



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 10th July 2026

This Weeks Spotlight!

EYFS

FSU have been making the most of the last few weeks before the end of term while trying to stay cool in the warm weather! A highlight this week for the children was designing and making their own pizzas as part of our DT topic. The children used their knowledge of healthy and unhealthy foods to carefully choose their pizza toppings. Their favourite part of our pizza making, was of course eating their delicious creations! Afterwards, the children talked about what they liked about their pizzas and how they could improve them next time. In Literacy, Reception have continued exploring the story The Rainbow Fish, using their imagination to change the characters and create their own versions of the story. In Maths, Reception have been working hard to prepare for Year 1 by practising finding one more and one less, recalling doubles, and writing addition and subtraction number sentences.



Classroom News!

EYFS

This week in Maths, we began learning about fractions, focusing on equal and unequal parts and halves. The children enjoyed identifying and creating equal parts using a variety of practical activities.

In English, we explored Jasmine's feelings when she discovered that Prince Ali was actually Aladdin. The children thought carefully about how her emotions changed throughout the story and used evidence from the text to support their ideas.

We also took part in a special NSPCC assembly, where we learned about the importance of keeping ourselves safe. We discussed who our trusted, or safe, adults are and who we could talk to if we ever needed help or were worried about something.

We are looking forward to our final week of the school year, which is full of exciting activities and special memories. We can't wait to enjoy our last week together before the summer holidays!

Year Three & Four

It has been another memorable week in Year 3 and 4! In English, we proudly completed our newspaper report unit by writing our own articles about Macavity – the Napoleon of Crime!

Our DT project was a real highlight this week. We spent the morning developing our food preparation skills, learning how to whisk eggs, knead dough, and accurately weigh and measure ingredients before baking some delicious scones. On Wednesday, we welcomed parents into school for our Afternoon Tea. The children served homemade scones, sandwiches and mini cakes that they had prepared and presented beautifully. They greeted their guests with confidence, waited on their parents throughout the afternoon and helped clear away afterwards, all while creating a lovely atmosphere with relaxing background music. It was a fantastic event, and we were so proud of the children's excellent manners, teamwork and responsibility. On Tuesday, some of the year 3 & 4 pupils formed part of the Athletics squad and we went to Edge Hill University to compete against other schools in the area - it was a fantastic experience for them all and we even celebrated everyone's efforts including our very own silver medalist sprinter in year 3!

We also enjoyed our final swimming lesson of the year. Looking back at where the children started in September, the progress they have made has been incredible. Their confidence, technique and resilience in the water have grown so much, and they should all be very proud of what they have achieved.

Year Five & Six

This week in Maths, the children have been learning how to convert imperial measures into metric units, using their problem-solving skills to tackle a range of challenges. In English, the children have been rehearsing their lines and developing their speaking and listening skills, showing increasing confidence when performing and working collaboratively.

In DT, the children designed their own explorer meal, including a hot drink, carefully considering the needs of an explorer. We also took part in an Athletics event at Edge Hill, where the children were fantastic ambassadors for our school, demonstrating excellent effort, determination and teamwork. In PE, the children have been developing their fielding skills in rounders and have now completed their swimming lessons for the year. Well done to everyone for their hard work and enthusiasm!



This week's house point winners are:

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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 they are 'Growing together in God's Family'.

St. Edmund's Standard Award

Miracle

Zain

Miracle

Hayley

Growing Together in God's Family

Kyla

Mac

Willow

Lila-Rae

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year 3 & 4

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 85.7%

This week's overall attendance: 88.7%

60 children have achieved 100% attendance this week.

This week's attendance

FSU	83%
Year One & Two	86.3%
Year Three & Four	91.5%
Year Five & Six	88.3%

Well done

David F

For winning our weekly attendance award. You have won a £5 voucher.

Attendance Rewards

Attendance Draw—If your child has been in school every day and on time during the week, their name will be entered into a weekly attendance draw and they could win a £5 voucher for Asda.

Class Reward—The classes with attendance over 92% each week, will gain a golden ticket and if they are the first two classes to collect five picnic benches they will receive a summer picnic experience for the class.

Dear Parents and Carers

What an amazing week! We have been so busy there have been so many important events. We are very proud of our athletic team because of the resilience they showed when taking part in the competition. We won 2 silver and 2 bronze medals. Well done children. Thank you to Mrs Buckley and Mrs Rowlands for organising the team and attending the event.

