



# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th March 2026

## This Weeks Spotlight!

### Year Five & Six

Year 5/6 have definitely had a fun-filled week this week. They began the week with our next set of skills in PE, where the children were learning how to control a football with light touches and dribbling the ball through variety of cones. In English the children have begun to explore alternative versions of a narrative based upon Romeo and Juliet, they especially enjoyed West Side Story. In addition, the children had a lot of fun shouting Shakespearean insults at each other in our role play activity. The children had to generate their insults for a list of adjectives and nouns - they were very creative to say the least! They also had the opportunity to discover new and unfamiliar vocabulary within the playscript of Romeo and Juliet.

In mathematics, we have now moved onto aspects of shape. This week we are looking at the area, perimeter and the volume of shapes. The children have been familiarising themselves with the formulae for area and they had discovered how to find the area of a compound shape, as well as a triangle and a parallelogram.

Our Geography topic of the Everglades has been very creative this week, as the children have taken the key elements of their learning about the Everglades and wrote a letter to the people of Florida. The letter is in response to the pollution and damage that has occurred here since the introduction of humans living there since the late 1800s. In Science, the children have explored gravity and discussed the people who discovered how the planets remain in their orbits.

**Finally, the children enjoyed spending the day in their pyjamas, as well as raising money for CAFOD. Don't forget our upcoming event next week - Family bake off.**



## Classroom News!

**EYFS** This week in FSU the children have been learning about Mother's Day and we have been thinking about all of the wonderful things our mummies do for us. To help us to say thank you, the children have been busy making cards to give to our mummies on Mothering Sunday.

On Wednesday, the children had lots of fun wearing their pyjamas to school and FSU were very happy to raise money for CAFOD as part of our Lenten preparations. In Maths this week, Reception have been learning about time and the days of the week, and we also thought about our school timetable and the activities we do each day.

Well done FSU for a super week!

**Year One & Two** This week in Year One and Two, we have been learning about foxes and have been writing fact files about them.

We have also been learning about subtracting using tens and ones. We have been learning how to exchange ten ones for a ten. We have learnt this because it will help us with our calculations.

We had a great time in forest school exploring for signs of Spring. We also planted some radishes and French beans. We had lots of fun with our friends.

**Year Three & Four** A great week in Year Three and Four. We have practising our production ready to share with you, the children are doing an amazing job learning their lines, songs and actions. I am very proud of them.

We have also been learning about fractions and talking a mixed numbers. The children are beginning to understand this difficult topic.

In PE, when playing invasion games, we have started to think about finding the space, calling for the ball and then passing to each other. This can be a little tricky.

In RE, we have been talking about self-discipline and the importance of being determined when wanting to achieve something. We remembered the time Jesus spent in the desert and how difficult this was.



**This week's house point winners are:**

**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

**Alyssa**

**Katerina**

**Isaac**

**Ria**

### Growing Together in God's Family

**Ksensia**

**Kai**

**Reuben**

**Emmie-Rose**

### Attendance Award

**This week's winners are: FSU**

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 96%

This week's overall attendance: 91.7%

**56 children have achieved 100% attendance this week.**

	This week's attendance	Cinema tickets so far
<b>FSU</b>	91.4%	2
<b>Year One &amp; Two</b>	85.3%	1
<b>Year Three &amp; Four</b>	93.2%	2
<b>Year Five &amp; Six</b>	94.8%	2

Well done

Oscar

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 pieces golden tickets they will receive a movie and hot chocolate experience for the class.

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for supporting our school on Pyjama Day. We will provide a final amount raised once we have completed all of our fundraising events. Don't forget the Great Family Bake Off on Monday. The details can be found below. I have asked Mrs Fletcher, who is our special St. Edmund's Cake Maker, and Miss Holmes to judge the cakes. I would ask that the cakes be dropped off in the school hall on Monday morning.

In the final week we have lots of Easter events, therefore I will send out a reminder of those events next week. We will also have parents evening in the last week, a letter will go out next week.

Don't forget we also have the Easter raffle which will be called on the last day.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

## Don't Forget



### **Next Week Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March The Great Family Bake Off**



Everyone is invited to take part in the Great Family Bake Off. Each family will need to make and decorate a cake. The cakes will be judged for taste and looks. Two families will be selected as the winners.

Each family will need to pay an entry fee of £2.

First Prize: £10 Asda Voucher

Second Prize: £5 Asda Voucher

**Money raised will be donated to CAFOD  
Please bring your cakes to school on Monday and place in the  
school hall.**



# Skelmersdale FUSS



## Skelmersdale FUSS

Free **U**niform**S** for **S**chool

**Recycled high-quality primary school uniforms completely FREE for EVERYONE**

Please donate your outgrown primary uniforms in our donation drums in school and we will give them away to local families

Request online under the 'What do you need?' heading on our website

Crow Orchard, Kingsbury, St Edmund's, St Richard's & Trinity

[www.skelmersdalefuss.co.uk](http://www.skelmersdalefuss.co.uk)

Our secondary school hub is at Trinity Methodist/URC Church, High Street, Skelmersdale WN8 8AT, Wednesdays 10-12pm



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We would like to thank the ladies from Skem FUSS who came in on Wednesday and helped support our school community with new and preloved uniform, it was a great success. If anyone missed the event and is in need of some uniform please go to the website [www.skelmersdalefuss.co.uk](http://www.skelmersdalefuss.co.uk) and contact them directly with what you need.

St Edmunds are hoping to hold another event in the summer.  
**Please donate any old/unneeded uniform to the Skem FUSS 'bin' in the foyer near the office.**



# Our Reading Celebration Wall 2025/6

## Gold Award (21/30 books)

**Ria**

## Silver Award (14/20 books)

**Grace David F Zak Igor Aron Harlem Kamsi**  
**Zain Darcy Enzo Kai Marty Tianna Anaya**  
**Kinga Aida**

## Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

**Lylah Skyler Sue Harper B Paddy Mc Caroline-Catherine**  
**Matthew Penelope Ava-Jo Benjamin Elouise**  
**Edward**

### 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.**

