

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 20 TH APRIL		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Alicia, Amylee	Ruby
Y4/5	Callum, Thomas, Malik	Tyler
Y3	Chloe L, Adam R, Ashleen	Dylan
Y2/1	Abiah, Kayden, Blake	Tyler
EYFS	Luke, Sienna	Ava

FRIDAY 27 TH APRIL		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Daisy, Harrison	James
Y4/5	Martin, Grace, Olivia S	Sadie
Y3	Lexi, Kyle, Ryan	Olivia
Y2/1	Joshua, Lucy, Lee	Savannah
EYFS	Ava, Kai R, Noah	Isak

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 20 TH APRIL		
Y6	97.3%	0 Lates
Y4/5	95.2%	5 Lates
Y3	97.7%	4 Lates
Y2/1	88.8%	5 Lates
EYFS	89.1%	2 Lates

FRIDAY 27 TH APRIL		
Y6	99.1%	0 Lates
Y4/5	89.6%	3 Lates
Y3	94.1%	1 Late
Y2/1	76.2%	5 Lates
EYFS	86.4%	0 Lates

Do not worry about anything. But pray and ask God for everything you need. And when you pray, always give thanks. And God's peace will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

ATTENDANCE

We have a small number of children in school who have been diagnosed with Scarlet Fever. Although Scarlet fever is usually a mild illness, it should be treated with antibiotics to minimise the risk of complications and to reduce the spread to others.

Children who have recently had Chickenpox are likely to have a reduced immune system and therefore are more likely to develop Scarlet Fever if it is around.

The symptoms of Scarlet Fever include a **sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting**. There may be a fine red rash which typically first appears on the chest and stomach. The face can be flushed red but pale around the mouth.

If you think your child has these symptoms please take them to your GP or to the walk-in centre to be checked.

If children are given antibiotics please wait until you have seen some improvement in their condition before they return to school. Antibiotics will usually take around 24 hours to begin to work.

STATUTORY TESTING

This Summer term is a tough one particularly for our Y6 and Y2 children. Year 6 SATs take place in a fortnight and all our oldest children need to be ready and well rested particularly for that week.

Mr Brammer has been talking to the children about how to make sure that they do their best. Please make sure that the children get to school **on time, rested and ready for their tests**. We will provide extra toast and fruit for the Year 6 children each morning to help them to start the day calmly and to keep up their energy levels.

Year 2 will do their testing throughout this half term and Year 1 will be tested on their phonics in June.

All our other classes will have some tests in this half term so it is important to continue to support your child with their reading and homework in order for them to really show their best work.

SCHOOL TRIP

As you know we are raising money to help to cover the costs of our trip to Chester Zoo. Thank you to the families that have paid their contribution already.

Thank you to the parents and friends who came to Bingo on Friday last week. Thanks to your generosity we raised over £300 towards our Zoo visit. Thanks again to Miss Vause for organising the evening and to Mr Vause for calling the numbers and being so patient with me when I can't keep up!

Our next event will be the Year 3 cake sale.

On Wednesday this week, 2nd May, Year 3 will be holding a cake sale before our classes go out to play in the morning. The year 3 children and their parents will kindly donate small cakes that they have made or bought that can be sold on Wednesday.

Children from other classes will be able to buy 2 cakes for 50p from the Year 3 stall.

All the money raised in the next few weeks will go towards the transport costs for the trip to Chester Zoo.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Some of our Year 4 children have been working hard to prepare to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time in the next few weeks.

The children have all prepared really well and been excellently supported by their families and by the Catechists of the parish. Mrs McNeillie has been in to school to work with the children and has been very impressed by their attitude and understanding.

We keep the children and their families in our prayers at this time. **We pray for Alice, Maisie, Malik and Thomas and for their families.**

SUNSCREEN

Hopefully, the weather will begin to warm up soon! When Summer finally arrives, please make sure that your child has a high factor sun cream applied before they come to school in the morning.

The children are playing out at lunchtime during the hottest part of the day so need a good application of **sunscreen** in the morning that should last all day. All our youngest children wear hats when they are outside as well and it is a good idea to let your child wear a **cap** on sunny days – just make sure that it has their name inside it.

However, the weather is also still very changeable so please can you continue to send your child with a **coat** for the next few weeks as well. Then we can be prepared for whatever the British weather throws at us!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here are some of the important dates for the **next few weeks.**

Year 3 Cake Sale	Wed 02/05/18
First Holy Communion St Francis' Church	Sat 05/05/18
Bank Holiday	Mon 07/05/18
KS1 testing begins	Tues 08/05/18
First Holy Communion St Mary's Church	Sat 12/05/18
KS2 SATs week	wb Mon 14/05/18
First Holy Communion St Richard's Church	Sat 19/05/18
Finish for Half Term 3.15pm	Fri 25/05/18
INSET Day – School closed	Mon 04/06/18
Back to School 8.50am	Tues 05/06/18
Y1 Phonic Screening	wb Mon 11/06/18
Visit to Chester Zoo	Wed 20/06/18
Justice and Faith Day	Fri 13/07/18
Sports Day (depending on weather) 1.30pm	Wed 04/07/18
Chippy Night 5.00pm – 8.00pm	Fri 06/07/18
Y6 Panto 7.00pm	Tues 10/07/18
Talent Show 9.30am	Wed 18/07/18
Prize Giving 9.30am	Thurs 19/07/18
Finish for Summer 1.30pm	Thurs 19/07/18
INSET Day – School closed	Mon 03/09/18
Back to School 8.50am	Tues 04/09/18

Thank you for your support,
Dermot Hennigan
Headteacher

30/04/18

