



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th October 2023

This Weeks Spotlight!

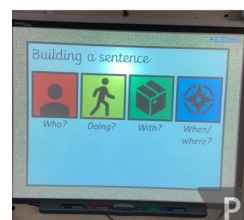
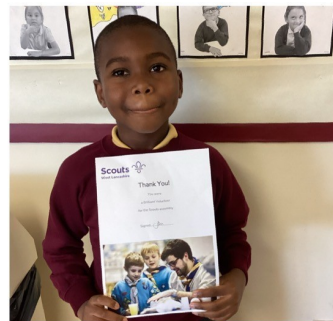
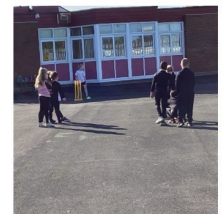
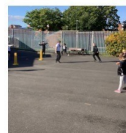
Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4, we've been exploring the world of Ancient Egyptian Gods. We learnt about the god of creation - Anum - and how his happy tears created other gods while his sad tears made humans. In Maths, we've been using number lines to help us solve missing number problems. While in Science, we've been showcasing our newly acquired knowledge on sound. On Monday, we had a visit from Lancashire Constabulary. PC Josie came and spoke to us about Hate Crimes and what we can do to help ourselves and our

friends if we ever experience something like this.

Then on Tuesday, we had a visit from the Scout Leader. Some of us got to try out some of the equipment in her enormous tent!

While on Thursday, we had lots of fun practicing our bowling skills in PE. Well done team on another brilliant week!



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Classroom News!

EYFS

This week in EYFS we have continued to develop our knowledge of rhyming words. The children are getting really good at identifying them in poems and rhyming stories; joining in when they know the word. Then today the children, as a class, wrote their own poem about autumn leaves to the tune of London Bridge is Falling Down. In Maths this week we have been looking at repeating patterns and creating our own action patterns. The children really enjoyed working in groups to create their patterns. In our Foundation subject this week we linked our Maths with Art and looked at patterns on animals. We described the patterns and their colours, practiced creating the patterns in pencil, then today we created our own patterns for different animals.

Year One & Two

Year 1&2 have had a busy week! In English, we have been writing a non-chronological report about the Stegosaurus. We have been consolidating our learning on comparing objects, numbers and groups in mathematics. In RE, we began to explore signs and symbols in preparation for our baptism topic. In phonics and handwriting, we have been learning new graphemes, how to pronounce them, read them and how to write them. In computing, the children have learnt how to save and open their work and in PE, we have been practising our hopping skills. Well done Year 1&2 for another great week of learning!

Year Five & Six

This week in Year 5/6, we have been focusing on metaphors and similes in English - the children have completed a magnificent poem all about life in the city of Baghdad. In Mathematics, we have been investigating factors and multiples, as well as learning our timetables. Our topic focus this week has been all about imports and export of goods during 900AD in Baghdad and how they were the center of industry at this time, And finally, in RE with Miss Woodruff (our trainee teacher) the children have been exploring vocations and how people believe God wants them to do a job with their specific skills set.



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

Lylah
Emmie Rose
Mellisa
Kamsiyochi

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Jeremiah
Nikolas
Anaya
Lili

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are:

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 89%

This week's overall attendance: 90.8%

Attendance this week is still not as good as it should be, please remember we can only teach your children to be the best that they can be if they are in school. Attendance at school is essential for learning.

59 children have achieved 100% attendance this week.

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Year One & Two	88.3%
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Year Three & Four	94.2%
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Year Five & Six	91%
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Announcement: Family Attendance Draw

At the end of each term, we are going to have an **attendance draw**. For every full week a child is in school they will receive a ticket which will be entered into the end of term attendance draw. Therefore the more full weeks your child is in school the greater chance you have at winning the draw. The prize will be a £25 voucher for Asda.

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had some very important visitors this week who have commented about how well-behaved our children are. We had a visit from PC Jodie who came to school to talk about what hate crime is, what to do if we see it or experience it ourselves. It is important that we understand each others differences and celebrate them. Everyone deserves to be happy and safe.

We also had a visit from the local scout group encouraging the children to join the group and take part in outdoor activities such as camping and canoeing. A letter was sent out at the beginning of the week about the group, if you need further information please come to the office. By the end of the session, I think all the children wanted to be scouts.

Our Key Stage Two children have begun to visit the Thrive room. The Thrive room has been set up to be a special place where no academic work takes place only support with social and emotional health. All children are able to access the area and enjoy the special place as it is a place not only for those who need support but everyone. The children always enjoy themselves when they visit.

I just wanted to remind you that my door is always open if you are concerned about your child/children or if something has happened in school which you want clarifying. We will always be open and honest with you and will always try our best to support you and your child/children no matter their needs. We have a fantastic school community here at St. Edmund's which it is my pleasure to serve. We all love coming to work and this is because of the families we work with on a daily basis. Please remember if you need to have a conversation with me about anything my door is always open.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

Pupil Corner

Well done to Kyla in Year Four who competed in a Morris dancing competition at the weekend. We are pleased to announce that Kyla's troupe won best dressed and most improved. Well done Kyla.



[In pupil's corner,](#)

[we celebrate any achievements which children have completed at home.](#)

If your children have achieved something at home, please send an email to me with a photograph. head@st-edmunds.lancs.sch.uk



Our Reading Celebration Wall 2023/24

Gold Award (21/30 books)

Silver Award (14/20 books)

Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

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.

