



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 10th May 2024

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year Three & Four

This week, in Maths, we have been learning how to use a key to interpret a graph. In English, we are becoming closer to writing our own information texts by looking through examples that are not effective and editing and improving them to make them better. In Science, we have been making functional switches that can be used to turn on a bulb in circuit. In PE, we have started working with our new Dance coach in creating a dance. A busy week for the children in Year Three and Four.



Classroom News!

Year EYFS

This week in EYFS the children have continued to look at the poem The Friendly Giant. The children worked on rhyming words, and we wrote a class poem. In their writing books Reception used this knowledge to write their own version of the poem. In Maths we have started to look at numbers over 10 and how they are made up. In DT we have started to look at emergency service buildings and how they are made. We discussed what materials there were and how they were used.

Year One & Two

This week Year 1&2 have been writing some brilliant diary entries in role as Aladdin. They have been including all of the grammar and vocabulary that they have learnt over the last few weeks. In maths, we have continued our learning on fractions, learning about unit fractions, non-unit fractions and quarters. In Design and Technology, we have started to research our designer, Corinne Young and the children had a go at trying to do a running stitch with a thread and needle. In RE, we finished our topic about the Pentecost and the children enjoyed writing a prayer to the Holy Spirit. They chose to celebrate with a play on the trim trail. Well done Year 1&2!

Year Five & Six

Year 5/6 have been completing our 3D fabric portrait modelled on the works of the artist Anya Paintsil. The children combined a range of textiles, as well as sewing (using a blanket stitch), to complete a personal portrait. The outcome is fantastic and the children are really proud of them.

In PE, the children have explored dance moves and worked with a partner to combine movements together to a piece of music. In RE, we have completed our Witnesses topic. The children have explored the session of Pentecost and discussed how God sent us all the Holy Spirit, and this is what we use to be good and kind Christians. Finally, the children completed the unit with their respond. They all where the children identified a kind gesture that they could do for every day next week.

REMINDER - SAT s week beginning 13.5.24 - SAT breakfast from 8.15am for all Year 6 children.

Well-Being Champions

This week, some of our Key Stage Two children volunteered themselves to be our Well-Being Champions. The children had to perform a speech to the rest of the Key Stage to explain why they wanted to be a Well-Being Champion. All children did an excellent job, one of them even did performed a rap. The children in class then voted for who they felt would make a good Well-Being Champion. The following have been chosen and they will be trained by our Compass Bloom Worker to support others.

Year Three - Tia'Leigh and Zain

Year Four—Aida and Anaya

Year Five—Lexi and Zoey

Year Six—Madison and Isak



**This week's house point winners are:
Anderson, Stephenson and Nightingale
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

Emmie Rose

Roza

Elsie-May

Ava-Jo

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Kaine

Tiana

Lila-Rae

Hughie

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: FSU

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 88.6%

This week's overall attendance: 86.1%

A sickness bug in school this week, don't forget to encourage your children to wash their hands before eating.

55 children have achieved 100% attendance this week.

FSU	97.2%
Year One & Two	85.9%
Year Three & Four	84.7%
Year Five & Six	83.1%

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.

Dear Parents and Carers

The weather this week has been lovely so much so we have been able to use the school field. I just wanted remind parents to provide their children with a sun hat and to put suntan lotion on the children before they come to school especially when it is a lovely day. When playing on the field we do also have our ICT suite available with board games, jigsaws, computers and colouring, so that those children who find it too warm on the field or who are suffering with hay fever can come inside. We would also like to encourage all children to bring a water bottle into school. Children will not be able to take their water bottle to the field but if they need a drink they will be able to go into school to get one. They will also be encouraged to have a drink before and after going outside to play.

I would like our whole school community to start thinking about our Year Six children and praying for them. They have been working really hard in school and twice a week after school to learn everything they need for succeeding. Children, you have worked extremely hard in the run up to SATs and we will be extremely proud of you no matter what. The SATs start on Monday 13th May.

I hope you have a lovely weekend

Mrs Birmingham

FUSS— Free UniformS for School

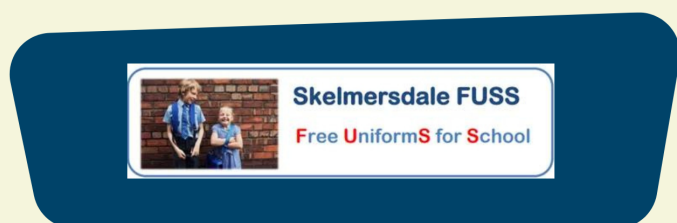
We have agreed to be part of **FUSS— Free UniformS for School.** This means that School uniform from St Edmund's will be available for free through the website below:

<https://skelmersdalefuss.co.uk/skelmersdale-fuss-order-form-primary-school/>

If you require uniform you open the link above and you are able to make enquires about what items they have available and you will be able to pick the items up.

We now have a drum/bin in the front entrance, if anyone has spare uniform that they do not want any more please put it the drum/bin. The charity will pick the items up on a regular basis, they will mend and wash the uniform ready for other children to use.

The charity does not have much stock at the moment, school will donate some of their spares which will hopefully help.



Community Coffee Mornings

SATURDAY 4TH MAY

1ST JUNE

6TH JULY

31ST AUGUST



9.30-11.30AM

St Paul's Church 5+2





Our Reading Celebration Wall 2023/24

Gold Award (21/30 books)

Adin Zain Kai

Silver Award (14/20 books)

**Isak Madison Poppy Daniel Danny Michael Roza Lili
Charley—Lea Benjamin Tia'Leigh Ria Aida Anaya Marty
David Aron Max**

Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

**Madison-Evie Zak Lexi May Grace Hayley Emmanuel Katerina
Ksenia Lilliana Michael Kaine Maycie Lexi
Dimitrinka Peneolpe Coral Lylah Ava-Jo Skyler Kinga Tiana Catalin
David Bobby Ella-Rose**

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.

