

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Consideration, Care and Courtesy

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NEWSLETTER

Monday 15th June 2015

GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 5 TH JUNE		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Lewis, Nathan, Kacper	Isabel
Y5	Grace, Ben, Nicole	Alfie
Y3/4	James S, Kevin, Tyler	Imogen
Y1/2	Selina, Olivia D, Thomas	Zac
EYFS	Natalie, Olivia, Adam R	Chloe L

FRIDAY 12 TH JUNE		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Kacper, Jen, Reece B	Joel
Y5	Aimee-Rose, Charlotte, Maddison	Luke
Y3/4	Olivia, Samanta, Erin	Daisy
Y1/2	Grace, Charlie, Zac	Maisie
EYFS	Mason, Shayla-Mae, Leiam	Kyle

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 5 TH JUNE		
Y6	100%	5 Lates
Y5	95.3%	4 Lates
Y3/4	97.3%	10 Lates
Y1/2	97.9%	11 Lates
EYFS	96.2%	5 Late

FRIDAY 12 TH JUNE		
Y6	92.9%	7 Lates
Y5	90.6%	3 Lates
Y3/4	93.6%	9 Lates
Y1/2	96.9%	9 Lates
EYFS	96.7%	4 Lates

Last week saw a big dip in our attendance. Hopefully everyone is well again now and ready for the last 6 weeks of this school year.

CELEBRATION MASS

Last week we celebrated a lovely Mass here in school. The children in year 4 and year 5 who had recently received the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist led our prayers and readings. It was great to see so many of our Governors and friends from the parish and it was great to celebrate with so many mums and dads. A big thank you to Father Mike for celebrating the Mass with us and a huge thank you to all those who came to make it a real celebration.

CIRCUS SKILLS DAY

Each year our school council is given the responsibility of deciding on how to spend a small amount of money. For the last few years they have spent their budget on equipment for playtimes and PE lessons.

This year, however, the school council have decided to spend the £300 on providing a circus skills day for the whole school.

They have contacted SPLATS entertainment and arranged for a circus skills teacher to come into school on Thursday 2nd July to work with all the children in the school.

I know that other schools nearby have charged the parents over £6 for each child, but because our school council has organised the day, there will be no charge for our children.

I would like to thank the school council this year – Sophie, April, Abi, Alfie H, Emily, Shelby, Imogen, Alfie D, Harrison – for their support and enthusiasm in continuing to improve our school.

JUSTICE AND FAITH DAY

One of the main aspects of becoming a Romero School is to help the children understand how we can help people in other countries to be treated fairly. Miss Vause has organised our Justice and Faith day to give our oldest children an idea of some of the organisations working for fairness in the world and ways in which individuals and groups can support them.

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OFSTED

As you will be aware, we were recently visited by the School Inspection team for two days. As soon as we receive the final report we will be able to share the findings with you.

We were all very pleased with the way the children discussed our school and their learning. You would have been very proud of the children and the way that they behaved.

A big thank you to our Children, Staff, Governors and all those parents who talked to the inspector or completed the online questionnaire.

SCHOOL SITE IMPROVEMENTS

The outdoor classroom was finished last week and the children have already been keen to sit in there at playtimes and at lunchtime. The Garry Beeley memorial garden is really looking good at the moment thanks to the hard work of Mrs Clarke and her eco-club. There are still a few ideas that the school council have been discussing to continue to improve our school and the grounds - so look out for the next developments!

SUNSCREEN

As the weather warms up, please make sure that your child has a high factor sun cream applied before they come to school in the morning.

The children are playing out at lunchtime during the hottest part of the day so need a good application of **sunscreen** in the morning that should last all day. All our youngest children wear hats when they are outside as well and it is a good idea to let your child wear a **cap** on sunny days – just make sure that it has their name inside it.

However, the weather is also still very changeable so please can you continue to send your child with a **coat** for the next few weeks as well. Then we can be prepared for whatever the British weather throws at us!

CHIPPY NIGHT

By popular demand we are having another 'Chippy Night' at school on Friday 10th July at 5.30 to about 8.00pm.

Hopefully the weather will be fine and your children can play on the playground and the school field while we all sit and eat chips. The school council will be selling sweets and drinks in the school hall but please feel free to bring your own drinks if you prefer.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Y6 transition day at Ormskirk School	Wed 17/06/15
Sports Day for KS1 and KS2	Tues 23/06/15
Boogie Wonderland	Thurs 25/06/15
Y5 to OLQPHS	Tues 30/06/15
Circus Skills Day	Thurs 02/07/15
Y5 visit to DW stadium	Fri 03/07/15
New Reception class meeting	Mon 06/07/15
Sports Council trip to Manchester	Wed 08/07/15
Y6 transition day at OLQPHS	Thurs 09/07/15
Chippy Night	Fri 10/07/15
Skelmersdale Library to introduce Reading Challenge	Mon 13/07/15
Y6 Panto Dress Rehearsal 1.30pm in School Hall	Mon 13/07/15
Y6 Panto 7.00pm in School Hall	Tues 14/07/15
Justice and Faith day	Fri 17/07/15
Y6 Reflection afternoon	Mon 20/07/15
Talent Show 9.30am in School Hall	Tues 21/07/15
Gold Card Club Afternoon	Wed 22/07/15
Prize Giving Assembly 9.30am in School Hall	Thurs 23/07/15
Finish for Summer Holidays 1.30pm	Thurs 23/07/15
Back for Autumn Term 8.50am	Mon 07/09/15

Thank you for your support,
Dermot Hennigan
Headteacher

15/06/15

