



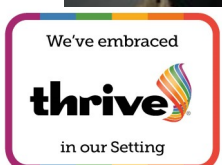
# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12th July 2024

## This Weeks Spotlight!

### Year Three & Four

This has been an exceptionally exciting week for the children in Year Three and Four. As part of our Design Technology work, we first research the life of the great British chef Mary Berry. We then not only looked at what constitutes a traditional 'Afternoon Tea', but designed how we might alter it to suit our personal tastes. The class took a trip into Liverpool to visit both the Science Museum and the Walker Art Gallery. The children experienced a wide variety of themes in the Science Museum ranging from how Global Warming is harming wildlife in the oceans, to how water behaves differently in Zero-Gravity whilst in the International Space Station. They marvelled at the different styles of art work on display in the Walker Gallery. They noticed the damage that statues can suffer over time, as well as how different paintings can tell the same story (eg There were two different paintings depicting the death of Admiral Lord Nelson at the Battle of Trafalgar). They have become aware that ours is a multi-national class, and have used maps to discover where we all hail from (Great Britain and eight other countries across the globe).



## Classroom News!

### Year EYFS

This week in EYFS we have continued to look at Barnaby Bear's adventures. This week he has been to Mexico! We watched some videos about his trip to the city and the countryside, then we said what was the same and what was different. In Maths we have been looking at how the 'teen' numbers are made, looking at number sequences and saying what number is missing and we have started looking at number sentences. On Wednesday the children took part in some pizza topping tasting, ready to make their own pizzas next week. The children tried a variety of meats, cheese, pepper, pineapple and anchovy.

### Year One & Two

Year 1&2 have been writing part of their Bog Baby stories this week in English. They have been using the suffix 'ed' to use the past tense. In maths, we have been measuring and comparing mass and in RE we have been discussing the treasures of God's world and how we can protect them. In Design Technology, we have begun learning about our new designer Takehiro Kishimoto. Takehiro creates amazing artwork by carving fruits and vegetables and the children have enjoyed looking at his Instagram account to see his creations. We also enjoyed our transition afternoon on Thursday. It was lovely to welcome our reception children to our class and watching them meet their new friends. Well done Year 1&2!

### Year Five & Six

Wow, what a week Year 5/6 have had this week. On Monday, the children completed a dress rehearsal for the whole school. All the children really enjoyed the performance and have spoken about it all week. We also had sports day rehearsal, which went really well, and the children had a lot of fun and laughter, unfortunately Tuesday was a wash out.

On Tuesday, the children had a visit from Skelmersdale library services, introducing the children to the reading summer challenge - hopefully, many children subscribe. Our evening performance was on Wednesday, it was a rousing success - the children were outstanding and they are all ready asking what we are doing next year!!

The children have now evaluated their zoo plushies and they have discussed all the way in which they could have improved them. They have also discussed what they could have done to improve their skills in sewing and their own personal designs. They have also completed their final swimming of the year. Next week we will be getting ready to say goodbye to our magnificent Year 6's



**This year's house point winners are:  
Nightingale  
Well done!  
You have all won a MacDonald's lunch**



## Year Five and Six Production

On Wednesday evening, I watched the most amazing Key Stage Two production. Our Year Five and Six children performed their show 'The Rocky Monster Show'. It was amazing! The children sang, acted, danced and we even had two children who were in charge of lights. As headteacher of the school I was extremely proud of each and everyone one them, it was amazing! Well done children! A big thank you to Mrs Buckley and Miss Hughes for putting the show together. Here are some of the costumes.



## 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

Max  
Aron  
Kinga  
Daniel

### Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Benjamin  
Charley-Lea  
Mmamma  
Paddy

### Attendance Award

**This weeks winners are: Year 5&6**

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 91.8%

This week's overall attendance: 85.4%

**49 children have achieved 100% attendance this week.**

**Unfortunately attendance is down this week but this is because we have had quite a few children off with sickness.**

FSU	75.65
Year One & Two	86.8%
Year Three & Four	80.8%
Year Five & Six	95.3%

## Weekly Attendance Raffle

**Winner**

**Well Done**

**Matthew**

**You have won a £5 voucher for Asda.**

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a fabulous week, it has been very busy. On Tuesday, the library service came into school and spoke about the Library's 'Summer Challenge', please look at the poster below. On Wednesday, we took Year Three and Four to Liverpool to see the Walker Gallery and experience the World Museum, it was an excellent trip and the children enjoyed themselves. Once again they behaved well and were excellent ambassadors for the school. On Wednesday evening, we were presented with the Year Five and Six performance, it was out of this world, the children did an excellent job and made Mrs Buckley and myself very proud. We certainly have some budding actor and actresses in our midst. Well done children. On Thursday our Year Six children visited their high school and the rest of the school spent time in their new class, ready for next year. They enjoyed meeting their new class friends and teachers.

