



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

2nd December 2016 (482)

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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
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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)



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: 'Advent - Prepare the way for the Lord.'

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY MATTERS!

We will shortly be carrying out our analysis for this term to see who has hit our school attendance target of 97% and this week's was just below that at 96.8%. Last term we had such a high number of children achieving 100% attendance, we nearly ran out of gold stickers!! Thank you for your continued support with regards to getting your child to school every day and on time. As you know from your recent parents' meetings, your child's progress at school has a direct link to their educational progress.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP:

Key Stage 1 celebrated holy Mass on Tuesday which was led by the Year 1 children. They celebrated the beginning of Advent and began to prepare themselves for the coming of our Lord Jesus. The message from the Mass was to go forth and share with others. The children acted out the Gospel well with great facial expressions! Next Tuesday, Mass will be led by Year 4. Please join us in our celebration!

THANK YOU!:

Over the last 4 weeks, we have been asking children to bring in a donation towards our Christmas Fair and all we can say is thank you! Thank you for your continued support with our school events and thank you for your generosity. The amount of items that have been donated means that we are able to have another fantastic fair this year.

OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR:

The **BIG** day is finally here and tomorrow at **12 noon** the doors will open! Our Christmas Fair has finally arrived and we really need your support for this annual event. The children have been busy writing their letters to Father Christmas this week and we are delighted to report that some children have even received a response from Father Christmas himself! Not only that, Mrs Gavigan, Mrs Fell and Mrs McGoldrick were jumping with joy when they received the magical phone call from the elves, 'Sparkle' and 'Tinsel', that all systems are go! Father Christmas has loaded his sleigh up high, his reindeers have the SAT NAV ready, Rudolph's nose is as red and shiny as a traffic light and they are on their way to meet the children of St. Edmund's!!



CALLING ALL NURSERY AND RECEPTION PARENTS:

Thank you to all of those parents who came along on Wednesday to the stay and play! What a wonderful occasion for the children in Nursery and Reception whose parents were able stay and play! What a great opportunity to see what it is like for your child in school each day-what their routines are and which area they choose to do their learning in! Have a look on Facebook for some superb snaps!

MATHLETE OF THE WEEK: This week's winners are:

Year 1: Toluwani Sholola (2607pts)

Year 2: Mical Amofa (5080pts)

Year 3: Sarah Oluwalade (2279pts)

Year 5: Jonathan Mbuyu (3500 pts)

Year 6: Boluwatife Akindayo (8369pts) and the whole school winner goes to ...

William Mendy in Year 4 with a fantastic score of- 16,120 pts!!! Don't forget that Athletics can be accessed at home too - see your teacher if you need reminding of the login details.

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

Louie Gandy Adewunmi Adedeji Neriah Kigho Emmanuel Oluwalade Harrison Beck

Amelia Jeffreys Daiton Berry-Mellor Elina Aidoo Deborah Adedini Maja Czeryba

Patrick Okosun Stacy Henan Tyrese McMenamin Chana Kigho

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
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 9:15 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.
Monday 9 th January 2017	School re-opens at 8:50am

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please remember the following people in your prayers this week:

Margaret Mc Ivor (RIP), Steve Jones (RIP), Mrs Fisher & Family, baby Ada and family, baby Brooke and family, baby Gordon and family, the Presentation Sisters, Father Ged, St. Patrick's and St. Malachy's parish communities & all other private intentions.



Stay with us, Lord, on our journey.