

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 19 TH JUNE		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Sophie, Joel, Britney	
Y5	Kyle C, Karol, Luke	Nicole
Y3/4	Shelby, Amylee, Jamie	Alex
Y1/2	Maisie, Lucas J, Aimee	Callum
EYFS	Liam, Dylan, Lily	Ashleen

FRIDAY 26 TH JUNE		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Britney, Abi, Jen	
Y5	Kyle B, Grace, Charlotte	Aimee Rose
Y3/4	Faye, Charlie, Shannon	Alfie
Y1/2	Olivia S, Thomas, Selina	Lucas J
EYFS	Shay, Edetha, Keita	Niall

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 19 TH JUNE		
Y6	97.1%	3 Lates
Y5	97.6%	2 Lates
Y3/4	97.3%	17 Lates
Y1/2	97.9%	7 Lates
EYFS	93.3%	7 Late

FRIDAY 26 TH JUNE		
Y6	97.6%	0 Lates
Y5	100%	4 Lates
Y3/4	95.5%	14 Lates
Y1/2	99.3%	3 Lates
EYFS	95.2%	4 Lates

Our overall attendance for the year is still over 97%. Let's keep this up for the next four weeks. **Well done!**

JUSTICE AND FAITH DAY

Miss Vause has organised our Justice and Faith day for Friday 17th July 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. 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.

The Justice and Faith day will finish with Year 5 and Year 6 leading our **collective worship at 2.45pm**. Everyone is invited to come into school to share this lovely event with us.

SPORTS DAY

Last week we held our annual sports day event. At St Edmund's we have always believed in the importance of competitive sport. We teach our children to win with honour and to lose with dignity and feel that this is a very important 'life lesson'. The children were a real credit to their parents and competed in the true spirit of sport – everyone raced and everyone had a great time.

I would like to thank Mrs Maguire for organising the children into the various races and calculating the scores on the day. I also would like to thank Mr Richardson and Year 6 for arranging all the equipment and helping during the afternoon and Mr Brammer and Year 5 for creating the playlist as part of their curriculum work.

After three years of victories for Andersen house, it was great to see a new winner of the trophy. **Well done Stephenson!**

UNIFORM

I know many of you will already be thinking about buying new uniform ready for September. Mrs Wylie has asked that parents start coming in to buy uniform in the next couple of weeks so it can all be sorted before the end of this term. This will also give us time to order any items that we have not got in stock.

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OFSTED

As you will be aware, we were recently visited by the School Inspection team for two days. The report was sent home to all our families last week and there is also a link on our school website.

The inspector praised the behaviour of the children and commented on how well they work together and look after each other. All the teaching was judged to be good and the inspector said that all the children make good progress.

The report agrees with all the self-evaluation judgements that we had made and the areas for development are already in our development plan for next academic year.

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

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.

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 – please make sure that it has their name inside it.

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.

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

29/06/15

