

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Consideration, Care and Courtesy

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NEWSLETTER

Monday 9th February 2015

GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

	FRIDAY 30 TH JANUARY	WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Joel, Ben, Kaitlyn	Sophie
Y5	Joel, Zack, Ben	Kyle C
Y3/4	Daisy, Alex, Faye	James S
Y1/2	Kayleigh, Olivia S, Selina	Megan
EYFS	Ryan, Shayla-Mae, Lexi	Natalie

	FRIDAY 6 TH FEBRUARY	WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Bradley, Kacper, Cameron	Joel
Y5	Charlotte, Karol, Kyle B	Grace
Y3/4	Olivia, Emily, Cornelius	Kaitlyn
Y1/2	Grace, Callum, Lucas J	Charlie
EYFS	Shay, Adam R, Keita	Lexi

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

	FRIDAY 30 TH JANUARY	
Y6	97.1%	9 Lates
Y5	100%	5 Lates
Y3/4	92.3%	8 Lates
Y1/2	98.6%	12 Lates
EYFS	91.5%	4 Lates

	FRIDAY 6 TH FEBRUARY	
Y6	96.5%	2 Lates
Y5	97.1%	3 Lates
Y3/4	98.6 %	12 Lates
Y1/2	97.9%	10 Lates
EYFS	88.5%	4 Lates

There are many people in our school family who need our prayers at the moment. Please remember those people in our school family who need prayers at this time.

PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING

This term our parents evening will be held on **Wednesday 11th February**. Your child will bring home the slip showing your time. We have tried hard to accommodate your preferred time. The teachers will all be available in the school hall where they will discuss your child's progress towards the targets that were set in October.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

A vacancy has arisen for a General Catering Assistant to work in our school kitchen. Our kitchen staff are employed through Lancashire County Council and you can find information about the post on their website: **lancashire.gov.uk**

The closing date for applications is Friday 27th February.

WEBSITE/ TWITTER/ BLOGS

Our new website is now up and running. Hopefully you will enjoy the fresh look and it should be a little easier to find all the information that you are looking for.

www.stedmundswestlancs.co.uk

We have added our school Twitter feed to the homepage so even if you do not have a Twitter account you can now read the 'tweets'. Don't forget to download our App as well. Just search for 'Schudio' in your App store and then set it for St Edmund's.

Most of our classes have now started to 'Blog' about their learning and hopefully this will help them to share their learning with you.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION

The Archdiocese has launched a consultation on changes to school admissions policies to all Catholic schools for September 2016.

Details can be found at:

<http://liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/schools/admissions2016>

Deadline for responses is 23rd February 2015.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here are some important dates for events that are happening in school before Easter. Please be aware that **some dates have already changed** and this is the most up to date version. The school council asked to move the Green Day non uniform in order to fit in a non uniform day for Comic Relief and a dressing up day for World Book Day.

Book Fayre in school	w.b.	09/02/15
Safer Internet Day		10/02/15
Parents Consultation Evening		11/02/15
Finish for Half Term At 3.15pm		13/02/15
Back to School		23/02/15
Green day non-uniform £1		27/02/15
Green Awareness Week	w.b.	02/03/15
'Bash The Trash'		03/03/15
World Book Day Dress as a book character (Free)		06/03/15
Comic Relief Day Silly clothes and faces £1		13/03/15
Spirit of Romero Day		24/03/15
FSU Easter Workshop		23/03/15
Y3/4 trip to Global Renewables Centre		25/03/15
Finish for Easter 1.30pm		26/03/15
Back for Summer Term		13/04/15

We have also had to change the date of the Y3/4 trip to Global renewables due to repair work at the Farington Waste facility.

HOLIDAY CLUB

Jack and Emma have asked me to let you know the details of the Half Term Holiday Club. It will run from Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 9am to 4pm and this half term will be at Brookfield Park School. If you are interested in your children attending the holiday club it will cost £9 per day or £40 for the full week. Give Jack a call on 07725 840766 or 01695 729897.

SAFER INTERNET DAY

Tuesday 10th February is **Safer Internet Day**. We will be doing lots of work in school about how our children can use the wonderful resource of the internet yet keep safe at the same time. We have talked with the children about being **SMART** online.

S - Safe: Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when you're chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.

M - Meet: Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.

A - Accepting: Accepting emails, messages, or opening files, images or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

R - Reliable: Someone online might lie about who they are and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information by looking at other websites, in books, or with someone who knows. If you like chatting online it's best to only chat to your real world friends and family.

T - Tell: Tell a parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone, or something, makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

We will send home an Information sheet for Parents and Carers which covers a lot of the work we are doing in school.

Thank you for your support,
Dermot Hennigan
Headteacher

09/02/15

