

# ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Consideration, Care and Courtesy*

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## NEWSLETTER

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2016

### GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Shelby, Faye	Olivia
Y4/5	Charlie L, Tyler, Amylee	Charlie D
Y3	Lucas, Eliza, Aimee	Leah
Y2	Liam, Shay, Niall	Shayla-Mae
Y1	Finley, Abiah	Savannah
EYFS	Whole Class	

FRIDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Kaitlyn, Imogen	Erin
Y4/5	Olivia D, Olivia S, Nieve	Tyler
Y3	Lucy, Hanna, Kayleigh	Noah
Y2	Kyle, Leiam	-
Y1	Kayden, Tyler	Lucy
EYFS	Freya	Evie

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 9 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER		
Y6	100%	0 Lates
Y4/5	96.3%	3 Lates
Y3	100%	5 Lates
Y2	99.1%	0 Lates
Y1	100%	8 Lates
EYFS	100%	3 Lates

FRIDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER		
Y6	100%	0 Lates
Y4/5	95.4%	10 Lates
Y3	92.9%	4 Lates
Y2	93.0%	4 Lates
Y1	94.5%	10 Lates
EYFS	100%	5 Lates

### ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Most classes have made a great start to the year, particularly our oldest children in Year 6 – 2 perfect weeks!

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.

### 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.

### 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.**

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## 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 19<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.

## 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 behaved brilliantly.

To help your child to put on their own items of clothing, please can you make sure that you write your child's name on all their school uniform including their tie and their coat.

## LIFE EDUCATION CARAVAN

The Life Education Caravan is due to pay a visit to our school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Susan, our educator, was really pleased with the attitude and behaviour of the children in our school last year and is really looking forward to meeting the classes again.

There is an opportunity for parents to visit the caravan between 8.50 and 9.10am on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

Procter and Gamble have again agreed to cover the costs for the Life Education Caravan to work at our school and I would like to thank P&G for their support for our school and the families of Skelmersdale.

## KNITTING

Miss Vause has had a brilliant idea of knitting characters from bible stories. These figures will be used in our RE work to help the children to learn about people and events from the bible. If anyone is able to help knit these figures, please speak to Miss Vause and she can supply wool and patterns.

We have had a few volunteers, but a few more would be made very welcome!

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to all our families who supported our coffee morning last week. Through your kind donations of cakes and biscuits and your generosity we raised over £370.

Our rearranged 'Chippy Night' was also a big success and we will put some of the money raised during the evening towards our donation to Macmillan as well.

Thank you all for everything you do to support your children, our school and our chosen charities.

## 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':

Y5 and 6 to Robinwood	Wed 28/09/16
Back from Robinwood	Fri 30/09/16
Life Education Vehicle	Tues 04/10/16
Year 2 and Year 6 Fire Safety Presentation	Tues 11/10/16
Harvest Assembly (Y3) 2.30pm	Mon 17/10/16
Parent Consultation Evening	Wed 19/10/16
Gold Card Club	Thurs 27/10/16
Finish for half term 3.15pm	Fri 28/10/16
Back to School 8.50am	Mon 07/11/16
Y4/5 Remembrance Reflection 2.30pm	Fri 11/11/16
Anti-Bullying Week wb 'Power for Good'	Mon 14/11/16
Feast of St Edmund of Abingdon	Wed 16/11/16
Children in Need non-uniform	Fri 18/11/16

Thank you for your support,  
Dermot Hennigan  
Headteacher

26/09/16

