



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

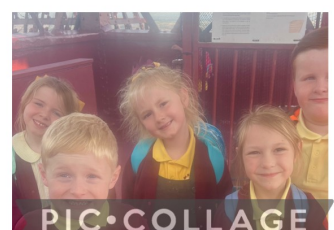
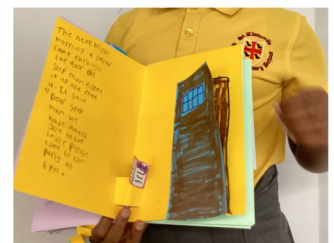
Friday 11th July 2025

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year One & Two

What an amazing week we have had in Year 1&2! On Wednesday, we enjoyed a fabulous trip to Blackpool Tower. We watched the famous Tower Circus, with jugglers, dancers, acrobats, motorbike stunt riders, lasers and of course Mooky and Mr Boo. We were lucky to get to eat our lunch in the ballroom watching dancers twirl around the dance floor and we finished the day off by going right to the top of the Tower itself and walking across the glass floor! In English, we have started to write our own stories. Based on a Thomas the Tank Engine story. We have already written the first two parts showcasing our grammar skills of using conjunctions and contractions, next week we will finish them off. In maths, we have been learning about statistics.

We have been using tally charts and bar graphs to record and read data. In design & technology, we had so much fun finishing our pop up books inspired by Robert Sabuda. The children are so proud of them and rightly so because they have really tried their very best to bring their fairytale stories to life in an exciting way by using all of the skills that they have learnt over the last few weeks. Well done Year 1&2 for an amazing week!



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Classroom News!

EYFS

This week in EYFS we have been continuing to look at our book; Look what I found at the seaside. We talked about our senses; what we can see, feel, hear, taste and smell. We also spoke about what treasure we have found at the beach in the book. Then in our writing, we wrote sentences to describe a day at the seaside. In Maths, both Reception and Nursery have been exploring patterns. They have created their own patterns and corrected other's mistakes. This week we have also made our final DT piece. The children used the bridges designed last week to help them make their own bridges for cars, people and trains. We worked really hard to make the suspension lines, legs and sides for the bridges. Then on Friday we spoke about our bridges best parts and what we might do next time if we were to make them again.

Year Three & Four

This week has flown. In maths, we looked at statistics, pictograms and barcharts and have been revisiting some of the skills we learnt early in the year making sure they are solid for next year. The year 4 children were given their MTC results and there were smiles all round for results above national average! In English, we finished our Independent Write and created some incredible interpretations on The Spider & The Fly showing off all the aspects of English writing we have been focusng on this year. In PSHE, we discussed the brilliant P.A.N.T.S campaign run by the NSPCC if you havent heard of it check it out - the kids loved the song but beware it's catchy and you'll be singing it all day long. We enjoyed the Yr 5/6 dress rehearsal, had fun in the swimming pool for our last session this year, enjoyed extra play for our super attendance and to-day we had forest school in the sunshine. What a great week!

Year Five & Six

An extra busy week for year 5/6 this week. We have completed our dress rehearsal for the whole school and our friends and family performance. The children were amazing and the performed fantastically.

In art, the children have created many techniques this week. They have have created a wash using water colours and water, as well as mimicking the art work of Suzie Mackenzie our focus artist. In PSHE, we have discussed keeping ourselves safe and investigating the NSPCC activities in class. We have come to the end of our RE topic for the year and the children completed this with their own thoughts and ideas on freedom and responsibility. To finish the week, the children created their fabulous dance routines in groups and displayed their excellent dance skills.



**This week's house point winner is:
Nightingale 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

Isaac
Hayley
David
Tia'Leigh

Growing Together in God's Family Award

Matthew
Paisley Mae
Maycie
Isabella

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: FSU

The winning class receives an extra playtime

Last week's overall attendance: 90.4%

This week's overall attendance: 89.7%

60 children have got 100% attendance. Well done children you will be in the attendance draw.

This week's attendance

FSU	100%
Year One & Two	85.5%
Year Three & Four	86.2%
Year Five & Six	93.6%

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has won the individual attendance award.

Well Done for being in school every day and on time.

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 Summer Picnic ticket and if they are the first two classes to collect five tickets they will win a summer picnic and games on the field for their class.

Dear Parents and Carers

It is going to be very hot on Monday, so please remember the following:

- Children can wear their PE kit, of either black or burgundy shorts and a white t-shirt.
- Children to bring a sun hat or basketball cap to wear outside during lunchtime.
- Children to put suntan lotion on before they come to school.

We will be going outside to play at lunchtime, but as always if we feel it is too hot we will bring the children into the school hall where we have air conditioning.

