

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR

FRIDAY 5 TH APRIL		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Whole class, Tyler Hunter	Molly
Y4/5	Noah, Lily, Kenzie	Natalie
Y3/4		Savannah
Y2/1	Adin, Gracie, Evie	Sienna
EYFS	Michael, Isla	Ronin

FRIDAY 26 TH APRIL		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y6	Charlie, Molly	Zac
Y4/5	Natalie, Ellie, Chloe L	Nathan
Y3/4	Grace, William, Adam R	Tyler
Y2/1	Noah, Harry, Blake	Sienna
EYFS	Poppy, Jake	Njay

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

FRIDAY 5 TH APRIL		
Y6	95.0%	3 Lates
Y4/5	100%	7 Lates
Y3/4	96.8%	4 Lates
Y2/1	90.0.5%	8 Lates
EYFS	98.2%	6 Lates

FRIDAY 26 TH APRIL		
Y6	100%	1 Late
Y4/5	99.4%	4 Lates
Y3/4	92.1%	3 Lates
Y2/1	97.3%	5 Lates
EYFS	88.6%	4 Lates

Unfortunately there has been a big drop in attendance in FSU this week. Hopefully they will all be fit and well and back in school every

day very soon! Well done to Year 6 for winning the attendance award this week.

BACK TO SCHOOL

It was lovely to see all the children's happy and eager faces last week after the Easter break. We have a busy half term ahead with new topics to learn about in each class. I hope everyone had a great holiday and a good rest while we were off school.

EASTER COMPETITIONS

Thank you to all the families who helped the children to make an Easter Bonnet or an Egg Scene for our competitions at the end of last term. It was lovely to see the effort that was made and the children really enjoyed showing their entries and seeing the entries of others. All the staff were amazed by the effort and creativity we saw – it was very difficult to choose the winners. Well done everyone!

STATUTORY TESTING

During May, our Year 6 and Year 2 children will be undertaking the national standardised tests for their year groups. The Year 2 tests, or quizzes, must be completed during May. We do try to keep them as informal and low key as possible so the children do not worry about them. If you have any questions about the tests please speak to Miss Vause, Mrs Johanson or myself. The Year 6 tests must be undertaken during the week beginning May 13th. Please ensure wherever possible the children are in school every day and on time particularly during this week. We do try our best to keep the week as pleasant and stress free for the children as possible, beginning with class breakfast together in the morning. Again, if you have any questions about the tests, please speak to Mr Brammer, Mrs Johanson or myself.

OUTSIDE AREAS

Please could I remind parent/ carers to supervise their children before and after school and to keep them away from the toys and equipment in our outside areas. Some items are being moved or broken when children are playing with them before they come into school

or after they have been collected. Thank you for your cooperation.

POLLING

On Thursday May 2nd, our school is being used as a Polling Station for the local elections. As in previous years, **the school will remain open.** The Rainbow Room in the Year1/2 area will be used for polling and will be closed off from the rest of the school. **On that day, the Year 1/2 children should come into school through the library entrance. They should also be collected from the library door at the end of the day. The FSU children should come into school across the infant playground and then in through the small gate to the outside area. They should also be collected from the infant playground at the end of the day.** This means the pedestrian entrance at the front of school can be used by the voters only. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

PARENT WORKSHOP

On Thursday May 9th at 2.30pm, there is a parent's workshop in school for the parents of children in FSU and our Key Stage 1 class. Miss Hulse, Miss Vause and I will be taking to parents about phonics – how we teach the children their letters and sounds. It will hopefully show you what we do in our phonics lessons and how you can support your children at home.

SWIMMING

Swimming lessons will resume this week (Thursday May 2nd) for our year 5 children and this term we will also be taking our Year 4 children to begin lessons. The children will need a swimming costume and towel. Long hair should be tied back but the children are also required to wear swimming caps. If your child doesn't have one, they can buy one for £1. We are hoping to have some in school before Thursday so they can get one during the week. Please speak to Mr Brammer if you would like to buy one.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Some of our Year 4 children have been working hard to prepare to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time in the next few weeks.

The children have all prepared really well and been excellently supported by their families and by the Catechists of the parish.

We keep the children and their families in our prayers at this time. **We pray for Natalie, Shay, William, Adam, Niall, Chloe, Lily, Edetha, Ryan, Kenzie and Lexi and for their families.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here are a few of the important events for the next few weeks:

Polling Station in Key Stage 1 classroom	Thurs 02/05/19
Swimming for Year 4 & 5	Thurs 02/05/19
First Holy Communions at St. Mary's Church 10.30am	Sat 04/05/19
Parent's Workshop – Nursery to Year 2 2.30pm	Thurs 09/05/19
Dental Check (selected YR/Y1 children) 9.30am	Thurs 16/05/19
First Holy Communions at St Richard's Church 10.30am	Sat 18/05/19
Finish for half term 3.15pm	Fri 24/05/19
First Holy Communions at St Francis of Assisi 10.30am	Sat 25/05/19

Thank you for your support,
Elaine Williams
Assistant Headteacher

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