



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

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WEEKEND MASSES - Come to the table, everyone is welcome!

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

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

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. at St. Malachy's

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 Paul after one of the weekend Masses listed above. Alternatively, Father Paul can be contacted on 07764791889 or at paul.daly@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Next week, our statement to live is:

We are filled with the Holy Spirit this Pentecost

CARE: In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is praying with his disciples after the last supper. Very soon, Jesus will be arrested so before leaving them he is preparing his disciples for the difficult time to come. Jesus has cared for his followers and now he is asking God to care for them. Jesus wants us to be united with one another and with God. We show that we are united and part of God's family when we care for each other - living and working in unity. Pope Francis reminds us, "It is Jesus himself who continues to care for his Church. Small gestures of tenderness and care, make people feel that the Lord is with us." Enjoy a special time together this weekend hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this week's word, which is CARE.



'Let us walk together taking care of each other and of creation, our common home. Above all, take care of people in need.' (Pope Francis)

ASCENSION THURSDAY: We were delighted to come together yesterday for this Holy Day of Obligation to mark the end of the Easter Season. Children showed off their knowledge about the first Ascension day and, as always, sang and prayed with gusto! To hear such beautiful young voices singing brings great joy to our school community. Well done and thank you children! Our next Mass is Wednesday, 5th June.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS: 4 out of our 8 classes were attendance heroes last week! Congratulations to the children and parents in Year 5 with a winning score of 98.3% Our children in Reception enjoyed an ice-cream party at the end of the day because they had the best attendance for the month of April. Congratulations to all those parents!

Nursery - 90%	Reception - 98.2%	Year 1 - 94.6%	Year 2 - 97%
Year 3 - 97.7%	Year 4 96.1%	Year 5 - 98.3%	Year 6 - 96.1%
Overall total 95.8%			



CURRICULUM NEWS: Staff took full advantage of the fair weather this week. Children in Reception were out in the sunshine practicing their counting skills in a real life situation - they had great fun role playing being on a bus! Year 4 took advantage of our beautiful floral display in the hall for special prayer & meditation for the month of Mary. Our Nursery children were inspired by their book of the week to go outside looking for evidence of very busy spiders!!

YEAR 4 VISIT: Our Year 4 class will be visiting Manchester's Science and Industry Museum on Tuesday, 21st May. Parents, please pay your £5 donation on School Gateway as soon as possible so the trip can go ahead.

READING TOP TIP: Our top tip this week is: **BE POSITIVE!** Praise your child for trying hard at their reading and let them know it's alright to make mistakes. One of our Gospel Values in school is 'Perseverance.' Sometimes we don't always get it right first time but rewards and treats for showing perseverance are always welcome!!



HERE TO HELP WITH THE COST OF LIVING: Do you need some financial support and need to borrow money safely? Manchester Credit Union offers a new online short-term loan of between £100 and £750. Apply online for an immediate decision. Visit: <https://manchestercreditunion.co.uk/> for more details.

HOLIDAY MEAL VOUCHERS: Manchester City Council has again approved funding for supermarket vouchers for the May half term break to help with the financial pressures that many of our families will face. Families with children eligible for free school meals (FSM) will receive a £15.00 e-voucher from Wonde on Wednesday, 22nd May. This voucher can be redeemed at a supermarket of your choice.



SPORTS DAY: Weather permitting, this year's sports day will be on Wednesday, 22nd May - yes, earlier than usual! Please put the date & times in your diaries:

9.30 a.m. - Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2

12.30 p.m. - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Children will need to come to school in their P.E. kit of white t-shirts with blue or black shorts.

END OF YEAR TRIPS: Children are very aware that we have booked in some fantastic school trips for the end of the year and they are very much looking forward to being invited. Please ask them about the 'TRIPLE A' challenge we've set for them. These end of year trips are all about the FUN and a celebration of how hard the children have worked this year.

We're sure you'll agree our children deserve it. However, they don't come cheap. Even though governors are providing a heavy subsidy, we still need to ask parents to donate £15 towards the costs. We have set up arrangements to pay on School Gateway and parents can pay in instalments. If any parents anticipate that they may struggle at this time, please contact the school office well in advance so that a payment plan can be arranged for you. Please see the dates for the trips at the end of the newsletter.





