

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Monday 18th March 2019

GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 8 TH MARCH		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Grace, Charlie	Callum
Y4/5	Niall, Maisie, Edetha	Keita
Y3/4	Shay, Joshua, Abiah	Tyler
Y2/1	Ava, Evie, Kai	Molly
EYFS	Ronin, Mason	

FRIDAY 15 TH MARCH		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Zac, Tyler	Alice
Y4/5	Dylan, Leah, Edetha	Shayla-Mae
Y3/4	Grace, William, Lucy	Savannah
Y2/1	Madison, Chloe, Ava	Brian
EYFS	Njay, Jake	Isla

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 8 TH MARCH		
Y6	96.9%	1 Late
Y4/5	98.6%	7 Lates
Y3/4	93.7%	7 Lates
Y2/1	89.3%	8 Lates
EYFS	97.3%	3 Lates

FRIDAY 1 ST MARCH		
Y6	90%	1 Late
Y4/5	93.3%	4 Lates
Y3/4	95.3%	6 Lates
Y2/1	94.6%	10 Lates
EYFS	90.9%	2 Lates

The number of children arriving late has started to creep up a little again, especially in our Y2/1 class. Please keep making an effort to get to school on time.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Dear Parents,

As some of you may already be aware, Mr. Hennigan has had to take time off from school as, sadly, Mrs. Hennigan's condition has worsened. We know that it will be for at least a month, but it may be for considerably longer. I therefore ask for your prayers at this very difficult time for his family.

During this time, I am pleased to welcome Ms. Evans, who is the Head Teacher at Brookfield Park Primary School. She is very experienced and has kindly agreed to join us as Associate Head Teacher to support Mrs. Williams, in her role as Assistant Head, and all the staff. We are all keen for the school to continue to run smoothly and successfully throughout Mr Hennigan's absence.

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

Love and prayers

Pat Duffy

Chair of Governors

MASS IN SCHOOL

Father Mark Moran has agreed to celebrate Mass with us in school. All our families are invited to join with us on **Tuesday 19th March** at 9.30am.

SCIENCE DAY

Last Tuesday was our whole school science day. The children had great fun as they moved around the school investigating an activity in each of the classrooms. It was lovely to see their enthusiastic responses. Thank you to all the staff for their enthusiasm and hard work throughout the day and especially to Mrs Chadwick, who organised all the activities.

PARENT WORKSHOP

On **Tuesday 26th March at 9am**, there will be a 'Bath, Book, Bed' workshop for the parents of children in our FSU. Miss Hulse will model reading a bedtime story in the class and staff will be on hand to discuss establishing bedtime routines for you and your children. We hope to see you there.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

Over the next few weeks, some improvements are being carried out on the school building. We will have decorators in school, working in the staff room, Headteacher's office, Mrs Wylie's office and the main entrance and foyer. We will also be completing the replacement of the fascias around the outside of the building and the internal doors. 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

SPIRIT OF ROMERO DAY

On **Monday 25th March** we will be celebrating the life of Saint Oscar Romero. Oscar Romero taught us that we must think about others and reach out to help other people.

All our parents are invited in to join with us for our closing liturgy on the day at 2.30pm

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.

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:

School Mass 9.30am (Lent)	Tues 19/03/19
Spirit of Romero Day	Mon 25/03/19
FSU Parent's Workshop 'Bath, Book, Bed'	Tues 26/03/19
Stations of the Cross Reflection 2.30pm led by Y4/5	Mon 01/04/19
Staff and Governor Reflection 3.30pm	Tues 02/04/19
Easter Competitions – Easter Bonnets and Egg Scenes	Thurs 04/04/19
Gold Card Club Screening 1.30pm	Thurs 04/04/19
Finish for Easter Holiday 1.30pm	Fri 05/04/19

Thank you for your support,
Elaine Williams
Assistant Headteacher

18/03/19

