

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Consideration, Care and Courtesy

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NEWSLETTER

Monday 19th June 2017

GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 9 TH JUNE		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Samanta, Imogen	
Y4/5	Olivia D, Olivia S, Charlie L	Amylee
Y3	Thomas, Maisie	
Y2	William, Ryan, Dylan	Niall
Y1	Demi, Tyler	Lee
EYFS	Dayle, Maya	Jamie

FRIDAY 16 TH JUNE		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Olivia, Samanta	Laura
Y4/5	Harrison, Cornelius, Olivia S	Grace
Y3	Aimee, Kayleigh	Malik
Y2	Frankie, Shay, Natalie	Kenzie
Y1	Savannah, Lee	Joshua
EYFS	Evelyn, Miks	Khaidyn

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 9 TH JUNE		
Y6	89.1%	2 Lates
Y4/5	95.0%	11 Lates
Y3	98.2%	4 Lates
Y2	96.7%	5 Lates
Y1	94.5%	3 Lates
EYFS	95.7%	6 Lates

FRIDAY 16 TH JUNE		
Y6	96.4%	2 Lates
Y4/5	98.6%	13 Lates
Y3	98.2%	4 Lates
Y2	96.3%	8 Lates
Y1	98.2%	5 Lates
EYFS	92.1%	10 Lates

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

It is good to see our attendance creeping back up to the levels that we expect. Our overall attendance for this year is almost at our target again. If we can have these next few weeks with everyone who is well enough in school every day, then we should be able to pass 96% for the school year.

We still have a problem with children coming late though and this is really causing difficulty in the kitchen. Jackie needs to start preparing the lunches and she needs to know how many of each lunch to prepare. If your child is in school on time, they are able to choose which school lunch they want or choose a jacket potato or a school packed lunch.

If children are late into school then Jackie will prepare a school packed lunch for them.

SUN SAFE

As the weather warms up, please make sure that your child has a high factor sun cream applied before they come to school in the morning.

The children are playing out at lunchtime during the hottest part of the day so need a good application of **sunscreen** in the morning that should last all day. All our youngest children wear hats when they are outside as well and it is a good idea to let your child wear a **cap** on sunny days – just make sure that it has their name inside it.

Remember the five S's of Sun Safety:

SLIP, SLOP, SLAP, SLIDE, SHADE

1. SLIP on a T-shirt that will keep shoulders covered as they can easily burn
2. SLOP on sunscreen (minimum SPF 30, with high/broad-spectrum UVA protection)
3. SLAP on a broad brimmed hat to shade your face neck & ears
4. SLIDE on sunglasses to protect your eyes
5. SHADE from the sun when possible, particularly between 11am -3pm

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PARENTS WORKSHOP

Unfortunately we did not have enough responses for our 'Story Sacks' training so Lancashire Adult Learning would not run those sessions. A big thank you to the parents that did sign up and commit to coming – we hope to try again in the next school year.

Lancashire Adult Learning have offered to run an *Accredited Learning* course here in September. This course could provide a stepping stone to further qualifications for our parents.

If you are interested in this course, keep a lookout for more information in September.

SPORTS DAY

Last week we were able to celebrate our annual Sports Day.

We were really lucky with the weather as it was dry but not too hot. All the children were able to compete in a variety of events to try to win points for their 'houses'. The children did obstacle races, skipping races, egg and spoon races, sprints and long distance. We had javelin throwing, tug of war and even a dressing up race. Everyone tried their best and everyone had a great time.

I would like to thank Mrs Maguire who works hard every year to make sure that all the children get a chance to choose which events they want to take part in. Mrs Maguire and Mrs Stringman then keep track of all the scores to work out the winner. I would also like to thank the teachers for helping to set out all the equipment and ensure the right children are ready for the right races. Finally, I would like to thank all our parents, grandparents and friends who came to support the children.

INSET DAY

Don't forget that school will be closed on Friday this week 23rd June for a staff INSET day.

The staff will be in school but the children get the day off!

CHIPPY NIGHT

By popular demand we are having another 'Chippy Night' at school on **Friday 7th July at 5.00 to about 8.00pm.**

Hopefully the weather will be fine and your children can play on the playground and the school field while we all sit and eat chips.

We will be selling sweets and drinks in the school hall but please feel free to bring your own drinks if you prefer.

JUSTICE AND FAITH DAY

Miss Vause has organised our Justice and Faith day for **Friday 14th July** to give our oldest children an idea of some of the organisations working for fairness in the world and ways in which individuals and groups can support them. One of the main aspects of St Edmund's being a Romero School is to help the children understand how we can help people in other countries to be treated fairly.

The Justice and Faith day will finish with Year 4/5 and Year 6 leading our **collective worship at 2.45pm.**

Everyone is invited to come into school to share this lovely event with us.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here are a few dates for important events coming up.

INSET Day – School closed	Fri 23/06/17
Chippy Night 5.00pm – 8.00pm	Fri 07/07/17
Y6 Panto 7.00pm	Tues 11/07/17
Talent Show 9.30am	Thurs 20/07/17
Prize Giving 9.30am	Fri 21/07/17
Finish for Summer 1.30pm	Fri 21/07/17
INSET Day – School closed	Mon 24/07/17
INSET Day – School closed	Fri 01/09/17
Back to School 8.50am	Mon 04/09/17

Thank you for your support,
Dermot Hennigan
Headteacher

19/06/17