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 during the week and they'll post photos also! Search us as St. Edmund's Manchester and we should pop up!

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Oliver O'Leary (RIP) & the O'Leary family, Jacob Obiadazie (RIP) and family, Margaret Williams, Angeline Holt, Alice Ritchie, Leanne Clegg, Jo Phillips, our Y6 children and staff, all involved with caring for the sick of our community, those families seeking asylum from war torn countries, Father Paul & Father Moses, the Presentation Sisters, our children and staff, all those working with environment agencies, the homeless & rough sleepers, CAFOD, Caritas, the Lalley Centre and all other private intentions at this time.



2024 THE YEAR OF PRAYER: Pope Francis has declared 2024 as a special Year of Prayer. Here is a bedtime prayer for you to say with your children this week: **Dear Lord Jesus, please help us to see the needs of others, to care for creation, and to continue your work in the world with a loving and caring heart. Amen.**

Stay with us, Lord...on our journey.

DIARY DATES:

DATE	YEAR GROUP/S	ACTIVITY
13 th - 16 th May	Year 6	SATs week
Monday, 13 th May	Years 5 & 6	Football festival at St. Matthew's (mixed team of girls & boys) 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 14 th May	Nursery & Reception	Stay & Play with parents 9:15 a.m.
Monday, 20 th May	Year 5	Prefect interviews with Mrs Clinton Marvellous Monday - outstanding behaviour reward for the winning house
Tuesday, 21 st May	Year 4	Trip to MOSI (£5 donation)
Wednesday, 22 nd May	All classes	SPORTS DAY 9:30 a.m. Nursery & Reception, Y1 & Y2 12:30 p.m. Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Thursday, 23 rd May	Nursery & Reception	Literacy workshop for parents 9:15 a.m.
Summer 2 term		
Tuesday, 4 th June	Nursery & Reception	Trip to Smithills Farm - £15 (non-uniform)
Wednesday, 5 th June	Years 4, 5 & 6	Mass in the hall, led by Y6
Friday, 7 th June	Year 6	'It's not cricket'
10 th - 14 th June	Years 1 -6	Assessment week
Thursday, 13 th June	Years 5 & 6	Workshop for parents & children on the dangers of knife crime - 11:00 a.m.
Monday, 17 th June	Year 3	Sacramental Programme meetings for parents 3:30 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 18 th June	Nursery & Reception	Stay & Play with parents 9:15 a.m.
Friday, 21 st June	Year 3	Rehearsal in church for Holy Communion
Sunday, 23 rd June	Year 3	Holy Communion Mass for families - 9:15 a.m.
Tuesday, 25 th June	Year 3	'Portals in the Past' History workshop
Wednesday, 26 th June	Years 1-6	Holy Communion Mass celebration, official photographer & party day for Y3 - 9:15 a.m.
Thursday, 27 th June	Year 1	Trip to Gulliver's World - £15
Friday, 28 th June	Year 6	8 children to compete 'in court!'
2 nd - 5 th June	Year 6	Residential to Aberdaron - £100
Monday, 1 st July	Year 3	Trip to Venture Out - £15
Wednesday, 3 rd July	Year 2	Trip to Bewilderwood - £15
Friday, 5 th July	Nursery & Reception	Stay & Play with parents
Sunday, 7 th July	Parish event	Madonna Del Rosario Procession 1:15 p.m. from St. Michael's Church, Ancoats
Tuesday, 9 th July	Year 4	Trip to Graystones - £15
Wednesday, 10 th July	Nursery & Reception	Mass led by Reception - 9:15 a.m.
Wednesday, 10 th July	Year 5	Trip to Venture Out - £15
Monday, 15 th July	All classes	'Moving on up' - transition day
Tuesday, 16 th July	Years 1 - 6	Final Mass for Y6 leavers - 9:15 a.m.
Tuesday, 16 th July	All classes	'Edmundsbury' music festival - 1:30 p.m. Dress ready to 'fest'
Friday, 19 th July	Final assembly - 9:15 a.m. School closes for the summer break - 1:00 p.m.	