Unfortunately, we did have to cancel the Sports Day due to bad weather. We have rescheduled the Sports Day to Monday at 1.30 pm, we will keep our fingers crossed that the weather is okay, although it is forecasted for rain at this point. We would ask that children wear their PE kit to school.

We have two young people joining us from Our Lady Queen of Peace next week for their work experience. We hope they enjoy being in the school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

## FUSS— Free UniformS for School

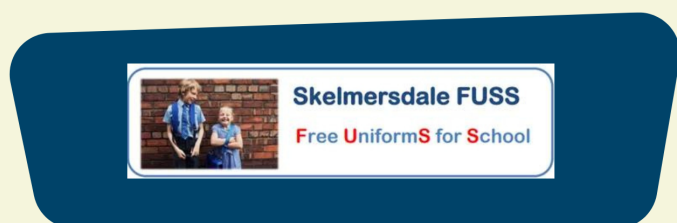
We have agreed to be part of **FUSS— Free UniformS for School**. This means that School uniform from St Edmund's will be available for free through the website below:

<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

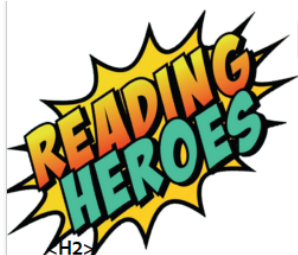
31ST AUGUST



9.30-11.30AM

St Paul's Church 5+2





# WILL YOU HELP TO DEFEAT BLURB?

BECOME A **READING HERO** AT SKELMERSDALE LIBRARY THIS SUMMER  
**FREE ACTIVITIES EVERY WEEK FROM 22.7.24**

## STEM ACTIVITIES

MONDAYS FROM 10:30AM

## CRAFT CLUB

WEDNESDAYS FROM 10:30AM

## SUPERHERO SATURDAY

SATURDAYS FROM 10:30AM

READING HEROES LAUNCHES **6.7.24**

NO BOOKING REQUIRED  
 SEE STAFF FOR DETAILS



### Pupil Corner

Well done to Tiana in Y3/4 class.

She has been having swimming lessons extra from school and she has moved from Level Two to Level Three in two weeks.

You are amazing, Tiana!



Tuesday 6th August, 3pm  
 Skelmersdale Library

This is a 'Pay What You Decide' event, book a free space to guarantee a seat!

Book over the counter, more info via email: [skelmersdale.library@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:skelmersdale.library@lancashire.gov.uk) or book online: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/spot-on-rural-touring/t-eamvoeq](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/spot-on-rural-touring/t-eamvoeq)

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# Important Dates

Please see below the dates for the final weeks in school.

Dates and times are subject to change.

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>Who</b>
15.7.24 1.30 pm	Sports Day	Field	All children and parents.
15.7.24 3.45—7.45 pm	Y6 Celebration Trip	Tenpin, Southport	Year Six Children
17.7.24 AM	Sponsored Water Race	School Field or Play-ground	All children.
17.7.24 2.45 pm	Y3/4 Ukulele Show	School Hall	Year Three and Four Children and parents.
18.7.24 Lunchtime	MacDonald's Special Lunch	MacDonald's	Children who have been chosen to be an St. Edmund's Star
18.7.24 9.15 am	Y6 Leavers Mass	School Hall	Year Six Children and their families
19.7.24 1.30 pm	Goodbye Year Six and Celebration Assembly	School Hall	Whole School community especially Year Six parents.



## **Our Reading Celebration Wall 2023/24**

### **Gold Award (21/30 books)**

**Adin Zain Kai Zak Ria David F Aron**

### **Silver Award (14/20 books)**

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

### **Bronze Award— (7/10 books)**

**Madison-Evie Lexi May Grace Katerina  
Ksenia Lilliana Michael Kaine Maycie Lexi  
Dimitrinka Peneolpe Coral Lylah Ava-Jo Skyler Kinga Tiana Catalin  
David B 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.**

