



# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11th June 2021

## This Weeks Spotlight!

### Year One & Two



Year 1&2 have really enjoyed being back in school this week. We have made the most of the lovely weather by taking some of our maths lessons outside exploring multiplication and arrays and also position and direction. In Art, we have continued to look at the famous artist Van Gogh and recreated one of his most well-known paintings 'Starry Night'. We used swirling motions in our painting and then cut out silhouettes to complete the effect. In RE, the children have started to discuss their neighbours and look at how they don't need to live next door to us to be called that, we have neighbours all over the world. The children all mentioned how much they had enjoyed their PE lesson this week and I was very impressed by how quickly and independently they got themselves changed! The highlight of the week has definitely been the children enjoying ice creams on Wednesday afternoon thanks to the 2 x winning houses Nightingale and Anderson, who got to eat theirs on the field outside. Thankfully, Stephenson weren't too disappointed as they still got to eat an ice cream and enjoy some social time in the classroom!

Have a lovely weekend from Year 1&2



## Classroom News!

### FSU

This week in FSU we had the great pleasure of releasing our butterflies! Some of us got the chance to hold them before they flew away to find their new home! It was a truly magical moment. We have also had lots of fun getting to know Miss Allen this week, she will be working with us for the next 5 weeks as part of her training to become a teacher.

Have a lovely weekend everyone

### Year Three & Four

This week the year 3 4 children have enjoyed learning lots of new skills. We started the week by learning different scooting techniques and making them go as fast as we could. We enjoyed learning how to glide the furthest and the session ended with a scooting relay race. A great session was enjoyed by all. In Geography, we started to research where our food comes from and learn where different types of food is grown in the United Kingdom. As part of our English work, we have been learning about diaries in both electronic and written formats, why they are needed and what information is recorded in them. One suggestion from the children was to organise your life each day!

### Year Five & Six

Year 5/6 have, yet again, had an extremely busy week. They have been demonstrating their knowledge, skills and understanding of the curriculum this week - making their teacher very proud indeed!!!

We have enjoyed two afternoons outside in the beautiful weather - orienteering on Wednesday and a fitness session on Thursday. Lots of fun was had - even though the children complained about being hot and sweaty.

Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Our Lady Queen of Peace ; they even came back with bag full of goodies.

Fantastic news in swimming - all of our Year 6 children are now in the big pool!!! Well done Year 6!

### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have all had a lovely half term, I still can't believe how lovely the weather was. We were very lucky.

We have been trying to organise a Sports Day and other end of term events. We were hoping that we could have a social distanced event, unfortunately the Delta COVID variant has put that into question. I am waiting for guidance to be released from the Local Authority and then I will make a decision. It's important that we remain safe but equally important to try and have some 'normal'. Watch this space.

The children have been completing their assessments this week, I have got to say I am very impressed with the results I am seeing. The children have worked very hard through a very difficult year and I am very proud of them.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

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## 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

Caia Miller-Keegan

Ava-Grace Wilde

Lexi Smith

Isak Fury

### Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Joshua Hayes

Lili Gluz

Iga Nolbert

Matthew Galligan

### Attendance Award

**This weeks winners are: Year Three & Four**

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 85.75%

This week's overall attendance: 89.33%

### Reminder: Attendance and Lateness

**We have an improvement in attendance. Well done children.**

**We just need to try a little harder to get it above 95%**

FSU	86.10%
Year One & Two	85%
Year Three & Four	93.8%
Year Five & Six	92.4%

**This weeks winning house team is:**

**Anderson**

**Well done Anderson!**

## **St. Edmund's Nursery**

We are now offering 15 hours and 30 hours free nursery places at the school. If you interested in a place for next year please come into school and see Mrs Wild.

### **On Sunny Days**



Please remember to send your child into school with sun-tan lotion, a sun hat or baseball hat and a water bottle. Please could the water bottle have water in not juice.  
Thank you.

## ***Congratulations***

### ***Mrs Burns***

Well done for gaining your 'Long Service Award'. Mrs Burns has been working for Lancashire for 20 years, but has been working in our school for 16 years.

Thank you Mrs Burns for all support and helping the children learn.

You certainly are instrumental in helping our children to achieve.

# Uniform Consultation

Thank you very much to those parents who took part in the uniform consultation. The Student Council have also been asking the children their opinion.

The choice were as follows:

## Choice One

Winter

Tie, White Shirt, Grey Trousers/Skirt/Pinafore and Burgundy Jumper/Cardigan

Summer

Boys - Burgundy Jumper, Yellow Polo Shirt and Grey Shorts/Trousers

Girls - Yellow Summer Dress and Burgundy Cardigan

## Choice Two

Winter

No tie, Yellow Polo Shirt, Grey Trousers/Skirt/Pinafore and Burgundy Jumper/Cardigan

Summer

Boys - Burgundy Jumper, Yellow Polo Shirt and Grey Shorts/Trousers

Girls - Yellow Summer Dress and Burgundy Cardigan

## Choice Three

Winter

No tie, White Polo Shirt, Grey Trousers/Skirt/Pinafore and Burgundy Jumper/Cardigan

Summer

Boys - Burgundy Jumper, White Polo Shirt and Grey Shorts/Trousers

Girls - Yellow Summer Dress and Burgundy Cardigan

**The parent's response: Choice 1—14 Choice 2— 14 Choice 3 - 5**

**The children's response (Class winner): Choice 1— 0 Choice 2 - 4 Choice 3 - 0**

**I feel going by the results above that the new uniform of St. Edmund's will be choice two.**

**I do appreciate that you may have older uniform which you may want to finish using before purchasing new uniform therefore I would suggest we have a year of transition. I understand that buying new uniform is a very expensive, therefore only change the uniform when you are ready to buy new items. Mrs Wild will be sending out a uniform order form on Monday 14th June, this will need to be returned to school by Friday 18th June. Mrs Wild will place the order and when your uniform is ready she will email you to let you know. We will require you to pay for your order on collection.**

