

# ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> MAY		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Anesha, Charlie	Alice
Y4/5	Kenzie, Ellie, Malik	Aimee
Y3/4	Shay, Joshua, James	Ashleen
Y2/1	Maya, Kirilo, Adin	Brian
EYFS	Mason, Maycie	Jake

FRIDAY 10 <sup>TH</sup> MAY		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Molly, Zac	Nieve
Y4/5	Lucy, Leah, Chloe I	Thomas
Y3/4	Lucy, Olivia, Adam R	Shay
Y2/1	Sienna, Isak, Brian	Oliver
EYFS	Lexi, Lili	Michael

### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> MAY		
Y6	96%	1 Late
Y4/5	91.9%	1 Late
Y3/4	95.8%	3 Lates
Y2/1	<b>97.9%</b>	10 Lates
EYFS	87.3%	2 Lates

FRIDAY 10 <sup>TH</sup> MAY		
Y6	<b>100%</b>	1 Late
Y4/5	98.8%	4 Lates
Y3/4	96.1%	3 Lates
Y2/1	95.1%	5 Lates
EYFS	87.5%	1 Late

Our key Stage 1 class won the attendance trophy last week and got an extra playtime. They did have a high number of late arrivals though. Keep trying hard to get to school on

time. Well done to Year 6 for winning the attendance award and extra playtime this week.

### POLLING STATION

Thank you for your understanding when we needed to change a few things during the recent Local Elections.

We have been informed that our school will once again be used as a polling station for the forthcoming European Elections on 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

**The polling station will once again be in the Year 1 classroom, so all FSU will need to come into school through the gate on the infant playground in the morning and be collected there in the afternoon. Key Stage 1 children will come into school through the library door and be collected from there at the end of the day as we did last time. Thank you once again for your co-operation.**

### PARENT WORKSHOP

Thank you to those parents who attended the phonics workshop in school this week. It was lovely to see you and share with you the work that we do in school in our phonics sessions. I understand that some parents were unable to come to the workshop so we will hold another one in the Autumn term when the children are all in their new classes. We will let you know a date closer to the time.

### HOLY COMMUNIONS

Several of our children made their first Holy Communion at St Mary's church on 4<sup>th</sup> May. **Congratulations to Niall, Chloe, Lily, Edetha, Ryan, Shay and Adam.** In the next 2 weeks it will be the turn of the other children receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time at St Richard's and St Francis of Assisi churches.

### SWIMMING

Our Year 4 children have been really enjoying their swimming lessons with Year 5 on

Thursday mornings and Mr Brammer and Mrs Stringman have been very impressed by their attitude and behaviour. Well done Year 4 – keep it up!

### STATUTORY TESTING

This week Year 6 children throughout the country will be completing their SATs tests.

I would like to thank our Year 6 for their effort and good humour throughout this year but especially in the last few weeks leading up to the tests.

I would also like to thank Mr Brammer for his work in preparing the children and also Mrs Stringman for supporting the children at the after school booster classes.

Our Year 2 have also begun their statutory tests and have been working hard to make sure that they do as well as they can.

After half term, our Year 1 children will undertake their Phonic Screening to enable us to monitor their progress in reading.

### SYNOD 2020 MEETING FOR PARENTS

On Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, Miss Vause has invited all families to come and share a Collective Worship in school and then share your views for the Synod over coffee and cake. The preparation for the Synod is an opportunity for the church to gather the views of all those connected to it in schools and parishes and we would encourage all those who are able to attend.

### INSET DAY

Please note that the first Monday after half term, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, in an Inset Day and **school will be closed to children on this day**. We will reopen after the half term break at 8.50 on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

### RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION WEEK

As we did last year, we will have a week of work on our RSE scheme 'Journey in Love', beginning 4<sup>th</sup> June. We introduced the scheme

last year and it was popular with children and staff. The topics it introduces are very age-appropriate and there were no concerns with the content last year. If you would like any further information, please let us know.

### HOLIDAYS

As summer approaches, please remember that we cannot authorise any holidays during term time. It is still important to complete a holiday form so that we know when children will be absent and mark our registers accordingly. You can collect forms from the school office.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Year 2 and Year 6 SATs	Week beginning 13/05/19
First Holy Communions at St Richard's Church <b>10.30am</b>	Sat 18/05/19
Parents meeting for Synod 2020 School hall <b>2.30pm</b>	Mon 20/05/19
School used as Polling Station For European Elections	Thurs 23/05/19
Finish for half term <b>3.15pm</b>	Fri 24/05/19
First Holy Communions at St Francis of Assisi <b>10.30am</b>	Sat 25/05/19
INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED	Mon 03/06/19
RSE Week	Week beginning 04/06/19
Year 1 Phonics Check	Week beginning 10/06/19
Sports Day – weather permitting <b>1.30pm</b>	Weds 12/06/19

Thank you for your support,  
Elaine Williams  
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