



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

21st October 2016 (477)

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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
11:30 a.m. at St. Malachy's

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 listen to what you say. I show that I am listening to you."

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY MATTERS! As we reach the end of Autumn 1 term, we have seen a fantastic start to the new school year with the majority of children being in school regularly and on time. Thank you to Parents/Guardians for your support in getting your child into school every day and on time as this makes a significant difference to attainment. Last week's winning class were the Reception class with a fantastic 99.7%! Congratulations to all those children and parents! A fantastic effort!

PRAYER & WORSHIP: Year 2 led a beautiful Mass on Tuesday. The theme of the Mass was about spreading peace and how powerful praying the Rosary is. They re-told the story about the children of Fatima and the miracle Our Lady presented to the people of Portugal brilliantly. The children impressed parents and parishioners with their fantastic knowledge of the Rosary prayers with actions and their enthusiastic singing along to a new hymn called Mary, our Mother. Thank you to those parents who made such positive and appreciative comments regarding the Mass. It is very much appreciated.

ALL SAINTS DAY: On Tuesday, 1st November, our Year 3 class will lead this solemn celebration for Reception - Year 6 classes. Please join us at 9:15 a.m.

AUTUMN 1 HOUSE CHAMPIONS! This half term, all our children have worked hard to follow the gospel values and achieve house points for their allocated house. St. Luke's were the overall winners and were rewarded with a very extended playtime this afternoon.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: Our Sacramental programme children attended Mass at St. Patrick's on Sunday and, along with their parents, were presented to the parish. Thank you to all those who came to support our children at the beginning of their special journey. Those parents who were unable to attend for whatever reason need to arrange a meeting with Mrs Clinton, Mrs Kennedy or Mrs Betney to discuss when you can be presented at Mass in the near future.

HEIGHT AND WEIGHT MEASUREMENTS FOR CHAMPS: The CHAMP team was in this week to measure the height and weight of those pupils whose parents gave permission. This is vital data which is made available to you and then made anonymous before being used in studies at Manchester University. Please look out for your letters in the post which will provide the log-in details you will need in order to view the results for your child.

GLORY FOR THE GIRLS! On Wednesday, our Key Stage 2 girls had the second round of their football competition at Manchester Creative and Media Academy. They were put into two teams, one for Year 3 and 4, the other for Year 5 and 6. The girls went into the tournament with great confidence following their last outing where they gave it their all and came away with great experience! During the competition, the girls showed progress and it was clear they had taken on board what they had learnt from the first round. They came away only conceding 2 goals between the two teams, winning 5 games, drawing 1 and losing 1. In every game, the girls showed fantastic endeavour and kept going until the final whistle and then showed superb

sportsmanship by shaking hands with the opposition players and managers. Well done - you are all excellent role models for our school!

SCHOOL FUND: Today we held a non-uniform day to raise money for our school fund. This money allows us to put on special events and treats for our children who work so hard throughout the year. Thank you to all those who made a donation today.

HALLOWEEN: As you may have noticed, the children return to school on 31st October, which is Halloween. So that your brilliant attendance is not affected, please ensure that any celebrations you may have happen during the half term so that the children are able to return to school ready for lessons.

MATHLETE OF THE WEEK: This week's winners are: Year 1 - Joshua Oluwalade (2468pts), Year 2 - Claudia Kolodziejczyk (1780pts), Year 3 - Rayaab Tayyab (4259 pts), Year 5 - Deborah Adedini (5371 pts), Year 6 - Boluwatife Akindayo (1153pts) and the whole school winner goes to..... Jordon Oluwalade (Year 4) with an amazing 20,030!!!! Well done Mathletes!! Every child from Years 1 - 6 has a login to use Athletics and school have paid £4 per pupil for the year so please encourage your child to complete their activities set by their teacher. Well done to all our dedicated Mathletes!!

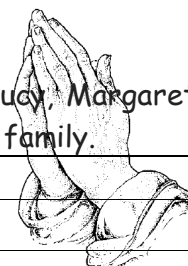
CHAPLAINCY TEAM: As they come to the end of their first term in post as a chaplain, Miss Szoltysek would like to congratulate all of the team on their hard work and the support they have given to their fellow pupils. Great leadership!

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

Imogen Smith	M'Yanna Clarkson	Karson Neild	Tadiwa Tsikai	Omobade Dawodu
Joshua Asiedu	Success Abudu	Justice Williams	Lucas Fong	Michelle Ojo
Denley Agombar	Susannah Kapiszka			

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Ollie Buckley, Sister Lucy, Margaret McIvor and Kealey Mannion. Please inform the office if you would like us to pray for your family.



Date	Event
Monday, 31 st October	School re-opens
Saturday, 3 rd December	Christmas Fair 12.00-2.00 p.m. in the School Hall.
Tuesday, 13 th December	EYFS Nativity in the School Hall at 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 14 th December	Years 1- 3 Christmas play in the School Hall at 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, 15 th December	Years 4-6 Christmas play in the School Hall at 2:00 p.m.
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

SCHOOL CLOSSES TODAY FOR 1 WEEK

AND REOPENS ON MONDAY, 31st OCTOBER AT 8.50 AM

Stay with us, Lord, on our
journey.