A number of children from KS2 took part in the OLQP Boogieland Dance Show, the children were amazing and made me very proud. Thank you to Miss Fairhurst and Mrs Fletcher for supporting the children and to the Dance Leaders, Chloe and Mia for creating the dance and organising the costumes. Well done.

Our Y3/4 children organised a lovely cream tea for their parents this week. The children made cucumber sandwiches and scones for their parents. It was a lovely occasion and the scones were very tasty.

I have some excellent news, we are having our boiler replaced in September which is fantastic news. Mrs Wild and myself have been fighting for this for a long time, so we are very pleased. We have also just found out that the diocese is giving us £95,000 for upgrading our toilets so we are hoping that we can upgrade both KS2 and KS1 for that amount. This would be fantastic because I do not think the toilets have been upgraded for a very long time. We are very pleased that the diocese has agreed to complete these works.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. Mrs Birmingham

Compass Bloom

Our Wellbeing champions participating in miles of kindness day with COMPASS Bloom. An excellent session for them.



Summer Events 2026

Tuesday 14th July	Bus will leave school at 3.45 pm and return approx 7.30 pm	Year Six trip to Southport – Bowling and Quasar	Southport Ten Pin	Children only Children are allowed to go home and get changed before we go on the trip.
Wednesday 15th July	11.00 am - TBC	Y6 Leavers' Mass	School	All children from Year One to Year Six to attend. All family members of all children can attend.
Wednesday 15th July	12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	Leavers' Lunch	School	Children only
Wednesday 15th July	1.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Golden Afternoon	School	Children only
Wednesday 8 th July	5.00	Y5/6 Performance for parents	School hall	All family members are welcome
<u>The Year Six can wear their Leavers' T-shirts and Hoodies during the last two days.</u>				
<u>Thursday and Friday</u>				
Thursday 16 th July	9.00 am till 11.30 am	Sponsored Water Race	School	Children only
Thursday 16th July	12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	McDonalds Lunch – House point winners	School	Children only
Friday 17 th July	AM	Children can take a yellow St. Edmund's T-shirt/Leavers' t-shirt around to the classes to ask the children and teachers to sign.	School	Children can wear their own clothes including Leavers' T-shirt. Bring in spare yellow t-shirt and permanent marker.
Friday 17th July	1.30 pm	Celebration Assembly including saying good-bye to the Year Six children	School	All family members of Year Six children can attend.
Friday 17th July	Approx 2.30 pm	Year Six children will be allowed to leave school early and those parents of other children who have attended the assembly will be able to leave.		

SHARES LANCASHIRE MULTI-SPORTS HAF CLUB!

HOLIDAY
ACTIVITIES
AND FOOD
(HAF)

GET ACTIVE • MAKE FRIENDS • HAVE FUN • EAT WELL



HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL



MONDAY 20TH JULY TO
THURSDAY 30TH JULY
(2 WEEKS)



MONDAY TO THURSDAY
10:00AM – 2:30PM



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PRIMARY SCHOOL**



MONDAY 3RD AUGUST TO
THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST
(2 WEEKS)



MONDAY TO THURSDAY
10:00AM – 2:30PM

**HAF VOUCHERS
GO LIVE
TODAY!**

SCAN HERE!



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO **BOOK AND CHECK
ELIGIBILITY**



**FUN SPORTS
& GAMES**



**MAKE NEW
FRIENDS**



**HEALTHY FOOD
PROVIDED**



**BUILD SKILLS &
CONFIDENCE**



TO BOOK AND CHECK ELIGIBILITY, PLEASE VISIT:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/school-holiday-activities/

The Lancashire HAF website has all the information you need including **eligibility criteria**, **booking details** and **FAQs**.

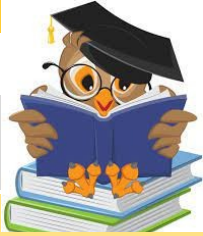


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**ACTIVE HOLIDAYS. HAPPY KIDS.
MEMORIES THAT LAST!**



**FUN
FOR
ALL!**



Our Reading Celebration Wall 2025/6

Gold Award (21/30 books)

Ria Harlem Zak David F Grace Kamsi Aron
Anaya Aida Marty Zain Kai
Darcy Enzo

Silver Award (14/20 books)

Igor Darcy Enzo Tianna Kinga Paddy Mc Alijca
Ava-Jo Skyler Penelope
Tia-Leigh Matthew Elouise
Benjamin Clayton Mmama Willow Maya Alex

Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

Lylah Sue Harper B Benjamin Edward
Ava-Grace Lylah Bobby David Kate Logan
Ignacy Michael Emmanuel Max L Aaliyah

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.

