

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Consideration, Care and Courtesy

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NEWSLETTER

Monday 24th September 2018

GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 7 TH SEPTEMBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Callum, Molly	Olivia D
Y4/5	Edetha, Niall, Nathan	Shayla-Mae
Y3/4	Ashleen, Lee, William	Shay
Y2/1	Kai, Luke, Molly	Chloe
EYFS	Whole Class	

FRIDAY 14 TH SEPTEMBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Louis, Martin	Nieve
Y4/5	Noah, Evie, Keita	Aimee
Y3/4	Tyler, Adam R, Olivia	Kayden
Y2/1	Madison, Lucas, Dayle	Oliver
EYFS	Rakan, Lexi, Michael	Isla

FRIDAY 21 ST SEPTEMBER		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Charlie, Grace	Sadie
Y4/5	Shayla-Mae, Thomas, Aimee	Natalie
Y3/4	Layan, Emily, James	Ashleen
Y2/1	Amelia, Oliver, Evie	Molly
EYFS	Poppy, Jake, Rakan	Maycie

*We bless you,
God of Seed and Harvest
And we bless each other
That the beauty of this world
And the love that created it
Might be expressed though our lives
And be a blessing to others
Now and always.*

AMEN

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 7 TH SEPTEMBER		
Y6	99.2%	0 Lates
Y4/5	96.4%	1 Late
Y3/4	93.5%	0 Lates
Y2/1	96.4%	1 Late
EYFS	98.7%	0 Lates

FRIDAY 14 TH SEPTEMBER		
Y6	100%	1 Late
Y4/5	99.5%	1 Late
Y3/4	98.3%	2 Lates
Y2/1	96.4%	3 Lates
EYFS	100%	2 Lates

FRIDAY 21 ST SEPTEMBER		
Y6	98.8%	4 Lates
Y4/5	99.0%	2 Lates
Y3/4	95.2%	2 Lates
Y2/1	92.9%	6 Lates
EYFS	100%	0 Lates

Thank you for the big effort so far to get your children to school every day and on time.

We really struggled with our attendance figures last year because of Chicken Pox and Scarlet Fever. Hopefully we can continue with these better figures throughout the year. **Keep it up!** Please try to get to school on time – even a couple of minutes late upsets your child and disrupts their class.

This is particularly important now that we are ordering school lunches in the morning. Denise needs to start preparing the lunches as soon as she gets into school so, if your child is late, they will not be able to choose their favourite meal.

PARENTS EVENING

Before half term you will get a chance to come into school to meet with your child's class teacher.

You will get a letter closer to the time, but this half term it will be on Wednesday 17th October. Please try and keep this evening free as it would be lovely to see you in school to share your child's progress.

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL PLACES

If your child is due to start Reception or High School in September 2019 then you will have received a leaflet with the details of how to apply online.

Log on to the website at:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

If anyone needs any help in applying for places you can ring 0300 123 6707 or just pop into the school and ask.

The closing date for admissions to High School is Wednesday 31st October 2018 and for Reception is Tuesday 15th January 2019.

SWIMMING

At the moment, due to class numbers, we are only able to take our Year 5 and Year 6 children for swimming lessons. Our children had their first swimming lesson of the year last week and were put into their swimming groups. Our classes walk to the swimming pool so please make sure that your child has a coat to wear as well as their swimming kit, swimming hat and a towel.

Please can you make sure that you write your child's name on all their school uniform including their tie and their coat and help your child to remove their earrings before school on a Thursday.

DINNER MONEY

In order to make sure that we order enough food, we ask that all dinner money is paid on the Friday of the week before. That means that we are sure which children are having a school meal for the following week.

Many schools in the town are now only providing school meals for those children who have paid the week before. It is very important to send in dinner money in a named envelope on the Friday of the week before.

If you think that your child is eligible for free school meals, even if they are in KS1, please telephone the **Area Education Office on 0300 123 6701** with details of your name, date of birth and National Insurance number and an immediate on-line decision can be given.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

This year we will be hosting our Macmillan coffee morning on **Friday 28th September**.

The children can come in their own clothes for the donation of £1 and bring another £1 to buy cakes.

We would love to see as many of our parents, grandparents and friends as possible in school from 9.15am to have a cuppa and a cake and to support the important service that Macmillan provides for people affected by cancer.

Last year our coffee morning raised over £300 to go towards the £25 million that was raised nationally.

If you would like to donate some cakes for the event, then please drop them into school on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We are still in the process of finalising some of the dates for this term but these are a few upcoming dates for you to 'pencil in':

Macmillan Coffee Morning Non-uniform	Fri 28/09/18
School photographer for individual and family photos	Mon 08/10/18
Flu Vaccinations Rec -Y5	Tues 09/10/18
Harvest Assembly (Y3/4) 2.30pm	Mon 15/10/18
Parent Consultation Evening	Wed 17/10/18
School Disco 5-7pm	Thurs 18/10/18
Finish for half term 3.15pm	Fri 19/10/18
Back to School 8.50am	Mon 29/10/18
Life Education Vehicle	Wed 31/10/18
Anti-Bullying Week wb 'Choose Respect'	Mon 12/11/18
Y4/5 Remembrance Reflection 2.30pm	Mon 12/11/18
Children in Need non-uniform 'Do Your Thing'	Fri 16/11/18
Feast of St Edmund of Abingdon	Fri 16/11/18
Mass in School 9.30am	Tues 20/11/18
Autumn Bingo 6.30 – 9.30pm	Fri 23/11/18

Thank you for your support,
Dermot Hennigan
Headteacher

24/09/18

