



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

28th September 2018 (542)

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

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 know how to brighten up to build a better world this Harvest.'

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY MATTERS!

Fantastic news! Our whole school attendance last week was 97.7%. Well done to the 6 classes that surpassed our whole school target of 97%. Congratulations to the pupils in Year 3 who managed an amazing 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: 92.4%	Reception: 97.9%	Year 1: 99.3%	Year 2: 97.9%
Year 3: 100%	Year 4: 95.3%	Year 5: 98.1%	Year 6: 99.1%

PARENTS' EVENINGS: Parents' Evening will take place this **Monday, 1st October** from 3:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Thank you to those parents who have already made an appointment. Please do your very best to attend and keep to appointment times so that we know you are being kept well informed about your child's education. We very much look forward to seeing you!

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY: Next Friday, 5th October is CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. We are asking our school community to 'Brighten up to build a better world this Harvest.' Pupils and staff are encouraged to dress in brightly coloured clothing - the brighter the better!! To raise money for CAFOD and the important work that they do worldwide, please send your child into school with a 50p donation (£1 per family). Your support is very much appreciated. Let's have some FUN whilst FUNdraising!! #childrenhelpingchildren#buildingthekingdom

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: Next week our Year 3 parents will receive a letter about this year's sacramental programme which will include all of the relevant dates of meetings and celebrations. Parents will need to sign themselves and their child up for the programme.

CALLING POTENTIAL CHAPLAINS...: Each year, our Y5 pupils apply for the important role of becoming one of our school chaplains. Over the next week or so, the children will learn about the story of St. Martin and how he is our inspiration for our chaplaincy team. They will have to write letters of application and be interviewed for the role. Good luck with your applications children and watch this space. #chaplainleaders

YEAR 5 GIRLS' FOOTBALL: Our Year 5 girls participated in a football tournament on Monday against other schools in the local area. It seems that we have some very talented footballers in our school as the team... **WON ALL FOUR GAMES WITHOUT CONCEDING A SINGLE GOAL!** Well done girls, we are so proud of you all. #sport4all#fit4life#buildingthekingdom



DINNER MONEY: Dinner money up until half term will be £45.00 (4 weeks). Don't forget to pay on Agora. Many thanks for your co-operation.

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.

VISIT FROM ST. MATTHEW'S The headteacher from St. Matthew's came to meet our Year 6 pupils on Monday and was very impressed with children's welcome and overall positive attitude. Well done Year 6!

MATHLETE OF THE WEEK: This week's winners are: Year 1 - Nathaniel (3260pts), Year 3 - Joel (4,931pts), Year 4 - Claudia (10,518 pts), Year 5 - Sarah (4,712pts), Year 6 - Emmanuel (11,584pts) and the whole school winner goes to..... Samuel (Year 2) with an amazing 23,050!!!! 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'.

HOUSE POINT HEADQUARTERS: Our house point captains have been busy collecting all points accumulated since the start of term. The winners this week are St. Luke with 288 points, 2nd- St John (274pts) 3rd -St Matthew (203 pts) 4th - St Mark (195 pts).

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!



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

Emmanuel and Ellen in Year 6	Luke, Carolina and Brooke in Year 5
Leona, Emmanuel and Hilary in Year 4	Zara, Taio and Harry in Year 3
Tami and Samuel in Year 2	Calvin and Raphaella in Year 1
Shay and Joy in Reception	Jayden and Phoebe in Nursery

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.

Date	Event
Monday, 1 st October	Parents' Evening 3:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Thursday, 4 th October	Art day in Year 4 - messy clothes for Year 4
Friday, 5 th October	CAFOD Harvest Fast Day - BRIGHT CLOTHES DAY to raise funds for CAFOD 50p a child or £1.00 a family
Friday, 12 th October	Year 5 visit to Central Library - Suffragette Workshop
Tuesday, 16 th October	Sacramental Programme Meeting for parents & children in Year 3 at 3.30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Crèche available in EYFS for siblings.
Friday, 19 th October	Year 5 and 6 trip to 2018 National Taekwondo Grand Prix
Sunday, 21 st October	Rite of Presentation Mass for children on the Sacramental Programme - 9:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church
Tuesday, 23 rd October	Whole School Harvest Mass at 9.15 a.m. - donations of tins needed for the Lalley Welcome Centre
Friday, 26 th October	Non-uniform day to raise money for school fund 50p a child or £1.00 a family School closes for half term (one week)
Wednesday 31 st October	Year 6 parents - deadline for application for high schools

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Mrs Leydon, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Lee, Sister Regina, Mrs Fell and family. 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.