

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Monday 1st April 2019

GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 22 ND MARCH		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Martin, Sadie	Molly
Y4/5	Noah, Chloe I, Nathan	Lucy
Y3/4	Lee, Adam R, Ashleen	Abiah
Y2/1	Oliver, Jamie, Blake	Isak
EYFS	Maycie, Lili	Mason

FRIDAY 29 TH MARCH		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Charlie, Grace	Louis
Y4/5	Shayla-Mae, Natalie, Ellie	
Y3/4	James, Kyle, Ryan	Olivia
Y2/1	Brian, Maya, Sienna	Amelia
EYFS	Poppy, Alek	Lexi May

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 22 ND MARCH		
Y6	95.05%	2 Lates
Y4/5	99%	7 Lates
Y3/4	96.8%	5 Lates
Y2/1	96.1%	6 Lates
EYFS	98.2%	4 Lates

FRIDAY 29 TH MARCH		
Y6	99.4%	1 Late
Y4/5	88.6%	2 Lates
Y3/4	97.9%	7 Lates
Y2/1	98.6%	7 Lates
EYFS	98.2%	7 Lates

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Dear Parents,

As some of you are aware, Miss. Evans, who is the Head Teacher at Brookfield Park Primary School, is supporting our school as Associate Head Teacher during Mr Hennigan's absence. In addition, we are also pleased to welcome Mrs Johanson, as acting Deputy Head. She will be working with Mrs. Williams and all the staff to focus on school improvement.

Thank you all for your continuous support of our wonderful school.

Love and prayers

Pat Duffy

Chair of Governors

SPIRIT OF ROMERO DAY

On Monday 25th March we reflected on the life and work of Saint Oscar Romero. The children all worked on a variety of activities in class and then we gathered together at the end of the day to share our learning. It was a lovely day. Thank you to Miss Vause for organising the day.

PARENT WORKSHOP

On Tuesday 26th March, there was a 'Bath, Book, Bed' workshop for the parents of children in our FSU. Miss Hulse modelled reading a story to the class and talked about the importance of sharing bedtime stories and establishing a calm routine before bed. Thank you to all the parents who attended. There will be a further workshop for parents of children in Nursery through to Year 1 on **Thursday 9th May at 2.30** all about phonics.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

As you are aware, we have been having some improvements carried out on the school building. We currently have decorators in school and will also be having fascias and internal doors replaced. During the work, we hope to keep disruption to a minimum but we ask that everyone is mindful of the work being carried out. As the work is starting now and continuing up to, and during, the Easter

holiday, we hope to have everything finished and looking wonderful when we return to school on **Tuesday 23rd April**.

SCHOOL DISCO

Due to the work being carried out in school, unfortunately we have made the decision to postpone the school disco which was to be held on **Thursday 4th April**. Hopefully we will be able to sort out a new date for the disco during the summer term.

STAY AND PRAY

During Lent, Miss Vause has agreed to lead us in short prayers after school each Thursday. If you want to join us in just a few minutes of reflection and prayer then please make your way to Miss Vause's classroom after school on a Thursday

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On **Monday 1st April**, Year 4/5 will lead us in our Stations of the Cross reflection. Everyone is welcome to join us in the hall at 2.30pm to reflect on Jesus' journey on his last days before he was crucified.

FSU EASTER WORKSHOP

On Tuesday 2nd April, our little Easter Bunnies will be hard at work in FSU for the annual Easter workshop. Weather permitting, they will also go for a short seasonal walk to spot signs of Spring.

GOLD CARD CLUB

On Wednesday afternoon, April 3rd, it will be our Gold Card Club screening for those children who have worked hard and behaved well all term. Well done to all those children who have earned this reward.

EASTER COMPETITIONS

On **Thursday 4th April**, the day before we finish, we will have an Easter Bonnet parade for the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Our infant children can bring in (or wear!) a special hat that you have made together to

celebrate Easter. You can include anything you want that is bright, colourful and makes you think of Easter.

For our KS2 children, we are asking them to design an 'Egg Scene' for Easter. Decorate a hard-boiled egg and place it in a scene that creates a story. Maybe you could think of a play on words for a title. Previous entries have included:

The 'Eggs' factor! I'm a Shellebrity! Egg Sheeran and Space 'Eggs'ploration.

You can see some of last year's entries on our website:

<https://www.stedmundswestlancs.co.uk/photo-galleries/easter-2018>

We will judge the winners of both competitions on 4th April at a special assembly.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here are a few of the important events for the next few weeks:

Stations of the Cross reflection 2.30pm	Mon 01/04/19
FSU Easter workshop	Tues 02/04/19
Staff and Governor Reflection 3.30pm	Tues 02/04/19
Gold Card Club screening	Weds 03/04/19
Easter Competitions – Easter Bonnets and Egg Scenes	Thurs 04/04/19
Finish for Easter Holiday 1.30pm	Fri 05/04/19
Return to school for the summer term 8.50am	Tues 23/04/19

Thank you for your support,
Elaine Williams
Assistant Headteacher

01/04/19

