

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Consideration, Care and Courtesy

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NEWSLETTER

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GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 20 TH MARCH		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Ben, Sophie, Bradley	Isabel
Y5	Nicole, Ben, Alfie	Maddison
Y3/4	James S, Faye, Daisy	Cornelius
Y1/2	Thomas, Nathan, Charlie	Lucy
EYFS	Adam G, Keita, Shay	Dylan

THURSDAY 26 TH MARCH		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Kaitlyn, Abi, Ethan	April
Y5	Aaron, Joel, Luke	Emily
Y3/4	Emily, Imogen, Shannon	Alfie
Y1/2	Leo, Olivia D, Nathan	Sadie
EYFS	Natalie, Liam, Edetha	Leiam

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 20 TH MARCH		
Y6	96.5%	2 Lates
Y5	100%	2 Lates
Y3/4	94.3%	6 Lates
Y1/2	95.0%	4 Lates
EYFS	94.9%	4 Lates

THURSDAY 26 TH MARCH		
Y6	94.1%	3 Lates
Y5	100%	1 Late
Y3/4	96.6 %	4 Lates
Y1/2	96.4%	1 Late
EYFS	100%	5 Lates

Mr Brammer's class continue to do really well with their attendance. It is also good that Miss Hulse's class have tried to address the number of children coming to school after 9.00am.

EASTERTIDE

The holy season of Eastertide begins with the joy of Easter Sunday and ends with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. This is a chance for us to win others for Christ by living our Christian life and sharing the Good News with them.

Eastertide is an opportunity for us to receive God's blessing in order that we might be a blessing to others.

SCHOOL SITE IMPROVEMENTS

You have probably noticed that work on the new fence around the school playing field is progressing well. The project is due to take another three weeks and then the children will be able to use the field in safety for games lessons and at lunchtime.

The project also includes a section of fencing from the outside door of the Y2 classroom up to the external fence by the pedestrian gate. This will mean that parents will need to use the gate in the corner by Foundation Stage to get to Y1 and Y2 classes.

The new fence will take some getting used to but will be another great step to keeping the children safe whilst they are in school.

STATUTORY TESTING

This Summer term is a tough one particularly for our Y6 and Y2 children. Year 6 SATs take place in the week of the 11th May and all our oldest children need to be ready and well rested particularly for that week. Mr Richardson will send a letter out soon with the timetable and some 'top-tips' for doing your best in the tests.

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

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SATs CLUB

Mr Richardson will begin his world famous SATs booster classes this week. These will take place in the library after school to fit in around our, already packed, after school enrichment opportunities.

The children in year 6 are all invited to these classes and they are a great chance for the children to practice their skills and refine their knowledge.

The year 6 children have also been invited to come into school on the day we are closed for polling. Mr Richardson and other staff members will be working in school with the children from 9.30am to 2pm on Thursday 7th May. The children do not have to wear uniform and we will provide some treats for them throughout the day to keep up their brain power.

TATTON PARK

Don't forget the KS1 and KS2 trip to Tatton Park in Cheshire on Wednesday 20th May. I know the children are really looking forward to it and all payments for the trips should be made by Friday 24th April. We have included discounts for 2 or more children that are going on the visit but if any parents wish to discuss the cost of the trip. Please call into school to speak with us.

www.tattonpark.org.uk

SCHOOL GAMES AWARD

We have been working hard for the last two years to develop the PE and sport provision in our school. Each week we have specialist coaches coming into our school to work on one aspect of the PE curriculum. These coaches identify children who show talent and enthusiasm and they are invited to extra sessions on a Wednesday morning. As well as the curriculum provision, we have been able to provide a wide variety of after school sports clubs for many of our children.

Because of all the work that the staff do to give our children sporting opportunities both within our school and against other schools, we have recently been awarded the School Games Bronze award.

Just before Easter we had a visit from Mark Forster, the head of the West Lancashire School Sports Partnership to formally award our certificate at an assembly.

Mr Forster was also able to present a letter of congratulations to the school signed by Rt Hon Sajid Javid MP, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, Rt Hon Nicky Morgan MP, Secretary of State for Education and Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP, Secretary of State for Health.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here are some important dates for events that are happening in school in the next few weeks.

Back for Summer Term	13/04/15
Cross country competition	21/04/15
May Bank Holiday <i>School closed</i>	04/05/15
INSET day <i>School closed for voting</i>	07/05/15
Special SATs club day <i>Y6 only</i>	07/05/15
Year 6 SATs week	<i>wb</i> 11/05/15
Whole school visit to Tatton Park	20/05/15
Chess Congress	21/05/15
Finish for Half Term 3.15pm	22/05/15
Back to school	01/06/15

Thank you for your support,
Dermot Hennigan
Headteacher

13/04/15

