

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Consideration, Care and Courtesy

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NEWSLETTER

Monday 19th November 2018

GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 2 ND NOVEMBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Sadie, Olivia D	Lucas
Y4/5	Kenzie, Niall, Aimee	Chloe I
Y3/4	Lexi, Kyle, Lee	Ashleen
Y2/1	Madison, Luke, Khaidyn	Blake
EYFS	Maycie, Ronin, Poppy	Jake

FRIDAY 9 TH NOVEMBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Nieve, Zac	Olivia S
Y4/5	Thomas, Natalie, Malik	Niall
Y3/4	Olivia, Adam R, Tyler	Grace
Y2/1	Brian, Ava, Maya	Evie
EYFS	Michael, Alek, Isla	Mason

FRIDAY 16 TH NOVEMBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Callum, Anesha	Charlie
Y4/5	Natalie, Dylan, Nathan	Leiam
Y3/4	Adam G, Demi, James	Adam R
Y2/1	Charley-Lea, Danny, Harry	Viktor
EYFS	Poppy, Maycie, Rakan	Ronin

REMEMBRANCE

Last week our Year 6 children led us in a lovely Remembrance Day reflection. The class particularly thought about how children's lives had been turned upside down by the First World War with many children having to leave school in order to work in factories.

A big thank you to Mr Brammer's class for leading us so wonderfully and to all the mums, dads, nans and school Governors who joined us.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 2 ND NOVEMBER		
Y6	97.5%	2 Lates
Y4/5	89.0%	2 Lates
Y3/4	92.0%	4 Lates
Y2/1	89.6%	11 Lates
EYFS	78.3%	3 Lates

FRIDAY 9 TH NOVEMBER		
Y6	93.8%	2 Lates
Y4/5	95.2%	4 Lates
Y3/4	95.5%	3 Lates
Y2/1	84.3%	4 Lates
EYFS	85.8%	1 Late

FRIDAY 16 TH NOVEMBER		
Y6	97.5%	2 Lates
Y4/5	95.7%	4 Lates
Y3/4	97.3%	1 Late
Y2/1	91.4%	8 Lates
EYFS	88.3%	1 Late

FEAST OF ST EDMUND OF ABINGDON

Friday 16th November was the feast day of our school patron saint. St Edmund of Abingdon worked hard all of his life to encourage people to put others first and to treat them with respect.

If we all try to follow his example and treat other people with consideration, care and courtesy, then everyone in our school can be happy and successful.

SCHOOL MASS

To celebrate our school feast day last week Father Mike has agreed to come and celebrate Mass with us in school.

Everyone is very welcome to join with us at 9.30am in the hall to celebrate the feast of St Edmund of Abingdon.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November is the month when we traditionally pray for people who have died – our loved ones who have gone before. In November the autumn leaves fall to the ground but the seeds of new life are also falling. In Spring new life will be brought forth.

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*Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,
either by death or life:
hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all
whom we remember this month;
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;
and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

PRIZE BINGO

After the great success of last year's bingo, our next family social night will be a **Prize Bingo Night** in school this **Friday 23rd November**.

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.

We will have prizes for lines and full houses and there will also be 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.

Thanks to Miss Vause for organising the Bingo and to her father, Mr Vause for calling the numbers.

DOGS IN SCHOOL

There are still one or two parents bringing their dogs to school. Please can I remind you all not to bring your dogs onto the school grounds when picking up or dropping off your children. We have some children in school who are frightened of dogs even if you think they are only being friendly.

Please show consideration for others and leave your dog at home if possible or at the very least keep it out of the school grounds and away from the gates.

COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

We are lucky that in our small school the teachers know the children and their families very well. Sometimes, though, someone that we don't recognise comes to collect a child.

Please can you tell the class teacher in the morning or ring Mrs Wylie in the office if there is someone 'unexpected' picking up your child at home time.

MOBILE PHONE NUMBERS

The weather forecasters have warned of a cold spell in the next few days with snow and ice on the way.

If the weather is so bad that we need to close the school, we will send a text out through our messaging service. It is very important that we have an up-to-date mobile phone number for this service to be effective.

You may also be contacted through our 'Seesaw' App. If you haven't yet signed up for the App, make sure that you speak to your child's class teacher.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School Mass 9.30am (to celebrate Feast of St Edmund)	Tues 20/11/18
Non-uniform day (packets and tins for Christmas Fair)	Fri 23/11/18
Autumn Bingo 6.30 – 9.30pm	Fri 23/11/18
Non-uniform day (bottles for Christmas Fair)	Fri 30/11/18
Carol Service with Trinity School	Thurs 06/12/18
Christmas Jumper day Christmas Fair	Fri 07/12/18
Infant Nativity dress rehearsal 2.00pm	Mon 10/12/18
Infant Nativity 6.30pm	Tues 11/12/18
EYFS Nativity 10.00am	Thurs 13/12/18
Gold Card Club 1.30pm	Thurs 13/12/18
Breakfast with Santa	Fri 14/12/18
Nursery Children Finish for Christmas	Fri 14/12/18
EYFS Santa's Workshop	Mon 17/12/18
Christmas dinner day	Tues 18/12/18
Whole School to Panto in Southport	Weds 19/12/18
Non-uniform day Talent Show 9.30am Christmas parties 1.30pm	Thurs 20/12/18
Finish for Christmas 1.30pm	Fri 21/12/18

Thank you for your support,
Dermot Hennigan
Headteacher

19/11/18

