

# ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016

### GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

| FRIDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER |                         | WRITER OF THE WEEK |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Y6                              | James, Laura            | Kaitlyn            |
| Y4/5                            | Harrison, Grace, Alicia | Nieve              |
| Y3                              | Lilyrose, Noah, Malik   | Lucy               |
| Y2                              | Ashleen, Mason, Lily    | Dylan              |
| Y1                              | Lee, Grace              | Joshua             |
| EYFS                            | Evie, Uaanavi           | Miks               |

| FRIDAY 21 <sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER |                          | WRITER OF THE WEEK |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Y6                              | Shelby, Kevin            | Laura              |
| Y4/5                            | Cornelius, Anesha, Molly | Charlie L          |
| Y3                              | Nathan, Hanna, Maisie    | Lucas              |
| Y2                              | Olivia, Ryan, Shayla-Mae | Niall              |
| Y1                              | Kayden, Abiah            | Emily              |
| EYFS                            | Freya, Oliver            | Blake              |

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

| FRIDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER |             |          |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Y6                              | 96.3%       | 0 Lates  |
| Y4/5                            | 93.0%       | 10 Lates |
| Y3                              | 98.6%       | 4 Lates  |
| Y2                              | <b>100%</b> | 6 Lates  |
| Y1                              | 96.4%       | 8 Lates  |
| EYFS                            | 95.7%       | 5 Lates  |

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| Y3                              | 95.7%       | 6 Lates  |
| Y2                              | 97.4%       | 5 Lates  |
| Y1                              | 98.2%       | 10 Lates |
| EYFS                            | 92.1%       | 6 Lates  |

### 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 or High School in September 2017 then you will receive a leaflet with the details.

Log on to the website at:

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://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 to High School is Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016 and for Reception is Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017.**

### SCHOOL LUNCHES

Our School Lunch menu changes when we come back from half term. 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 on-line; there is a link from our school website.

### 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.

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## PARENTS EVENING

Thank you to all the parents who came for Parents Evening last week. We had a great turnout with over 90% of children being represented. Hopefully, the teachers were able to give you lots of good news about the progress of your children. If there was anyone that was unable to come last Wednesday but still wants to see the class teacher, please contact the school office to make an appointment.

## FIRE SERVICE

Last week the Fire Service were in to talk to our Year 2 and Year 6 about keeping themselves safe in the event of a fire. The first thing that was discussed was fitting smoke alarms. If you have not got smoke alarms in your home you can get them **fitted for free** by Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service.

Contact them on **0800 1691125** or [www.lancsfirerescue.org.uk/safety](http://www.lancsfirerescue.org.uk/safety)

## DISCO

On Thursday this week we will be holding our Autumn term disco from 5 -7pm. Tommy Tinker will be providing the music and the magic tricks. We will have drinks, sweets and chocolate on sale and Mrs Regan has offered to paint nails for a small charge. Year 6 are going round selling tickets for £2. I'm sorry but this disco is only for the children from Reception to Year 6 and not our Nursery children.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We finish for our half term break this Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 3.15pm.

There have been one or two changes to the list of dates we sent out in the last letter – because of the Winter Wonderland dance show, we have moved our Christmas dinner day to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and EYFS Nativity to Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>.

|  |                |
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| Back to School   | Mon 07/11/16   |
| PE Athletics begins for half term                        | Wed 09/11/16   |
| Y4/5 Remembrance Reflection<br>2.30pm                    | Fri 11/11/16   |
| Anti-Bullying Week wb<br>'Power for Good'                | Mon 14/11/16   |
| School Mass 9.30am<br>(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                             | Fri 18/11/16   |
| Non-uniform day (packets and<br>tins for Christmas Fair) | Fri 25/11/16   |
| First Sunday in Advent                                   | Sun 27/11/16   |
| Non-uniform day (bottles for<br>Christmas Fair)          | Fri 02/12/16   |
| Christmas Jumper day<br>Christmas Fair                   | Fri 09/12/16   |
| Carols with Trinity                                      | Mon 12/12/16   |
| Infant Nativity dress rehearsal<br>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<br>at OLQP                  | Wed 14/12/16   |
| Christmas dinner day                                     | Thurs 15/12/16 |
| Breakfast with Santa                                     | Fri 16/12/16   |
| Nursery Children Finish for<br>Christmas                 | Fri 16/12/16   |
| EYFS Santa's Workshop                                    | Mon 19/12/16   |
| Gold Card Club   | Tues 20/12/16  |
| Non-uniform day<br>Talent Show<br>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

24/10/16

