

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 18 TH JANUARY		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Martin, Anesha	Nieve
Y4/5	Lily, Leah, Lilyrose	Maisie
Y3/4	Alan, Shay, Adam G	Kayden
Y2/1	Molly, Luke, Brian	Noah
EYFS	Lili, Michael, Ronin	Maycie

FRIDAY 25 TH JANUARY		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Louis, Zac	Grace
Y4/5	Shayla-Mae, Dylan, Leiam	Kenzie
Y3/4	Ashleen, Finley, Savannah	Tyler
Y2/1	Lucas, Amelia, Viktor	Evie
EYFS	Njay, Rakan, Lexi	Isla

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 18 TH JANUARY		
Y6	98.8%	2 Lates
Y4/5	99.5%	5 Lates
Y3/4	88.6%	4 Lates
Y2/1	89.3%	2 Lates
EYFS	85.8%	2 Lates

FRIDAY 25 TH JANUARY		
Y6	96.3%	5 Lates
Y4/5	100%	8 Lates
Y3/4	99.0%	9 Lates
Y2/1	96.4%	16 Lates
EYFS	80.0%	3 Lates

Well done to Mrs Williams' Class for winning the attendance trophy for two week in succession.

ATTENDANCE

Over the last few years we have worked very hard to increase our attendance and then to keep it above 96%.

We had a lot of illness just before Christmas and it seems that some of the 'bugs' are still sticking around. Please make sure that your child gets used to using a tissue for runny noses and sneezes and remembers to wash their hands particularly before eating.

Hopefully we will see our attendance going back up to where we need it to be.

PUNCTUALITY

Last week the number of children coming late seemed to rocket particularly in our KS1 class. Hopefully this was due to the snow and the ice and we will see an improvement this week.

If you aim to get to school for 8.50am, even if you are a few minutes late the doors will still be open and your children will be able to settle easily to their work. Even a few minutes late causes a big disruption to your child and to the rest of their class.

Mrs Stringman still has 3 'Hotspot Days' planned for this half term when your child could win a prize just for being in school on time. Make sure that your child is in on time every day as who knows when the 'Hotspot Days' will be!

BAD WEATHER

This week the weather forecasters are once again predicting a really cold spell of weather.

If there is so much snow and ice that the roads and paths become dangerous and we need to close the school, we will put a notice on our website and 'tweet' the information. We will also send a text through our CallParents service and put it on SeeSaw.

Please make sure that Mrs Wylie has the correct mobile number for you to be contacted.

If you have had a new phone for Christmas please let us have your new number so that we can update the system.

SEESAW

This year classes throughout our school are using a fantastic App called **SeeSaw**, in which students can build online digital portfolios to share their learning in a safe and engaging way. We sent home letters explaining the App in September and most of our families have signed up. There are just a few parents who are not yet using the App.

If you need another permission letter or another QR code, please see your child's class teacher.

The families that are using it find it a great way to stay up-to-date with reminders for upcoming events and special days.

DOGS

Can I please remind you about the school policy that dogs are not to be brought onto the school site. Please consider other children by leaving your dog at home for the few minutes it takes to pick up your children or securing your pet away from the school gates.

PARENTS EVENING

Our mid-year Parents' Evening will be on Wednesday 27th February which is the first week back after half term.

Please try to keep that evening free so that the teachers can share with you how well your children are doing. You will receive your letter soon asking for you to indicate a preferred time and then we will let you know your time as soon as we are back after half term.

FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUB

SHARES are running their half term holiday club from Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February at Woodlands Community Primary School. If you wish to book a place for your child contact Emma on 01695 729897 or go to <https://shareslancashire.co.uk/community/holiday-clubs/>

It costs £11 per day or £50 for the whole week.

SWIMMING GALA

Last Thursday Mr Brammer and Miss Hulse took our swimming team to Wigan Life Centre for the annual Swimming Gala.

You will not be surprised to hear that our children were by far the most sensible children there and that everyone did their best.

We were also quite successful in the races gaining 5 gold medals and 2 bronze medals!

Huge congratulations to Zac, Louis, Olivia S, Sadie, Olivia D, Josie, Lucas and Alice.

ATHLETICS

Sticking with the theme of sporting success, I would also like to congratulate our indoor athletics team who represented us last week at Burscough Sports centre. Again, they were incredibly sensible and well behaved and also achieved very well. Well done to Olivia D, Olivia S, Molly, Anesha, Josie, Lilyrose, Martin, Callum, Zac, Lucas, Malik and Thomas.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here are a few of the important events for this half term:

Dodgeball Competition	Tues 29/01/19
Fire Service Road Safety Talk Year 6 2.00pm	Wed 30/01/19
Keeping Safe Week Begins (Road safety, internet safety, Fire safety, Anti bullying, water safety, playing safely etc.)	Mon 04/02/19
Safer Internet Day "Together for a better internet"	Tue 05/02/19
Spring Term Gold Card Club	Thurs 14/02/19
Children Finish for half term 3.15pm	Thurs 14/02/19
SHARES INSET Day	Fri 15/02/19
Back to School	Mon 25/02/19
Y3/4 Dodgeball Competition	Tues 26/02/19
Mid-year Parent Consultation Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm	Wed 27/02/19
Ash Wednesday Service	Wed 06/03/19
World Book Day Celebration Dressing up and Story Telling	Fri 08/03/19
Science Day	Tues 12/03/19
Comic Relief Non-Uniform	Fri 15/03/19
School Mass 9.30am (Lent)	Tues 19/03/19

Thank you for your support,
Dermot Hennigan
Headteacher

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