I wanted to thank Mrs Buckley and the children in Year Five and Six for their fantastic performance of 'The Pirates of the Curry Bean'. The singing, acting, dancing and jokes were excellent, I certainly enjoyed watching the performance. It did remind me of how lucky we are to have such wonderful children who have many talents. I personally was very proud of each and every one of them. Well done Year Five and Six.

We only have a week and two days to go, don't forget to keep referring to the important dates sheet so that you know what is happening during the last two weeks.

Just to remind you school will be closing for the summer on **Tuesday 22nd July 2025**.

I hope this you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

Book badge | Blue Peter

370 Comments

Do you love books and reading? If you do, this is the badge for you! To earn this badge all you need to do is tell us about a book you've enjoyed reading recently and draw a character or scene from the book. We'd also love to hear about any books that have sparked your imagination. So, what are you waiting for? Pick up a book, explore your school library, or become a member of your local library and you could be on your way to earning your very own Book badge!



Blue Peter—Book Badge

If you want to find out about how to get a Blue Peter badge please use the link below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>

If you are awarded a badge, you can then use it to gain free entry to some attractions.

New Uniform Website

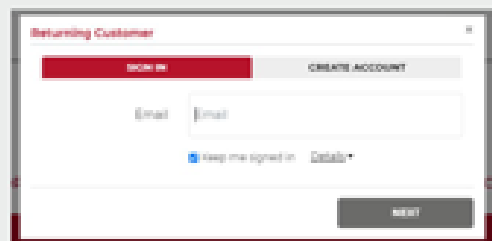
School will no longer keep uniform in stock for parents, all badged uniform can be ordered from the website below. Don't forget you can send your children into school with non-badged uniform which can be purchased from Asda.

ordering online

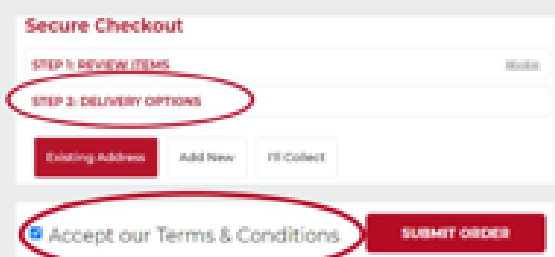
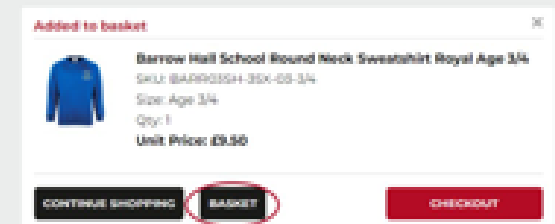
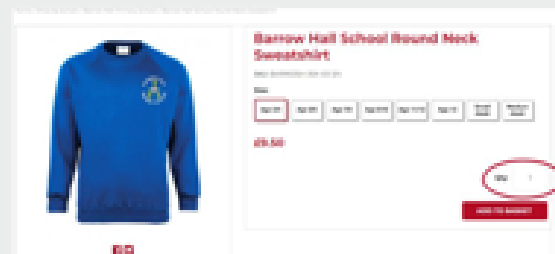


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Important Dates

Please see below the dates for the final weeks in school. Dates and times are subject to change.

Date & Time	Event	Where	Who
15.7.25	Transition Day	School	All children
15.7.25 3.45—7.45 pm	Y6 Celebration Trip	Tenpin, Southport	Year Six Children
17.7.25 9.30 am	Y6 Leavers Mass	School Hall	Year Six Children and their families
17.7.25	Y6 Leavers Lunch	School Hall	Year Six Children
21.7.25 AM	Sponsored Water Race	School Field or Play-ground	All children.
21.7.25 PM	Golden Afternoon	School	All Children
22.7.25 Lunchtime	MacDonald's Special Lunch	School Hall	House point team winners.
22.7.25 1.30 pm	Goodbye Year Six and Celebration Assembly	School Hall	Whole School community especially Year Six parents.



Flourish as a St. Edmund's Sunflower

Come and grow with our Scandinavian approach toddler group.

All parents with children 0-2 years are welcome.

Tuesday 1.45 pm - 3.15 pm



Toys



Friends



Snacks



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Our Reading Celebration Wall 2024/5

Gold Award (21/30 books)

Ria Zain Zak

Silver Award (14/20 books)

Kai Coral Penelope David F Emanuel Max L Kamsi

Hayley Michael A

Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

Alicja Paddy Lexi-May David B

Matthew Isaac S Rueben C Daniel L

Ignacy Kate Sue Matthew Ben Hughie

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.

