



## St. Edmund's R.C. Primary School - Newsletter

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015 (473)

Tel: 0161-205-1700

Sunday Masses: Vigil Mass - Saturday, 6.30 p.m. at St. Malachy's

9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. (signed for the deaf) at St. Patrick's

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Parish Website: [www.sspatrickmalachy.org.uk](http://www.sspatrickmalachy.org.uk)

School Website: [www.stedmundsrcprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.stedmundsrcprimaryschool.co.uk)

School Twitter account: [@stedmundsrcps](https://twitter.com/stedmundsrcps)

Facebook page: [St. Edmund's Roman Catholic Primary School](https://www.facebook.com/St.EdmundsRomanCatholicPrimarySchool)



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**If there is any parent who wishes their child to be baptised, please contact the Parish Priest of the parish in which you live. If you live within the boundaries of this parish, please see Father Ged after one of the Sunday Masses listed above.**

**Our next statement to live by is: 'I try to follow our school and classroom rules.'**

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY MATTERS! Our attendance last week was a fantastic 97.3% with our Nursery children achieving 100%. This is excellent! Well done to all of those children and parents. Nursery celebrated with a non-uniform day today. Thank you for making 'attendance matters' at St. Edmund's!

PRAYER & WORSHIP - TUESDAY MASS At Mass this week, we focused on the story of St. Martin, as our new Chaplaincy team were commissioned into their role by Father Ged during the service. It was a lovely occasion and we wish the Chaplaincy team the very best of luck in their delivery and development of the Catholicity of the school as Chaplains! Thank you so much to all those parents who attended. We were delighted to see you there and we look forward to seeing you next week too! Please join us next week at 9:15am to celebrate Mass for Vocations.

THE YEAR OF MERCY The anticipation of receiving the 'Door of Mercy' came to a climax this week when we welcomed children and staff from St. Malachy's and received the door. After some difficulty putting it together (many hands were needed), we held our beautiful assembly in which all of our children passed through the door and shared their own thoughts and prayers with Our Lord. Check out the photos on our facebook page!

SCHOOL FUND Thank you again to our parents who have returned school fund contributions. We only ask for 50p a week and it really does help us plan exciting activities for the children if parents pay it annually. All of the Christmas and Easter crafts, Christmas treats and other curriculum activities are purchased from school fund. The annual contribution for each child is £18.00 or £36.00 a family. Again, please try and get this paid next week.

PARENTS MEETINGS Many thanks to all those parents who came to our introductory meetings last week. We hope they have been informative and that you know more about what child will be learning at school this year. If you didn't manage to make the meetings because of work commitments, please see your child's class teacher and they will be happy to give you a print out of their powerpoint presentations.

### SNACK TIME!

Many thanks to all the parents who have already paid the £5.00 contribution for their child's mid-morning healthy snack. If you haven't paid, for whatever reason, please send it in on Monday.

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## PUPIL UPDATE FORMS

On Monday, your child will come home with a very important document – the pupil update form. This form will already be pre-populated with information about your child. This is information you gave us last September. It is absolutely essential that you read each section carefully and make any changes about your child so that we can update our data base in school. It would be really helpful if you could put a tick next to each section to show you have read it if there are no changes. Please help our staff by returning this information as soon as possible. Our highly competitive teachers are in discussion about what treat to give the first class to have 100% returns by next **Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> September**.

## PUPIL CENSUS

Each year, in school, we have to complete a pupil census for the Department for Education. This year, however, we have been asked to collect some new information about our pupils and we need your help. We now need to record your child's country of birth and their nationality as shown on their passport. A letter was sent home on Wednesday requesting this new information. Please can you complete and return the tear-off slip by Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> September. Alternatively, please call into school to let the class teacher, teaching assistant or office staff know. Thank you.



## ST. EDMUND'S ON FACEBOOK

If you aren't doing so already, please 'like' our page on Facebook so you can keep up to date with all of the latest news! Teachers will be posting about what the class are up to and they'll post photos also!

Let's see if we can get 500 likes! 

Search us as St. Edmund's and we should pop up!

## THE INCREDIBLE YEARS PARENTING PROGRAMME

The Incredible Years Parenting Programme is a course for parents of children aged 2-8 years. The course focusses on behaviour management and relationships, bringing out the best positive behaviour in your children and helping you to develop a loving, happy family. For more information, please contact Karen Davidson on 07940 562 015.

## GOOD NEWS - SUPERSTAR PUPILS

The following pupils have either impressed their teachers or lunchtime staff this week and were rewarded in our weekly assembly:

Basima Balagizi	Miley Parker-Duffy	Mollie Scanlon	Tyrese McMenamin
Lewis Keane	Kimora Mandak	Lucas Parker	Grace Osaghae
Samuel Toulassi	Connor Crotty	Riley Melling	Naomi Ayodele

## SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Mrs Mannion, the McIver family, Annabelle Culbert & family, Jake Kyte and Ollie Buckley. We also pray for Sr. Anne who celebrated the golden anniversary of her vocation at the start of September - many congratulations.



# Stay with us, Lord, on our journey.