



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

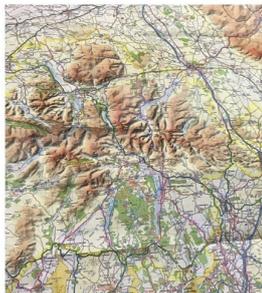
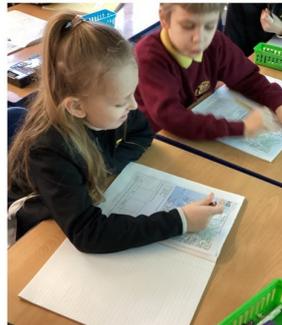
Friday 1st March 2024

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4, we've been exploring The Introductory Rite. The children observed what happens to prepare and start a church service and then performed a short drama piece re-enacting it - they then recorded the steps for an Introductory Rite in their books. In Geography, we have been using the Ordnance Survey Maps to locate key features of the Lake District. While in Maths, we are coming to the end of our multiplication and division unit - the children have all worked very hard learning and applying their times tables knowledge! In swimming, it was wonderful to see all

the children practice floating on their backs then tackling the front and back stroke - it is amazing seeing the progress all the children have made since September! Well done team on another brilliant week.



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Classroom News!

EYFS

In Maths this week the children have continued to look at the numbers 6, 7 and 8. They have started to look at how those numbers are made up and the different ways that it can be done. They have started to combine two numbers together to make an addition number sentence. This week in Literacy the children have been learning the nursery rhyme If Your Happy and You Know It. They spoke about what different types of things they like to do when they are happy and then created a new version of the rhyme. In our Science, the children have been looking at different animals and their habitats. They looked at desert habitats and what animals live there, what they need to live and if our pets could survive there.

Year One & Two

Year 1&2 have been busy this week! We have been police detectives in English, interviewing the victims of the Highway Rat. The children have been making wanted posters, writing witness reports and using hot seating to describe how they felt and what they saw. In maths, we have continued our learning on division and the children are getting really good at making equal groups and sharing. In geography, we have looked at the coastline and town of Port Douglas in Australia. Explored what the human and physical features of both these areas are and some of us are even planning to visit one day! In RE, we have been writing our Lenten promises and thinking about forgiveness. Well done Year 1&2!

Year Five & Six

Year 5.6 have been exploring biomes this week in Geography, the children have been investigating what a biome is and all the different types of biomes that you can find around the world and why you would find a biome there. In RE, the children have been comparing prayers and scripture from alternative Bible sources. Each source was compared and the children identified the words and phrases that were similar, as well as differences. We had lots of athletics skills being developed in PE, we had some amazing discus and javelin throwers - I was very impressed!

In English, the children have begun analysing a range of information texts and looking at all the key features that are within them. We are also on our last book to read for the Fantastic Book Awards big vote. The children have really enjoyed the books and it will be hard to make a decision which is St Edmund's number one!



**This week's house point winner is:
Stephenson and Anderson
Well done!**



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 be 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

Zak

Noah

Anaya

Adin

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Max

Lili

Rares

Penelope

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: EYFS

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 90.6%

This week's overall attendance: 89.7%

A little dip this week, let's try and get it back to 90%.

54 children have achieved 100% attendance this week.

FSU	93.3%
Year One & Two	89.6%
Year Three & Four	88.5%
Year Five & Six	90%

Announcement: Family Attendance Draw

At the end of each term, we are going to have an **attendance draw**. For every full week a child is in school they will receive a ticket which will be entered into the end of term attendance draw. Therefore the more full weeks your child is in school the greater chance you have at winning the draw. The prize will be a £25 voucher for Asda.

World Book Day

Tuesday 5th March 2024

The children will be talking about the importance of reading and sharing books about the theme 'Princess and Pirates'. The children are encouraged to come to school as Princesses and Pirates. Please do not buy costumes, clothes the children wear all the time can be worn.

The children will also be having a World Book Day themed lunch. Don't forget to look out for the pictures.

Dear Parents and Carers

A great week in school this week. Our Year Five children were able to take part in bike ability, this encourages the children to learn about the roads and how to be safe when travelling on them. The instructors commented on how polite the children were and how they listened to instructions well. We are proud of you children.

Our Year One and Two children played in a football tournament after school on Tuesday against other local Skelmersdale schools. Mrs Nickson and Mrs Mitchell took the children. They were very impressed with the way the children played and how they listened to the teachers. Thank you Mrs Nickson and Mrs Mitchell for taking the children.

A letter will be sent out on Monday for parents evening which will be taking place W/B: 11th March 2024. Parents will be encouraged to make appointments with teachers. It is important that you come into school to see the teacher so they can advise you on how you can support your child, but to also celebrate their successes.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

Lenten Bake Sale

The Student Council would like to raise money for the following charities during this time of Lent.

CAFOD

And

The Children of Gaza and the Holy Land

The children have asked that rather than having a weekly cake sale where a year group each week brings in cakes, can they have a weekly 'Bake sale' because not everyone likes cakes. The children are suggesting that families can donate any of the below items:

Cakes

Doughnuts

Biscuits

Croissants

Or any other sweet baked item.

The children will then be able to buy the items at breaktime. The baked items will be 50p each.

Please see the timetable below for the Bake sale.

Class to bring in 'baked' items	Date
EYFS	Wednesday 6th March
Year One/Two	Wednesday 13th March
Year Three/Four	Wednesday 20th March
Year Five/Six	Wednesday 27th March



Our Reading Celebration Wall 2023/24

Gold Award (21/30 books)

Adin Zain

Silver Award (14/20 books)

**Isak Madison Poppy Daniel Danny Michael Roza Lili
Charley—Lea Benjamin Tia'Leigh Kai Ria**

Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

Madison-Evie Zak Aida

**Lexi May Grace Aron David Max Hayley Emmanuel Katerina
Ksenia Lilliana Michael Kaine Maycie Lexi
Dimitrinka Peneolpe Coral Lylah Ava-Jo**

St. Edmund's Reading Awards

The children are encouraged to read their books at home. This will help the children to learn through repeated practice. Those children who read at home will be rewarded with the following rewards:

Bronze Award—Certificate

Silver Award —Book Mark and Sweet Treat

Gold Award —Reading Book

As children achieve the reward they will be added to the reading wall in red.

