



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12th September 2025

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year Three & Four

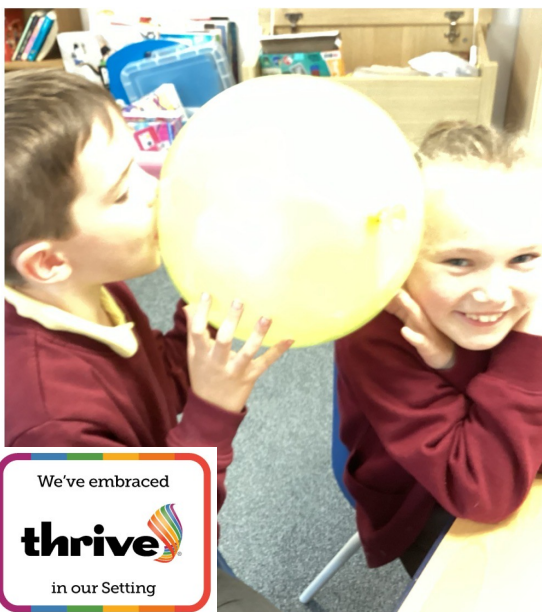
This week, our Year 3 and 4 children have worked really well and shown great enthusiasm for their learning. In maths, we have continued exploring place value, partitioning numbers up to 10,000 and developing confidence with understanding the value of each digit. Alongside this, we have been working hard on our maths fluency, refreshing our knowledge of the 10 times table and starting to master rapid recall of these multiplication facts.

In English, the class have loved collecting fascinating facts about the Loch Ness Monster and have begun creating a glossary of new words. This has given us the chance to practise dictionary skills and explore exciting new vocabulary. In grammar, the children have been learning about main and subordinate clauses, identifying them within sentences.

We have also launched our new science topic on Sound. From the photos, you can see how much fun the children had as they discovered what vibration means. They took part in a carousel of experiments, making observations and sharing ideas to deepen their understanding.

In French, Year 3 have just begun their journey, and Year 4 were brilliant at helping them by teaching our greeting song – a lovely way to learn together. This week we also completed reading assessments, and every child now has a home reader. Please remember that these should be brought into school every day, but also enjoyed at home with families in the evening.

It has been a busy and exciting week of learning, and children are beginning to gel and work together as a team.



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Classroom News!

EYFS

This week we have had another brilliant week in FSU! Reception have begun our Little Wandle phonics scheme and the children have learnt the sounds s,a,t,p. All of the children tried very hard to form their new letters correctly and remember this week's sounds. In maths, Nursery have been looking at the colours red, blue, green and yellow and we have had lots of fun finding different coloured objects in the classroom. We have also enjoyed playing in the home corner this week and the children especially enjoyed dressing the dolls and talking about their families. In literacy, Reception have begun to look at a new book 'The Friendship Bench' and we have thought about what it means to be a good friend and the meaning of the word friendship. In R.E, we have been thinking about the importance of our names and how God knows and loves us, and knows our names. Well done FSU for a super week!

Year One & Two

This week in Year 1&2 we have continue on our English topic The Way Home For Wolf, learning lots of new words with the help of a word rap. The children enjoyed the interactive way of learning, and this helped them recall the words a lot easier. In maths, we have been learning to count on and back from 10 and 20 with the help of our number lines and the children have done really well with this. We began our History topic, by thinking about significant people in our lives. The children drew pictures of their significant person and wrote a few sentences describing them. In Science we have started looking at different materials and the difference between an object and a material. Well done Year 1&2!

Year Five & Six

This week in Year the children have been exploring our new History unit. The unit covers the Early Islamic Civilisation and what they brought to the modern world. Our first enquiry lesson was based upon what the children's ideas were of an image of a walled town, they had to look for clues (be Historians) to guess what and where the images was. In RE, they have explored the story of The Prodigal Son and we have been discussing how unconditional love saves the day.

In English our new text, The Nowhere Emporium, has provided the children with lots of detail and imagination. The children have explored the description of the magical room by looking a noun phrase and using 'ing' openers to help them describe in detail the room. In Science, the children had a lot of fun exploring refraction and looking at how objects in the eater look like they have been bent due to the refracting light through the glass.



**This week's house point winner is:
Anderson and Stephenson
Well done!**





TREASURE HUNT

St Edmund's Catholic Primary School
Windrows
New Church Farm
Skelmersdale
Lancashire
WN8 8NP



Open Day!

All members of the
community are welcome.

Saturday 13th September 2025
10:00 am until 1:00 pm



**Test your 'Pirate' skills - follow the map
around our beautiful school to locate the
hidden treasure.**



**Visit our kitchen to try
our delicious school
dinners.**

Places available for children aged
2 years and above

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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

Mamama

Kinga

Kamsi

Lila Rae

Growing Together in God's Family

Elouise

Willow

Ria

Blake

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are:

The winning class receives an extra playtime: Three and Four

Last week's overall attendance: 86.9%

This week's overall attendance: 88.5%

55 children have achieved 100% attendance this week.

	This week's attendance	Pieces of pizza so far
FSU	81.7%	0
Year One & Two	85.3%	0
Year Three & Four	96.1%	2
Year Five & Six	86.9%	0

Well done

Tia-Leigh

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 piece of pretend pizza and if they are the first class to collect five pieces of pizza they will win a pizza party for the class.

Dear Parents and Carers

Another great week at St. Edmund's. Mrs Mitchell has now gone on maternity leave, we wish her all the best in relation to the birth of her child. Miss Fairhurst will now be with us for the rest of the year.

Please remember that school does now offer After School Club, Breakfast Club and 2 year old and 3 year old nursery. We have had a look at the local rates and our rates are very competitive. If you are interested in booking please see Mrs Wild. If you do have an appointment and you need to use the extended provision for a one off, you are very welcome.

Please don't forget to come and join us for our Treasure Hunt—Open Day. Come and have a look at our new classrooms and see how lovely they are.

We hope to see you tomorrow.

Mrs Birmingham

Pupil Corner

If your children have achieved something at home, please send an email to me with a photograph.

head@st-edmunds.lancs.sch.uk



Our MacMillan Coffee Morning will be taking place on Friday 26th September at 9.10 am. All family members are welcome to attend the event. The children will be raising money for MacMillan Cancer Support, a very worthy charity.

Cakes, tea, coffee and juice will be available for a small price for you to share with your children.

Those children who are unable to make the event are allowed to bring in some money to buy themselves a cake and a jusice.

We look forward to seeing you all.

Parent Meetings for our Key Stage One and Two will be taking place the W/B: 22.9.25.

The letter to make an appointment will be sent out next week.

Please look out for it.