over sin and death.

Alleluia!

Lord Jesus, I believe that Your victory over sin and death can free everyone from disbelief. Give faith to the faint-hearted and hope to the hopeless that everyone may find life, peace, and joy in Your presence. Amen.

"My Lord and my God."

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 16 TH MARCH		
Y6	95.0%	3 Lates
Y4/5	91.2%	7 Lates
Y3	87.3%	2 Lates
Y2/1	90.0%	5 Lates
EYFS	86.4%	0 Lates

FRIDAY 23 RD MARCH		
Y6	82.0%	1 Late
Y4/5	92.8%	8 Lates
Y3	85.9%	5 Lates
Y2/1	95.8%	6 Lates
EYFS	87.3%	5 Lates

FRIDAY 13 TH APRIL		
Y6	98.2%	1 Late
Y4/5	87.2%	6 Lates
Y3	97.7%	4 Lates
Y2/1	90.0%	10 Lates
EYFS	89.1%	5 Lates

For the last few weeks before the Easter holidays our attendance was really affected by a lot of children coming down with Chickenpox.

Hopefully, because of the break, we have now seen the last of the children becoming ill with Chickenpox.

Thank you for making sure that your children get to school on time every day that they are well enough.

Hopefully this term, with a bit of sun, we will see our attendance get back to the high standards that we set ourselves.

WELCOME BACK

It was lovely to welcome all our children back for the Summer term. The children all came into school happily talking about their break. This is a very important term for a number of our classes – statutory testing, phonic screening, transition work etc. We hear more and more in the media about children becoming stressed at younger ages. Please keep all our children in your thoughts and prayers particularly through this term in school.

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SWIMMING

Because of their busy half term, Year 6 will not be swimming now until the end of May.

The children have worked fantastically so far this year with the swimming teachers and **92% of our year 6 children have already reached the standard that the Government expect.**

Year 4 and 5 will continue with their swimming lessons as normal.

PRIZE BINGO

On **Friday 27th April** Mr Vause will lead us in our Spring Bingo (or Springo!).

The Library doors will open at 6.00pm with 'Eyes Down' at 6.30pm.

There is no charge for entry and tickets will be charged at 50p per book.

I'm beginning to understand now that 6 books ensure that you will have every number that is called on one of them! There will also be two extra games, called 'flyers', as well as a raffle and a tombola.

Because of regulations, this event will be for **adults only** so feel free to bring your own 'refreshments' if you wish.

I'd like to thank Mr Vause and Miss Vause in advance because I know how much effort they put into organising these fun Bingo events for us. **Any money raised will go towards the children's visit to Chester Zoo in June.**

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, they have achieved over 271 miles and are now on their way back to Skelmersdale.

Miss Dawson's class organised the Easter raffle for the whole school and raised over £65 and Miss Vause's class had their own raffle and raised £100

Year 3 will be holding their cake sale event on Wednesday 2nd May. Everyone will be able to buy 2 cakes for 50p as they go out to play. The children in Year 3 will get some more information in the next few days.

Later on in the term, Year 2/1 will be having a sponsored run around the school field. Again the children involved will be given more information closer to the time.

All the money raised by the classes will go towards the transport costs for the trip to Chester Zoo.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here are a few dates for important events coming up this term.

There are still a few dates that we need to sort out and we will add these to the next newsletter as soon as they are finalised.

Spring Prize Bingo	Fri 27/04/18
Year 3 Cake Sale	Wed 02/05/18
First Holy Communion St Francis' Church	Sat 05/05/18
Bank Holiday	Mon 07/05/18
KS1 testing begins	Tues 08/05/18
First Holy Communion St Mary's Church	Sat 12/05/18
KS2 SATs week	wb Mon 14/05/18
First Holy Communion St Richard's Church	Sat 19/05/18
Finish for Half Term 3.15pm	Fri 25/05/18
INSET Day – School closed	Mon 04/06/18
Back to School 8.50am	Tues 05/06/18
Y1 Phonic Screening	wb Mon 11/06/18
Visit to Chester Zoo	Wed 20/06/18
Justice and Faith Day	Fri 13/07/18
Sports Day (depending on weather) 1.30pm	TBC
Chippy Night 5.00pm – 8.00pm	TBC
Y6 Panto 7.00pm	TBC
Talent Show 9.30am	TBC
Prize Giving 9.30am	Thurs 19/07/18
Finish for Summer 1.30pm	Thurs 19/07/18
INSET Day – School closed	Mon 03/09/18
Back to School 8.50am	Tues 04/09/18

Thank you for your support,
Dermot Hennigan
Headteacher

16/04/18

