



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

4th November 2016 (478)

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
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)



DIocese of SALFORD

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 know how to help others when they are in trouble.'

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY MATTERS! Welcome back after our half term break. Our Autumn 1 term finished with an amazing 97.6% as our attendance figure which exceeds our school target of 97% - well done to everybody- parents / guardians and pupils! A huge congratulations to the Reception class for smashing the target with 99.2%! A-M-A-Z-I-N-G! Reception celebrated having the top attendance for the whole of Autumn 1 term AND having the top attendance for the month of October; they celebrated with an ice-cream party this week. They really are the class to beat! During our assembly on Monday it was amazing to see the number of children receiving their silver award for 97% or above and gold award for 100% attendance for last half term. This was a record for St. Edmund's with 186 children receiving awards, 174 of those for 100%! Keep up the great work!

PRAYER & WORSHIP: Year 3 led a solemn but beautiful Mass on Tuesday to celebrate All Saints Day which was a Holy Day of Obligation. Fr. Ged helped us to identify many of the qualities that the saints have and encouraged us to use them as an example for us in our own lives. Thank you to all those parents and parishioners who were able to attend - please join us again next week to celebrate the coming together of Years 3 & 6 in their Prayer Partner roles in a special Liturgy at 9:15am.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: We will be holding our Remembrance service on Thursday, 10th November at 2.00 p.m. in the school hall. Your child will have brought home a letter on Tuesday with details of the service. Please return the form by next Tuesday 8th November, with the name of a loved one to be remembered and a candle will be lit in their memory.

YOU'RE A POET AND YOU DIDN'T KNOW IT: The children were in fits of laughter on Wednesday morning during a fantastic assembly delivered by a professional poet, Dominic Berry. He entertained the KS2 children by reciting poetry from one of his very own books! The children went away feeling incredibly inspired and, after workshops in the classrooms, wrote their own poems in his style! What a brilliant day learning, who knew it could be so much fun!

OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR: It is that time of year again! Our Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday, 3rd December at 12 noon. We really need your support again for this annual event. If we don't meet our target, we will struggle to keep the school in the good condition it is in! We will be starting our collections next Friday when the children will be able to have a non-uniform day if they bring in a donation for the toy stall.

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION: Lucy Powell, MP for Central Manchester, has invited all children in her constituency to participate in this annual competition. All designs must be drawn on A5 sized paper using only pens and pencils. The winning design will appear on the front of the Christmas cards she sends out this year. All entries should be sent to; Lucy Powell MP, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA by Friday 18th November. Good luck!

MATHLETE OF THE WEEK: The winners for each class over the past fortnight are:

Year 1: Joshua Oluwalade (1567pts), Year 2: Mical Amofa (2320pts), Year 3: Rafael Amofa (2,800pts), Year 5: Fiyin Sotimirin (2600pts), Year 6: Daniel Ajileye (1440pts) and the whole school winner goes to ... William Mendy in Year 4 with a respectable 7, 031 points!!!! This is the highest score of the year so far! Well done William and to all our dedicated Mathletes!!

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

Kimberley Tchoumou	Jenson Rodgers	Caleb Ajibola	Ollie Buckley
Kayden Porter	Crystal Cooney	Luyanda Nkomo	Chana Kigho
Darcy Haughton	Harry Phythian-Ford	Thomas Leighton-Carroll	Ruby Poole
	Hassan Najar	Brierley Keane	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: As always, we have lots going on in school over this half term. Please keep a note of these events:

Date	Event
Thursday 10 th November	Remembrance Service at 2.00pm in the school hall.
Friday 11 th November	Non-uniform day - collecting toys & games for the Christmas Fair
Monday 14 th November	Assessment week begins for Years 1 - 6 Beginning of Anti-bullying week
Tuesday 15 th November	Prayer Partner Liturgy- Year 3 and Year 6 Pantomime - Sleeping Beauty at 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday 16 th November	St. Edmund's Feast Day Anti-bullying workshops for parents - 9:00am and 2:30pm
Friday 18 th November	Anti-bullying assembly at 9:15am Non-uniform day - collecting something red for the Christmas Fair
Friday 25 th November	Non-uniform day - collecting gifts (tombola) for the Christmas Fair
Friday 2 nd December	Non-uniform day - collecting bottles for the Christmas Fair
SATURDAY 3 rd DECEMBER	SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR - 12:00 - 2:00 P.M.
Tuesday 13 th December	Nativity play for the EYFS (Nursery & Reception) children at 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday 14 th December	Nativity play for Year 1, 2 & 3 children at 2:00 p.m.
Thursday 15 th December	Nativity play for Years 4, 5 & 6 children at 2:00 p.m.
Monday 19 th December	Children make Christmas crafts in class
Tuesday 20 th December	Whole school Mass at 9:30 a.m. followed by Christmas party lunch & class parties. Children come in their party clothes & bring a donation for the Lalley Centre
Wednesday 21 st December	Traditional Christmas Dinner - come to school in Christmas themed jumpers
Friday 23 rd December	Carols around the crib at 9:15 a.m. School closes for Christmas at 1:30 p.m.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Sister Lucy, Margaret Mc Ivor (RIP) and Kealey Mannion. Please inform the office if you would like us to pray for your family.



Stay with us, Lord, on our
journey.