



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12th June 2026

This Weeks Spotlight!

EYFS

FSU thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Windmill Animal Farm this week. The children had a fantastic day feeding baby lambs and goats, and they enjoyed meeting some friendly guinea pigs and rabbits. They also had great fun exploring the playgrounds and riding on the tractors. One of the highlights of the day was visiting the Cuddly Critters room, where the children met some lizards and tortoises. All of the children were very brave and took turns to hold and touch a tortoise, a bearded dragon, and a gecko!

During their busy day at the farm, the children enjoyed a walk around the farm meeting the cows and sheep, before taking a ride on the Farm Train. The train journey was lots of fun, and the train took us to another playground, where we had lots of fun playing on the climbing frame. After a fun-filled day of activities, everyone returned to school feeling very tired but happy!

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All of the children behaved well during the trip and represented St Edmund's brilliantly.

Well done, FSU!



Classroom News!

Year One & Two We have been very busy in Year One and Two this week. Our Year One children have been doing their phonics screening test, they have done very well and we are very proud of them. The Year Two children have also been doing some quizzes which have shown me how clever they are.

We have also started our art topic, Corinne Young, we have been practising our sewing skills and I have been blown away by how great the children are at sewing. They have surprised me with the way they can thread a needle and sew a line of stitching. Well done children.

Year Three & Four This week in Maths, the children have been learning new vocabulary in our shape unit, including different types of angles, lines and triangles. They have shown growing confidence using terms such as acute, obtuse, parallel, perpendicular and symmetrical. In English, we explored Macavity: The Mystery Cat through role play, taking on the roles of detectives and victims of crime. We looked at the purpose and language of newspaper articles, text messages and broadcasts, and enjoyed creating our own. In Art, the children experimented with texture using a range of media, while in Science they began classifying animals and explaining their reasoning. It has been wonderful to see how well everyone's reading is progressing, with great enthusiasm for *The Poisonous Centipede* and excitement as we begin *George's Marvellous Medicine* and *Atticus Claw Breaks the Law*.

Year Five & Six This week, Year 5/6 have been working hard across the curriculum and showing great enthusiasm in their learning. In Mathematics, we focused on interpreting and creating line graphs and bar charts. The children practiced reading data carefully, comparing values, and presenting information clearly using accurate scales and labels. In Art, we explored watercolour techniques, learning how to blend tones smoothly to create different effects. The class then applied these skills to begin collaging their final pieces, combining colour and texture creatively.

In English, we have been studying *Romeo and Juliet*. Pupils developed a plan for a discussion text, considering the question: Who was to blame for Romeo and Juliet's deaths? They generated thoughtful ideas and supported them with evidence from the play.



This week's house point winners are:

**Andersen
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

Ksenia

Maya

Mac

David

Growing Together in God's Family

Angelina

Noah

Lylah

Grace

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: FSU

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 86.1%

This week's overall attendance: 88.4%

60 children have achieved 100% attendance this week.

	This week's attendance	Bench tickets so far
FSU	94.4%	5
Year One & Two	81.3%	0
Year Three & Four	86.5%	1
Year Five & Six	91.7%	2

Well done

Alex

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

We have had an excellent week in school. Our Y1 children and our Y4 children completed their phonics screening test and multiplication check. The children did an excellent job and I am very proud of them.

St. Edmund's attended a Chess Congress this week. The Congress took place at St. Thomas the Martyr in Up-Holland. Ten schools took part in the competition, each school took eight team members, so there was a lot of chess being played. Our children did very well, we came fifth, but there was only 9 points between third, fourth and fifth. I was extremely happy with this result because all of the schools which came before us have a 'chess expert' teaching their children. Our children have been playing during social time and have been teaching each other strategies which has resulted in our school gaining this position. Excellent work.



All children this week have brought home a tube of toothpaste, this has been provide by Tawd Vale Lions. We thank them for their kindness. Get cleaning those teeth children.

I am keeping my fingers crossed that the weather stays nice for the weekend.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Birmingham

Community Shop

Thursday 3.30—4.00

The community shop has many house hold items such as washing powder, shampoo and deodorant. Parents are able to take items and if possible leave a small donation but if not, they are free. Come and join us every Thursday after school at 3.30 pm. The entrance is near the EYFS classroom, just follow the signs.

If you are unable to visit the shop and require items please email Mrs Henderson: stedmundscommunityshop@outlook.com

Summer Events 2026

Date	Time	Event	Place	Notes
Friday 19 th June	All day	Y5/6 Trip to Rock and River	Rock and River, Lathom	Information will be sent out by the teacher in relation to clothing and food.
Monday 22 nd June	4.30	New Starter Meeting	EYFS Classroom	All children starting Reception in September are invited to attend a special celebration.
Tuesday 30 th June	1.30	Sports Day Reserved sports day – 1st July	School Field	All family members are welcome
Thursday 2 nd July	Y6 – All day EYFS – Y5 - Morning	Transition day for Y6 Transition Morning for the rest of the school	School	Children will move to their new classes for the morning.
Wednesday 8 th July	5.00	Y5/6 Performance for parents	School hall	All family members are welcome
Thursday 9 th July	TBC	OLQP Dance Performance	Our Lady Queen of Peace	Details will be sent out shortly
Tuesday 14 th 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 15 th 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 15 th July	12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	Leavers' Lunch	School	Children only
Wednesday 15 th July	1.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Golden Afternoon	School	Children only
The Year Six can wear their Leavers' T-shirts and Hoodies during the last two days. Thursday and Friday				
Thursday 16 th July	9.00 am till 11.30 am	Sponsored Water Race	School	Children only
Thursday 16 th 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 17 th 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 17 th July	Approx 2.30 pm	Year Six children will be bellowed to leave school early and those parents of other children who have attended the assembly will be able to leave.		



Our Reading Celebration Wall 2025/6

Gold Award (21/30 books)

Ria Harlem Zak David F Grace Kamsi Aron

Anaya Aida Marty Zain Kai

Silver Award (14/20 books)

Igor Darcy Enzo Tianna Kinga Paddy Mc Alijca

Ava-Jo Skyler Penelope

Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

Lylah Sue Harper B Caroline-Catherine
Matthew Benjamin Elouise Edward Clayton
Ava-Grace Lylah Bobby David Tia-Leigh

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.

