



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

27th September 2024

Tel: 0161-205-1700

Weekend 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: <https://stpatricksliveseyst.yolasite.com/>

School Website: www.stedmundsrcprimaryschool.co.uk

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

**Our Statement to live by next week is:
'I CAN SAY ONE GOOD THING ABOUT MYSELF.'
BRIGHTEN UP FOR CAFOD!**

GOODNESS: God's gift of goodness is here, now - for free - for everyone! This Sunday's Gospel is a reminder that, just like Jesus, we can rejoice in God's goodness - wherever it is found. St. Edmund's school is a diverse and enriching community founded by people with a desire to serve God and to help our children to be the best they can be. Parents, school and parish working together help our children grow in goodness, and unite all of us, enriching and enhancing the life of our school community. St Basil the Great reminds us, "Each person, according to their ability, should be a pattern of goodness to others." Enjoy a very special time together this weekend, hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this week's word, 'GOODNESS.'

"Let us allow God to fill our hearts with his goodness. A good example brings about so much good. Goodness always tends to spread." (Pope Francis)

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY MATTERS:

We just fell short of our school target last week but two classes did fantastically well to exceed 97%. Those children were rewarded with additional active time which of course they all loved. Next week we'll find out the winners for September - who'll be enjoying an ice-cream treat?!



Nursery: 93.1%	Reception: 92.7%	Year 1: 98.9%	Year 2: 93.1%
Year 3: 96%	Year 4: 95.9%	Year 5: 94.3%	Year 6: 98.6%
WHOLE SCHOOL: 94.7%			



ST. MATTHEW'S OPEN EVENING: Calling all Year 5 & 6 pupils and parents. St. Matthew's invite you to an open evening on Thursday, 3rd October between 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Talks from the Headteacher will be at 5:30pm and 6:00pm. Departmental areas are open from 4:30pm, with lots of exciting activities on offer for all to be involved! Come along and meet the staff, meet their wonderful students and get a feel of the St. Matthew's school community. This event promises to be really informative and useful which will help you and your child as they either transition to high school or choose their high school.

The deadline for parents to choose their child's Y7 place at high school is 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 31st October. Don't leave it until the last minute!!

BRIGHTEN UP FOR CAFOD: Next Friday, we are asking our children to come to school in their most brightest clothes as we 'brighten up for CAFOD.' Our children learnt all about this charity last week so it's now time to support children in less developed countries. We ask that each child brings 50p or each family brings £1. Your donations will be greatly appreciated. Our pupil leaders, (charity reps, GIFT team and Ambassadors 4 Change) will help to remind the children.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: Year 3 parents and children - our first celebration will be next Sunday, 6th October for the Rite of Presentation. Please be at church for 9.15 a.m. and staff will be ready to welcome you.

READING TOP TIP: Our top tip this week is: Ask your child to **make predictions** about what they are about to read. If it is a book, look at the front cover—or the last chapter—and talk about what might happen next. Look for clues in the book and be a reading detective! For example, 'can you see the bear on the front cover? Where do you think he will go?'



COLLECTION POINTS AT HOME TIME: We have had a fantastic response from parents/guardians this week as we have improved our procedures at collection time. Please continue to be patient. Lessons finish at 3.15 p.m., St. Edmund's is a big building and it takes time to get the children out of the classrooms and to the collection points. Thank you so much for your co-operation, it is much appreciated.

GIRLS FOOTBALL: There was no stopping our girls' football team on Monday evening when they went to compete at MCA with other local primary schools. Not only did they have great fun, they scored plenty of goals, showed great resilience and displayed fantastic team work! We were super proud of them and they just can't wait for the next tournament!

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: Moira Murray (RIP) and family, Leanne Clegg (RIP) and family, Jo Phillips and family, all involved with caring for the sick of our community, CAFOD, those families seeking asylum from war torn countries, Father Paul, Father Moses, the Presentation Sisters, the Missionary Brothers of Charity, our children and staff and all those called to be involved in Education, and all other private intentions at this time.



BEDTIME PRAYER: Dear Lord Jesus, you are the source of all goodness. Thank you to all the people who help us to grow in goodness so we can become the best we can be. Amen

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Tuesday 1 st October	Year 5 GIFT team visit Christ the King school with other cluster primary schools
Thursday 3 rd October	Stay and play for Nursery and Reception parents in the hall - 9.15 a.m.
Thursday 3 rd October	St. Matthew's open evening 4.30 - 6.30 pm for Y5 & 6 families
Friday 4 th October	CAFOD Harvest Fast Day - brighten up for CAFOD (50p donation) WEAR YOUR BRIGHTEST CLOTHES
Sunday 6 th October	Rite of Presentation celebration Mass for Y3 families, 9.15 am
Wednesday 9 th October	Mass for Years 1, 2 & 3 (led by Y3)
Friday 11 th October	Harvest festival assembly - collection of dried/tinned foods NON-UNIFORM DAY
Monday 14 th October	World Faith Week - learning more about Sikhism
Friday 18 th October	Non-Uniform Day in aid of school fund (50p donation) School closes at the usual time for 2 weeks

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