



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

30th September 2016 (474)

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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

School Website: 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 know when to ask for help and who to ask for help from.'*

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY MATTERS! Our attendance last week was a fantastic 98.1% with our Reception children achieving 100%. Well done to all of those children and parents. Reception celebrated with a non-uniform day today. Furthermore, we are really impressed with the improved punctuality so far this year. Everyone has got off to a super start! Well done!

PRAYER & WORSHIP: Thank you to Year 3 for a beautiful Mass dedicated to Vocations this week. It was fantastic to see the children in Key Stage 2 celebrating the dedication of Fr. Ged, the Presentation Sisters and the Christian Brothers! Thank you also to those parents and other members of our school community who attended. Unfortunately, there will not be Mass in school next week.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: Our first Sacramental Programme meeting will be taking place on Tuesday, 11th October at 3:30 p.m. in school. Children on the programme will work in Year 3 with the Catechists and a crèche will be available in the EYFS for younger siblings. The meeting for parents will be in Year 6. If your child is in Years 4, 5 or 6 and hasn't yet made their Holy Communion but is baptised, please see Mrs Betney, who will be co-ordinating the programme this year, if you would like them to be included.

MARY'S MEALS: Next Friday, 7th October is Harvest Fast Day and this year we are raising funds for a charity we haven't raised money for before. The name of the charity is Mary's Meals. This is one of the challenges for the Year of Mercy. The charity's mission is a very simple one: to raise enough money to ensure that every child in Malawi has one meal a day in a place of education. We are asking that our children and families support such children by sending a cash donation in to school on Friday, 7th October. If they bring in a donation, they may come to school dressed in the charity's colour: bright blue! We look forward to a generous contribution from all our families as always in the good old St. Edmund's traditional way!

PUPIL UPDATE FORMS: On Monday, your child brought home with them a very important document - the pupil update form. The deadline for this to be returned was today and we have had an amazing response. Thank you to all those parents who returned their forms this week. However, we do have a number of forms still outstanding. Please can you check to see if the form is in the bottom of your child's book bag or in their reading record and return it on Monday. The children will find out next week which class returned their forms the quickest and have won Mrs Clinton's prize!

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS: School photographs have arrived! Just a reminder that any orders for school photographs must be with us by **Monday, 10th October**. Please read the order form carefully and ensure you include the correct amount of money in the envelope provided as no change can be given.

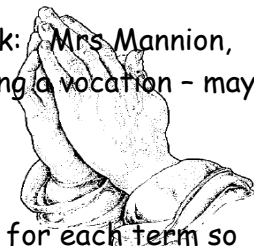
SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES: Please can all Year 6 parents ensure that their child's Secondary school application is completed online. The deadline for this is **Monday, 31st October 2016.** If you haven't done it yet, you must see Mrs Fox so she can help you get organised. St. Matthew's are holding an open evening this Tuesday, 4th October from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. All parents and children are welcome.

P.E. KITS: Can we please remind children and parents about the need for children to have a P.E. kit in school for their lessons. Children have two P.E. lessons a week so it is a major part of our curriculum. Children cannot participate in lessons if they don't have their kit. Can you imagine if we asked the children to write but didn't give them a pencil or pen? Asked them to read but didn't give them a book? It is unfair on any children who do not have a kit to participate in lessons. The children will also be undertaking lessons outside and we recommend that they wear tracksuits which are much warmer. Do send a tracksuit in with your child if they have one.

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

Esther Sobanke	Nathan Odejoke	Nathan Samuels	Eldan Bokre
Morgan Gano Tchatcho	Luke O'Neill	Hayley Wajszczyk	Ruby O'Neill
Damola Folaji	Lyndon Fox	Glory Churchill	Michael Animasaun

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Mrs Mannion, the McIver family, Annabelle Culbert & family. We also pray for all those undertaking a vocation - may God give them the strength and compassion they need!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We will try our very best to make sure that you have important dates for your diary for each term so that you can make arrangements. We will keep you updated as the term continues.

Date	Event
Friday, 7 th October	Harvest Fast Day - non uniform day to raise funds for Mary's Meals 50p a child or £1.00 a family
Tuesday, 11 th October	Sacramental Programme Meeting for parents & children in Year 3 at 3:30pm. Crèche available in EYFS for younger siblings.
Tuesday, 11 th October	Whole School Harvest Mass at 9.15 a.m. - donations of tins needed for the Lalley Welcome Centre
Sunday, 16 th October	Rite of Presentation Mass for children on the Sacramental Programme - 9:15 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church
Friday, 21 st October	Non-uniform day to raise money for school fund 50p a child or £1.00 a family
Friday, 21 st October	School closes for half term (one week)
Monday, 31 st October	School re-opens
Saturday, 3 rd December	Christmas Fair 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the School Hall.
Tuesday, 13 th December	Nativity Play in the School Hall at 2:00 p.m. with Nursery and Reception
Wednesday, 14 th December	Nativity Play in the School Hall at 2:00 p.m. with Years 1, 2 and 3
Thursday, 15 th December	Nativity Play in the School Hall at 2:00 p.m. with Years, 4, 5, and 6
Friday, 23 rd December	Carols around the Crib at 9:15 a.m.
Friday, 23 rd December	School closes for Christmas at 1:30 p.m.
Monday, 9 th January 2017	School re-opens

Stay with us, Lord, on our
journey.