

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Monday 14th January 2019

GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 21 ST DECEMBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Olivia D, Grace	Sadie
Y4/5	Leiam, Ellie, Natalie	Niall
Y3/4	Joshua, Kyle, Lexi	Abiah
Y2/1	Jamie, Dayle, Iga	Maya
EYFS	Ronin, Lili, Lexi	Rakan

FRIDAY 11 TH JANUARY		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Callum, Molly	Alice
Y4/5	Aimee, Chloe, Shayla-Mae	Edetha
Y3/4	Joshua, James, Adam R	William
Y2/1	Khaidyn, Noah, Dayle	Madison
EYFS	Mason, Lexi, Jake	Rakan

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 21 ST DECEMBER		
Y6	96.9%	7 Lates
Y4/5	93.3%	3 Lates
Y3/4	93.3%	7 Lates
Y2/1	93.6%	6 Lates
EYFS	93.8%	4 Lates

FRIDAY 11 TH JANUARY		
Y6	97.5%	1 Late
Y4/5	97.1%	9 Lates
Y3/4	92.4%	0 Lates
Y2/1	93.6%	4 Lates
EYFS	88.3%	3 Lates

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Almighty Father,

I thank You graciously for a New Year.

I ask You, Lord, to bless my family, as we begin this blessed year with a renewed hope in You.

Lord, remind me of my truest values and deepest desires. Bless my resolutions and promises. Give me the strength to carry them through. Fill me with hope, confidence and positivity.

Help me to live in the goodness that comes from doing what You want me to do.

Help me to put aside anxiety about the future and regret of the past, so that I might live in peace with You now, one day at a time.

May we be slow to anger but be swift to respond in love, peace and forgiveness. May unity be our motto and love for one another be our utmost desire in this New Year.

Amen

On behalf of the teachers and staff of the school may I take this opportunity to thank you for all the cards and the gifts that we received for Christmas. I hope that you all managed to have a happy and peaceful time with your families and that 2019 brings you health and happiness.

PUNCTUALITY

It is good to see that, in most classes, the number of children coming late has reduced slightly. We now have fewer children coming to school after 9 o'clock but there are still some children who arrive a few minutes late every day.

If you aim to get to school for 8.50am, even if you are a few minutes late the doors will still be open and your children will be able to settle easily to their work. Even a few minutes late causes a big disruption to your child and to the rest of their class.

Mrs Stringman will organise 4 'Hotspot Days' this half term when your child could win a prize just for being in school on time. Make sure that your child is in on time every day as who knows when the 'Hotspot Days' will be!

BAD WEATHER

At this time of year the weather forecasters often predict a really cold spell of weather. There is talk this year of a return of the 'Beast from the East'!

If there is so much snow and ice that the roads and paths become dangerous and we need to close the school, we will put a notice on our website and 'tweet' the information. We will also send a text through our CallParents service and put it on SeeSaw.

Please make sure that Mrs Wylie has the correct mobile number for you to be contacted.

If you have had a new phone for Christmas please let us have your new number so that we can update the system.

ADMISSION POLICY FOR 2020

Schools across the Archdiocese are consulting on proposed changes to admissions policies to take effect for school admissions for September 2020. They will only affect new applications for Reception and Year 7 places (from September 2020 onwards) and children in other year groups and who have already obtained a place at a school will not experience any changes.

The proposed change is to add in a sentence about children who have been adopted from state care in other countries.

You can find further information about the proposed changes by following the internet link <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/schools/Admissions-Consultations>

This consultation period will run between 3rd December 2018 and 25th January 2019 and you are invited to submit comments in writing about the proposal above to: The Archdiocese of Liverpool, Education Department, LACE, Croxteth Drive, Sefton Park, L17 1AA.

Alternatively you may wish to e-mail: aes@rcaol.co.uk.

Comments should also be sent to the Chair of the Governing Body at the school address.

STAY SAFE ONLINE

As many children and young people may have received gifts such as Smartphones, Tablets and Gaming Consoles over the festive period, the Lancashire Safeguarding Board have produced some useful tips to consider that can help our children stay safe online.

The LSCB's 'Useful Tips for Parents and Carers' can be found at the top of the Parents and Carers section of the LSCB Online Safety website and also contains a variety of really useful information:

<http://www.lancshiresafeguarding.org.uk/online-safeguarding/parents-and-carers.aspx>

There is also a link from the 'Online Safety' page of our school website.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here are a few of the important events for this half term:

Clubs start this week	Mon 14/01/19
Sports Hall Athletics, Burscough	Mon 21/01/19
Swimming Gala	Thurs 24/01/19
Dodgeball Competition	Tues 29/01/19
Fire Service Road Safety Talk Year 6 2.00pm	Wed 30/01/19
Story Telling Day	Fri 01/02/19
Keeping Safe Week Begins (Road safety, internet safety, Fire safety, Anti bullying, water safety, playing safely etc.)	Mon 04/02/19
Safer Internet Day "Together for a better internet"	Tue 05/02/19
Spring Term Gold Card Club	Thurs 14/02/19
Children Finish for half term 3.15pm	Thurs 14/02/19
SHARES INSET Day	Fri 15/02/19
Back to School	Mon 25/02/19
Y3/4 Dodgeball Competition	Tues 26/02/19
Mid-year Parent Consultation Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm	Wed 27/02/19
Ash Wednesday Service	Wed 06/03/19
World Book Day Celebration	Fri 08/03/19
Dressing up	
Science Day	Tues 12/03/19
Comic Relief Non-Uniform	Fri 15/03/19
School Mass 9.30am (Lent)	Tues 19/03/19

Thank you for your support,
Dermot Hennigan
Headteacher

14/01/19

