

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

21st September 2018 (541)

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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

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 Jim 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!

Unfortunately, our whole school attendance last week was 96% which is slightly below our target of 97%. Well done to all of those children and parents in Reception for achieving 100%. The children celebrated with a non-uniform day today. Many thanks to all those parents who continue to follow our school policy and procedures when your child is going to be absent from school. It really helps to know that your child is safe.



Nursery: 89.7%	Reception: 100%	Year 1: 99.7%	Year 2: 98.9%
Year 3: 95.2%	Year 4: 95.6%	Year 5: 97.4%	Year 6: 89.4%

SCHOOL FUND: Thank you again to our parents who have returned school fund contributions. We only ask for 50p a week per child (£1 per family) and it really does help us plan exciting activities for the children if parents pay it annually. If you prefer, you can pay £6 per child (£12 per family) each term via AGORA: September, January and April or £18 per child (£36 per family) for the full year. All of the Christmas and Easter crafts, Christmas treats and other extra-curriculum activities are purchased from school fund. Again, please try and get this paid next week.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS: Your child should have brought home the proof of their school photograph today. Please read the instructions on the envelope very carefully and return it to school by next Wednesday, 26th September.

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM: Congratulations to Cabrel and Eden from Year 6, Masen and Hayley from Year 5, Mical and Eldan from Year 4 and John and Glory from Year 3. These children have been specially selected by their peers to be their representatives about ways in which we can continually improve our school. If your child has any general matters they'd like to discuss or ways we can improve, then please encourage them to speak to their class representatives who will bring ideas up at meetings throughout the year. Miss Withers will be leading our JLT this year and meeting with our pupil leaders on a regular basis. #buildingthekingdom #pupilvoice

DATA COLLECTION AND PRIVACY NOTICE FORMS: Earlier this week, your child came home with two very important documents. The deadline is today so if you haven't already done so, please check, sign and return these forms to school as a matter of urgency. The Head Boy and Head Girl have decided that there will be an ice-cream party for the first class that returns all of their forms!!

KEEPING SAFE OUTSIDE: At St. Edmund's, we ensure that your children are safe when they are in our care but sadly we have had some reports of dangerous driving and parking on the roads surrounding school. Parents are mounting the kerb in their cars and driving at dangerous speeds! Please can we ask all parents to use our extra-large car park when dropping off your child at school. Please consider everyone's safety. Parking wardens regularly visit our school site and will issue fines.

ART DAY- YEAR 3: Mrs Phillips will be working in Year 3 on **Thursday, 27th September**. Parents, please send your children into school wearing clothes that you don't mind getting messy!

APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL PLACES: Even though Year 6 have only just started this academic year, it is already time to start thinking about applying for high school. Please ensure that you apply no later than **Wednesday 31st October** 2018. Once you have done so, please inform Mrs Fox, the Year 6 teacher so that we can tick your child off our list! You can do this online at www.manchester.gov.uk/admissions.

ST. MATTHEW'S OPEN EVENING: St. Matthew's Open Evening for current Year 6 pupils will be held on Thursday, 4th October from 5:30 p.m. Why not go and see all of the wonderful curriculum opportunities they have on offer!

PACKED LUNCHES: Please remember that it takes two weeks to complete the process from changing from packed lunches to school dinners. This is so that we can process changes in the office and change any food deliveries that we need to. Please can parents visit the school office to pick up the necessary paperwork before making any changes to your child's lunchtime arrangements.

MATHLETE OF THE WEEK: This week's winners are: Year 1 - Daniella (1430pts), Year 3 - Samuel (5,381pts), Year 4 - Claudia (3,865 pts), Year 5 - Tolani (5,018pts), Year 6 - Emmanuel (11,560pts) and the whole school winner goes to..... Samuel (Year 2) with an amazing 13,200!!!! Well done Mathletes!! Every child from Reception-Year 6 has a login to use Mathletics. School have paid £4 per pupil for the year so please encourage your child to complete their activities set by their teacher or practice their fluency skills by going 'live'.

PARENTS' EVENINGS: Parents' Evening will take place on **Monday, 1st October** from 3:30 p.m.-6:45 p.m. The teachers are eager to meet parents so that they can share what lies ahead for your child this year. Teachers will be able to share with you some of the routines and expectations that make each class that little bit different from one another! It is a great opportunity for you to ask any questions that might have arisen after the first couple of weeks back - I am sure there are many! **Appointments can be made directly with the teacher each day next week at home time.** Alternatively, parents can call in at the office during the school day or after school hours to see what times are still available. Please do your very best to attend so that we know you are being kept informed about your child's education. We very much look forward to seeing you!


MISSION STATEMENT: Your child will be bringing home our School Mission Statement on Monday. Along with this will be another document informing you of how we aim to put our 'Mission into Practice.' Governors, staff and pupils have reviewed these documents over the past couple of weeks so please take the time to read both documents.

YEAR 5 GIRLS' FOOTBALL: The team has been selected and the girls are raring to go! The first fixtures against other local schools will take place on Monday, 24th September at MCA. Watch this space for the results next week! Good luck girls!!!

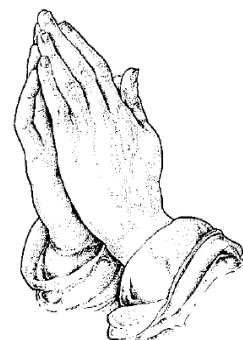
GOOD NEWS - SUPERSTAR PUPILS:

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

Success and Jordan in Year 6	Olivia, Daiton and Nathaniel in Year 5
Basin, Lewis and Nadia in Year 4	Favour, Ollie and Mason in Year 3
Lucy and Joseph in Year 2	Lailah and Ronnie in Year 1
Okeoghene, Grace, Joseph and Daisy-Mae in Reception	Thomas and Niyat in Nursery

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

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Mrs Leydon, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Lee, Sister Regina, Mrs Fell and family, all those killed or displaced in North and South Carolina due to Hurricane Florence. Please let us know by informing the office if you would like us to include a member of your family in our prayers.



Stay with us, Lord, on our journey.