



# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 10th September 2021

## This Weeks Spotlight!

### Year One & Two

It has been so lovely this week having all the children back in school. It has been especially exciting as Year 1&2 have moved into their new classroom, and we have so much more space! The Year 2 children have been amazing helping the new Year 1 children to settle into the classroom and its routines. In Maths, we have been looking at Place Value, counting and sorting objects. In English, we have been learning how to structure a sentence correctly using our new 4 step rule to help us. The children put this into practise when writing about their dream holidays and designing a missing poster for Bob the bear. In RE, we have started to explore Beginnings and this week we talked about what new experiences feel like, how they can be scary or exciting and how our feelings can change. In PE, we enjoyed learning some new skills and also got an opportunity to play a few games with our friends.



## Classroom News!

- EYFS** This week in FSU the children settled back into school, and we have welcomed some new friends. We have been painting self-portraits and learning about the importance of having a name.
- Year Three & Year Four** What a fantastic first week we've had in LKS2! In Maths, we have been looking at representing numbers up to 1,000, while in English, we have been focusing on developing our fundamental sentence skills. Our new Topic this term is Ancient Egypt; we have had lots of fun this week investigating what life was like for the Egyptians - we have even been on an information scavenger hunt! Well done Year 3/4 on a brilliant start to the year.
- Year Five & Year Six** I am very proud of the way the children have settled into Y5/6 this week. We have already made progress with English and maths and had some fun getting to know each other.

### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a lovely week, it has been really nice just getting back to normal school life. The children have been playing on the yard together, eating together in the hall and having assembly together. It has been brilliant! The little ones have been helped by the older children, it has been lovely to have our school family back together as a proper family. It is really important that our children have a good routine which they stick to, this will help them to get back into school life and learning.

**We need your help! Our children need to read every day, this either needs to happen at home or at school. We know that sometimes this can be difficult at home, so therefore we would like to ensure it does happen at school. If you would like to become part of a little group of people who read with the read on an individual basis, please let one of the teachers know. If you do come into school to help we will need to complete a DBS, it's just one of the checks we do to ensure children's safety. All adults working in schools have to have one.**

Our Chair of Governors, Emma Heywood has been raising money during the school holidays by completing a sponsored walk. She has to walk 1,000,000 steps within the months July, August and September, so far she has walked 671,255. She has raised £300 so far and the Lions have donated money toward the amount, making it £500. Emma is raising the money so we can buy a defibrillator for our school. They cost approx. £700, therefore later on in the term we will have a non-uniform to help fund the defibrillator. Defibrillators can save lives.

I hope you have a lovely peaceful weekend

Mrs Birmingham



## Classroom Rewards

Each week children are encouraged to complete their work to a high standard (St. Edmund's Standard). Children who have tried their best to try and reach this standard will awarded the 'St. Edmund's Standard Award'. Children are also encouraged to follow the school mission statement and show 'Care, Consideration and Courtesy' towards each other, children who show acts of kindness which follow the mission statement will be awarded the 'Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award'.

### St. Edmund's Standard Award

Madison-Evie Lawrenson

Anaya Kamran

Paddy McGrady

Evie Jordan

### Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Aron Sorol

Lili Gluz

Dale Matthews

Lylah Campbell

## Weekly Attendance Award

Research shows that children who attend school every day have improved life chances, therefore it is essential that we encourage our children to attend school everyday.

**Overall Attendance this week: 99.13%**

Excellent attendance!

Well done children!

**This weeks Class Attendance Award Winners: EYFS**

<b>EYFS</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Y1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>99.20%</b>
<b>Y3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>97.80%</b>
<b>Y5 &amp; 6</b>	<b>99.50</b>