

# ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Consideration, Care and Courtesy*

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## NEWSLETTER

Week Beginning Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**GOING FORWARD NEWSLETTERS  
WILL BE SENT HOME WEEKLY ON A  
FRIDAY!**

**GOOD WORK AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR**

FRIDAY 31 <sup>ST</sup> JANUARY		WRITER OF THE WEEK
Y 5/6	Kyle Whitehead, Lily Rose	Ashleen W
Y3/4	Chloe G, Joshua Haynes	Evie J
Y1/2	Poppy R, Iga N	Noah B
EYFS	Aiden L, Christopher Doyle	Bobby B

## ATTENDANCE

W.E 25.01.20	%
Y5/6	98.9%
Y3/4	85.4%
Y1/2	98.6%
REC	92.7%

**Well done to Year 5/6 who are last weeks Attendance winners.**

## ATTENDANCE

Unfortunately our attendance at the moment is falling well below the national average and our target of 96%. Letters were sent home last week outlining your child's current attendance and asking for support in raising attendance across school. Children whose attendance is currently below 90% will be invited in to school for a meeting with Mrs Johanson and a member of the School attendance team. We will be monitoring attendance closely and we

ask that unless your child is really poorly, please send them in to school!

**We now have new procedures in place for attendance. If a pupil has not arrived in school and there is no reason for absence, a text message will be sent asking parents to contact school to provide a reason for absence. If no reason is given this will be followed up by a phone call. A home visit or a referral to the attendance team may be considered if there is still no reason given for absence.**

**We have a large number of children that are now classed as persistent absentees. We ask that you support school by getting children in to school every day. We will be escalating cases of persistent absence to the school attendance team more quickly going forward.**

## FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

Every Friday we will be having an assembly at 9.15am. Parents are invited to stay to assembly on a Friday. We will be sharing the weekly gospel and children will be reading bidding prayers. This will also be our certificate and rewards assembly. **It would be fantastic the see you all there!**

## LIFE EDUCATION BUS

Next Friday we will have the Life Education bus in school. This is mobile classroom that comes to school to deliver sessions in relationship and health education. A letter has been sent home with children tonight explaining what will be covered in their session. **There is also a short 20 minute session for parents starting at 8.50am in the hall so that parents can see what the children will be learning. Parents are encouraged to come to this session.**

## ROAD SAFETY TALK

On Wednesday the Year 5/6 children will be having a Road Safety visit from the Fire Service.

## ROBINWOOD

Parents of children in Year 5/6 who are going Robinwood in March, a letter will be sent home on Monday outlining the remaining money that needs paying towards the trip, as well as information about a parents meeting and a personal information form which will need to be returned to school as soon as possible. The parents meeting will be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb at 5pm at which Mrs Johanson will give parents all the information they will need, however, if you do have any questions about the visit please contact Mrs Johanson at school.

## TRAINING DAY

Just a reminder that school will finish for half term at 3.15pm on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February school will be closed for staff training.

## DATES

Road safety talk Y5/6	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Life education vehicle here	Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb ( <b>Parents Session 8.50-9.10am</b> )
Final payment due for Robinwood	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb
School closes for half term at 3.15pm	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb
School reopens Spring 2	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb
<b>Robinwood parents meeting 5pm</b>	<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>

Thank you for your ongoing support!!

Mrs Johanson  
Deputy Headteacher

