

# ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Consideration, Care and Courtesy*

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## NEWSLETTER

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
<b>Y6</b>	Daniel, Daisy	
<b>Y4/5</b>	Eliza, Lucas, Nieve	
<b>Y3</b>	Leiam, Lily, Liam	Natalie
<b>Y2/1</b>	Kayden, Finley, Joshua	
<b>EYFS</b>	Whole Class	

FRIDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
<b>Y6</b>	Charlie, Alfie	Ruby
<b>Y4/5</b>	Martin, Aimee, Anesha	Olivia
<b>Y3</b>	Chloe I, Kyle, Niall	Chloe L
<b>Y2/1</b>	Savannah, Lee, Brian	Molly
<b>EYFS</b>	Ava, Iga	Madison

FRIDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
<b>Y6</b>	Harrison, Cornelius	Daisy
<b>Y4/5</b>	Alice, Lilyrose, Grace	Louis
<b>Y3</b>	Ryan, Mason, Keita	Ellie
<b>Y2/1</b>	Miks, Kayden, Abiah	Tyler
<b>EYFS</b>	Kai, Isak	Noah

*So many shades of gold*

*Autumn*

*Another miracle we take for granted*

*Another expression of the artist's vision*

*The blending of the autumn hues*

*with the setting sun*

*Warm*

*Comforting*

*Perfect*

*Thank you for autumn, Lord*

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER		
<b>Y6</b>	<b>100%</b>	1 Late
<b>Y4/5</b>	93.3%	4 Lates
<b>Y3</b>	98.8%	2 Lates
<b>Y2/1</b>	100%	13 Lates
<b>EYFS</b>	98.0%	1 Late

FRIDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER		
<b>Y6</b>	<b>100%</b>	1 Late
<b>Y4/5</b>	95.6%	2 Lates
<b>Y3</b>	100%	4 Lates
<b>Y2/1</b>	95.0%	9 Lates
<b>EYFS</b>	99.0%	2 Lates

FRIDAY 22 <sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER		
<b>Y6</b>	<b>100%</b>	0 Lates
<b>Y4/5</b>	100%	7 Lates
<b>Y3</b>	99.2%	5 Lates
<b>Y2/1</b>	97.7%	14 Lates
<b>EYFS</b>	98.0%	1 Late

Thank you for the big effort so far to get your children to school every day and on time.

Year 6 have had 100% attendance every week since the Summer holidays. Last week they had perfect attendance with 100% and NO LATES.

Please try to get to school on time – even a couple of minutes late upsets your child and disrupts their class.

This is particularly important now that we are ordering school lunches in the morning. Karen needs to start preparing the lunches as soon as she gets into school so, if your child is late, they may not be able to choose their favourite meal.

### PARENTS EVENING

Before half term you will get a chance to come into school to meet with your child's class teacher.

You will get a letter closer to the time, but this half term it will be on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Please try and keep this evening free as it would be lovely to see you in school to share your child's progress.

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## APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL PLACES

If your child is due to start Reception or High School in September 2018 then you will receive a leaflet with the details of how to apply online.

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 Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 and for Reception is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**

## SWIMMING

This year, due to class numbers, we are again able to take our year 4 children for swimming lessons along with the year 5 and 6. Our children had their first swimming lesson of the year last week and were put into their swimming groups.

Our classes walk to the swimming pool so please make sure that your child has a coat to wear as well as their swimming kit, swimming hat and a towel.

Please can you make sure that you write your child's name on all their school uniform including their tie and their coat and help your child to remove their earrings.

## 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.

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

This year we will be hosting our Macmillan coffee morning on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**.

**The children can come in their own clothes for the donation of £1 and bring another 50p to buy cakes.**

We would love to see as many of our parents, grandparents and friends as possible in school from 9.15am to have a cuppa and a cake and to support the important service that Macmillan provides for people affected by cancer.

Last year our coffee morning raised over £300 to go towards the £25 million that was raised nationally.

**If you would like to donate some cakes for the event, then please drop them into school on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We are still in the process of finalising some of the dates for this term but these are a few upcoming dates for you to 'pencil in':

Macmillan Coffee Morning Non-uniform	Fri 29/09/17
Life Education Vehicle (Rearranged)	Tues 03/10/17
Harvest Assembly (Y3) 2.30pm	Wed 18/10/17
Parent Consultation Evening	Wed 25/10/17
Finish for half term 3.15pm	Thurs 26/10/17
Back to School 8.50am	Mon 06/11/17
Autumn Bingo	Fri 10/11/17
Y4/5 Remembrance Reflection 2.30pm	Mon 13/11/17
Anti-Bullying Week wb 'All Different, All Equal'	Mon 13/11/17
Mass in School 9.30am	Tues 14/11/17
Feast of St Edmund of Abingdon	Wed 16/11/17
Children in Need non-uniform	Fri 17/11/17

Thank you for your support,  
Dermot Hennigan  
Headteacher

25/09/17

