

# ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Consideration, Care and Courtesy*

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## NEWSLETTER

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2016

### GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL		WRITER OF THE WEEK
<b>Y6</b>	Kyle B, Grace, Alfie	Cameron
<b>Y4/5</b>	Daisy, Emily, Samanta	Harrison
<b>Y3</b>	Olivia S, Olivia D, Callum	Lucas
<b>Y2</b>	Noah, Lucas	Lilyrose
<b>Y1</b>	William, Chloe I, Frankie	Niall
<b>EYFS</b>	Emily	Savannah

FRIDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> MAY		WRITER OF THE WEEK
<b>Y6</b>	Charlotte, Grace, Emily	Alfie
<b>Y4/5</b>	Amylee, Daniel, Laura	Kevin
<b>Y3</b>	Megan, Nieve, Grace	Tyler
<b>Y2</b>	Hanna, Aimee	Malik
<b>Y1</b>	Ashleen, Adam R, Shayla-Mae	Liam
<b>EYFS</b>	Joshua	Kayden

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL		
<b>Y6</b>	97.6%	3 Lates
<b>Y4/5</b>	97.3%	4 Lates
<b>Y3</b>	95.7%	4 Lates
<b>Y2</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6 Lates</b>
<b>Y1</b>	98.7%	1 Late
<b>EYFS</b>	98.2%	6 Lates

FRIDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> MAY		
<b>Y6</b>	100%	1 Late
<b>Y4/5</b>	93.5%	5 Lates
<b>Y3</b>	88.0%	2 Lates
<b>Y2</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0 Lates</b>
<b>Y1</b>	100%	3 Lates
<b>EYFS</b>	100%	6 Lates

### PENTECOST

This week we celebrate the birthday of the church when the Holy Spirit came down on the apostles and filled them with the gifts they needed to go out and tell everyone about Jesus.

There are five children in our Year 4 class who will receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Eucharist for the first time on Saturday. Please keep these children in your prayers:

*Alicia Corrie, Amylee Fishwick, Daisy Hardaker, James Hardaker, Ruby Heywood,*

### ATTENDANCE

There were four classes with 100% attendance last week. **Year 2 had perfect attendance with no lates!** Thank you for the big effort that all our families are making to get the children here every day when they are well enough.

If we can keep this up for the rest of the Summer term, we could be setting a new 'personal best' for our attendance for the whole year.

Well done!

### SCHOOL TRIPS

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

The children will be able to wear their own clothes as we will be outside for most of the day. Make sure that the children are dressed for whatever the British weather can throw at us – sun, rain, snow or sleet!

All the permission slips are now in but we are still waiting for the last few families to send in their payment. Please send the money in as soon as possible.

If your child is going to **Robinwood in September** you will have received a letter indicating the amount left to pay. Please try to get the balances cleared **before 15<sup>th</sup> July** so that we can make our final payment to the company who organises all the fantastic activities.

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## POLLING STATION

Thank you for your patience with the arrangements for the local elections recently. Everyone managed to get into school and home again safely and there were no major difficulties.

Don't forget that our school is closed to children on the day of the European referendum. The polling station will be in our Year 1 class again but we anticipate it being busier than the local elections and so have swapped our INSET day from the Friday.

**This means that the school is closed on June 23<sup>rd</sup> but OPEN on Friday June 24<sup>th</sup> 2016.**

## STATUTORY TESTING

A big well done to our Year 6 children for doing their absolute best in the recent KS2 SATs. Every child was in on time every day and worked really well on all the tests.

Also, a big thank you to the parents who supported their children in being calm and ready for the tests in school.

We will get the results later in the term, when the Government have decided how many questions the children should get right, and we will send the results home in the end of year reports.

## BOOK SALE

Now that we have set up our new library, we have quite a few books that we no longer need in school. **On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 3.15pm** our families are invited to come into the hall to have a look at the books and buy any that they want to keep. We will be selling the books for **25p each or 5 for £1**. Please collect your children as normal and come in through the library door and into the hall. Any money that we make by selling the books will be used to buy new Non-fiction books for our school library.

If there are any books left over after Thursday afternoon, we will invite the children to choose one for themselves on Friday.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Y6 Cricket match at Skelmersdale Cricket Club	Tues 17/05/16
Book Sale in School Hall 3.15pm	Thurs 19/05/16
Chess match at St Thomas the Martyr	Fri 20/05/16
Confirmation and First Holy Communion at St Richard's	Sat 21/05/16
Whole school trip to Martin Mere	Wed 25/05/16
Finish for Half Term 3.15pm	Fri 27/05/16
Back to school 8.50am	Mon 06/06/16
Mass in school 9.30am	Tues 14/06/16
Swimming Gala at Wigan Life Centre	Thurs 16/06/16
Year 1 Collective Worship in School hall 9.00am	Tues 21/06/16
School closed for INSET day European Referendum	Thurs 23/06/16
Clean for the Queen KS1 and 2 Sports Day 1.30pm	Fri 24/06/16
Reports to go home Chippy Night	Fri 08/07/16
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
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

16/05/16

