

# St. Edmund's School Newsletter



15<sup>th</sup> December, 2006

*Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,*

*Many thanks for all your support and encouragement during the last year. Have a joyful Christmas and let's hope that 2007 will be a year of continuing happiness and success for us all.*

I've set out below the schedule for Reconciliation Services and Mass times for the holiday period. PLEASE MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO CELEBRATE MASS AT THIS MAGICAL TIME OF YEAR!

Skelmersdale Catholic Church Advent & Christmas Services 2006			
15 <sup>th</sup> December	7 pm	St. Francis'	Advent Holy Hour (Confessions available).
19 <sup>th</sup> December	7 pm	St. Richard's	Advent Carol Service.
21 <sup>st</sup> December	7 pm	St. Mary's	Advent Service of Reconciliation.
23 <sup>rd</sup> December	5 pm	St. Mary's	Vigil Mass of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent
	6 pm	St. Richard's	
	6.30 pm	St. Francis'	
CHRISTMAS EVE	5.30 pm	St. Mary's	Carols
	6 pm	"	Vigil Mass of The Lord's Nativity
	6.30 pm	St. Edmund's	Carols
	7 pm	"	Vigil Mass of The Lord's Nativity
	7.30 pm	St. Francis'	Carols
	8 pm	"	Vigil Mass of The Lord's Nativity
11.30 pm	St. Richard's	Carols	
12.00 am	"	Midnight Mass of The Lord's Nativity	
CHRISTMAS DAY	9 am	St. Edmund's	Mass of The Lord's Nativity
	10 am	St. Francis'	
	11 am	St. Mary's	
<p>Christmas concludes with the Feast of the Epiphany, Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2007.  <u>St. Edmund's Church will cease to be used as a Church from this date.</u>                      The Mass schedule will vary between Christmas Day and the Epiphany.                      Please consult your parish newsletter for details.</p>			

Thank you for coming along in such great numbers to support our end of term activities/socials and fundraisers.

Christmas Fayre	profit was approximately	£ 655
Autumn Bingo	raise approximately	£ 224
Quiz Night	raised about	£ 15
Cabaret Night	raised	£ 475
Grand Total	=	£1369

*Thank you all.*



BIKE RAFFLE TICKETS (£2 a book) are still on sale.  
The draw will be held on the last day of this term.



## 2006 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE ~ PRIZE WINNERS

Trimmers Voucher	Mrs. D. Orritt	Huge White Teddy	Rebecca Bowman	Lucky Bag of books etc	E. Pealing
Bottle of Whisky	Mrs. P. Cushion	Dirt Devil Vacuum Cleaner	Dot McKie	Glass Chess Set	Kayleigh Davies
£10 Wilkinson Voucher	Mike Griffin	Leather Handbag	I. Radcliffe	£5 Wilkinson Voucher	V. Makin
CD/Radio	Jo Barnett	Lovely Teddy Bear	James Hayton	Bottle of Champagne	Jo Tunstall
Boots Spa Relaxation Kit	Ruth Austin	Christmas Cake	Sean N.	Bottle o Wine	Mark Dooley

The Anderson Family won the prize for selling the most Christmas Raffle tickets.

'RUDOLPH'S TREASURE HUNT' was won by Rebecca Bowman (prize ~ 'Surfing Santa').

'NAME THE DOG' ~ answer "Bonny" ~ the big cuddly dog was won by Rebecca Bowman.

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On Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December all our classes went across to Trinity to join them for our annual shared carol concert. Once again this was a lovely occasion for us all and one which both schools look forward to immensely each year. It was also the first opportunity for many from St. Edmund's to meet Mr. Kershaw, the newly appointed Headteacher. Our Infant pupils held their Nativity Celebration "A Gift for the Baby" on Wednesday evening - it was a wonderfully joyful act of worship. On Thursday morning pupils from the Foundation Stage celebrated with Nativity songs and Christmas rhymes, and tomorrow (Friday) they will be joined for breakfast by Santa.

*DON'T FORGET THAT SCHOOL CLOSSES EARLY AT 2.45pm  
ON THURSDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER  
& RE-OPENS TO PUPILS AT 9am ON MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2007.*

What is hard, round, white and giggles? .....

A tickled onion!

Why was the broom late? ....

He overswept!

What do you call a mosquito walking along the roadside? ....

An itch-hiker!

What's the difference between a bully and gravy?

Gravy is only thick some of the time!



On behalf of everybody here at school, can I thank you for your cards, gifts and good wishes and wish you all a very happy Christmas.

David Ashley  
Headteacher



I acknowledge receipt of the Christmas Newsletter.