

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 17 TH APRIL		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Britney, Ben, Cameron	Isabel
Y5	Aaron, Aimee Rose, Grace	Ben
Y3/4	Kevin, Ruby, Kaitlyn	Harrison
Y1/2	Tyler, Josie, Lucas	Malik
EYFS	Shayla Mae, Lily, Ryan	Olivia L

FRIDAY 24 TH APRIL		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Cameron, Britney, Sophie	Lewis
Y5	Zack, Kyle B, Emily	Joel
Y3/4	Tyler, James H, Erin	Olivia
Y1/2	Martin, Aimee, Maisie	Olivia C
EYFS	Niall, Mason, Kyle	Keita

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 17 TH APRIL		
Y6	100%	2 Lates
Y5	100%	4 Lates
Y3/4	96.4%	8 Lates
Y1/2	96.9%	5 Lates
EYFS	91.5%	3 Lates

FRIDAY 24 TH APRIL		
Y6	97.6%	7 Lates
Y5	99.4%	1 Late
Y3/4	95.0 %	12 Lates
Y1/2	100%	8 Late
EYFS	97.0%	2 Lates

It's lovely to see our Y6 class winning the attendance trophy with their important tests coming up. Well done to Mrs William's class for 100% last week. Keep it up!

SACRAMENTS

Over the next three weekends some of our children in year 4 and year 5 will receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. These children and their parents have been working hard with volunteers from the parish to learn about these important Sacraments of Initiation and preparing themselves to receive the Sacraments in a special Mass with their family and friends.

Our whole school community is praying for Erin, Shelby, Emily, Kaitlyn, Maddison, Olivia and James.

I would like to thank these children, their families and the parish volunteers for their hard work and commitment to prepare for this important time.

SCHOOL SITE IMPROVEMENTS

The new fencing project is nearly complete and I would like to thank the children and our families for their patience and care whilst the fence has been put up.

The section of fencing from the outside door of the Y2 classroom up to the external fence by the pedestrian gate has been completed today. This will mean that parents will need to use the gate in the corner by Foundation Stage to get to Y1 and Y2 classes. We will monitor the situation at home time and try to reduce congestion outside the Y2 classroom door. Mrs Williams will watch out of the classroom window so that those parents with pushchairs can wait on the wider path between year 1 and year 2.

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 has been talking to the children about how to make sure that they do their best.

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We will provide extra toast and fruit for the Year 6 children each morning to help them to start the day calmly and to keep up their energy levels.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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
Y6 Cricket competition	21/05/15
Chess Congress	21/05/15
Finish for Half Term 3.15pm	22/05/15
Back to school	01/06/15
Y6 to Ormskirk Magistrates Court	10/06/15

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!

TATTON PARK

Don't forget the KS1 and KS2 trip to Tatton Park in Cheshire on **Wednesday 20th May**. We asked for all the payments to be in by last week but there are still quite a few payments missing. We need to be able to pay the deposit to the coach company so please send any outstanding payments into school as soon as possible.

Even more important than the payments is the permission slip. We are missing quite a few permission slips that were on the bottom of the original letter. **If we don't have a permission slip then we will not be able to take your child on the visit to Tatton Park.**

www.tattonpark.org.uk

BANK HOLIDAY AND INSET DAY

Next Monday, May 4th, is May Day bank holiday and our school will be closed. Our school will also be closed to pupils next Thursday, May 7th, for the General Election. We are really sorry that these two days create a very 'bitty' week but it is vitally important that the children attend school on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. At the moment our whole school attendance for the year is just under 97%. It would be lovely if we could finish the year closer to 98%!

The year 6 children have been invited to come into school on the day we are closed for the election. 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. It will be a great chance for the children to work through any difficulties that they have and to ask any last minute questions before the SATs start on Monday 11th May.

Thank you for your support,
Dermot Hennigan
Headteacher

27/04/15

