



# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

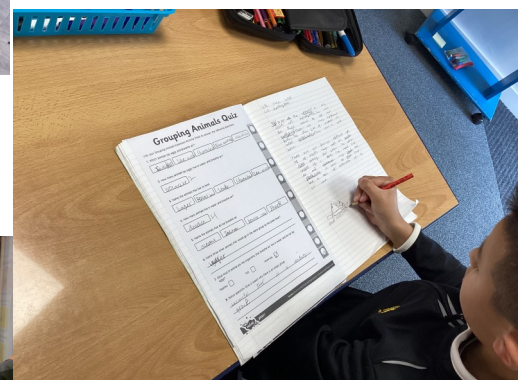
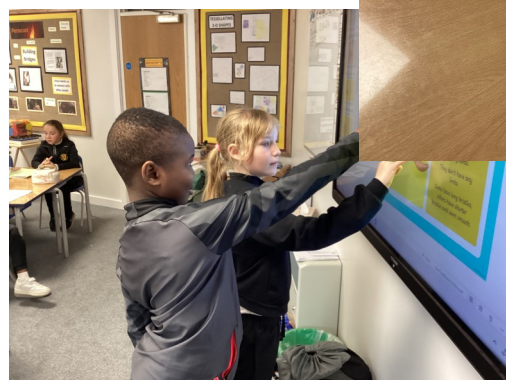
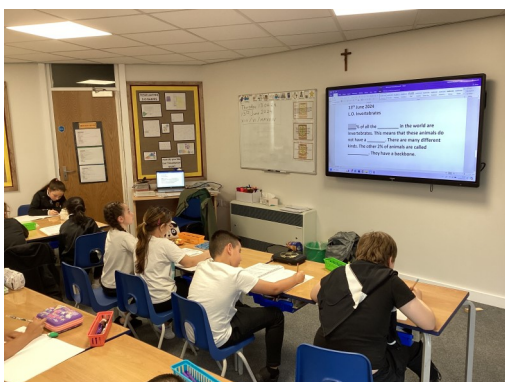
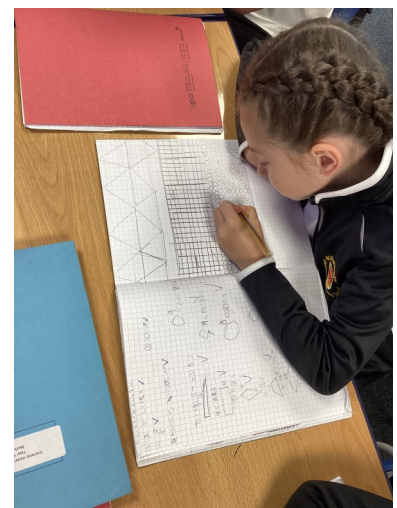
Friday 14th June 2024

## This Weeks Spotlight!

### Year Three & Four

This week, we looked at a variety of 2d Shapes. We then discovered how they might be employed in 'Tessellation' patterns.

We re-visited the tale of 'Brer Fox goes Hunting' and created an alternative ending for the story. We classified a variety of animals based upon their habitat, as well as whether they laid eggs (eg turtles) or had live young (eg dolphins).



## Pupil Corner



### **Well Done Edward!**

**Edward has moved up to Stage 4 in swimming during half term and this week has been awarded his 25 metre backstroke badge.**

**School Closure  
Thursday 4th July  
General Election**

## Classroom News!

### EYFS

In EYFS this week we have continued to watch our caterpillars grow; we are hoping that they will soon turn into chrysalides! In our Literacy we have continued to read *Sharing a Shell*. This week we focused on the hermit crab in the story, watching videos to help us, and talked about all the different things we know about them. Then in our books we wrote fact cards using all our knowledge. In Maths this week we have been looking at sharing and grouping items, this has been a bit tricky but we have worked really hard at our understanding.

### Year One & Two

This week Year 1&2 have been writing their magic carpet ride stories. They have been concentrating on a story structure and building in all of the grammar skills that they have learnt over the past few weeks. In maths, we have started learning about time. They have been learning how to tell the time to the hour and half past. In art, we have been drawing portraits like Gabi Jimenez. We have been using bold lines, bright colours and including features like trailers and guitars. In RE, we have been learning about saying sorry and asking for forgiveness and reconciliation. Well done Year 1&2!

### Year Five & Six

Year 5/6 have been working extremely hard this week with their end of year performance. The children have all received their scripts and they are rehearsing and learning their lines with vigor. We have also begun acting out little parts, once we got over the embarrassment, they are showing fantastic talent. The high school visited us this week, talking about transition for the Year 6 children. We also had a visit from Compass Bloom; their support to the Year 6's helps with this big change that is heading their way.

In RE, we have explored the Sacrament of the Sick. The children have discussed, prayed and created cards for the sick, as well as discovered the last rites for a person who is very ill and each section of the ceremony. In writing, we have been developing a police report linked to the events with our class novel - I think we have some budding detectives in the future.



**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

Clayton

Isak

Reuben

Kinga

### Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Madison

Aiden

Rares

Reuben

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### Attendance Award

**This weeks winners are: FSU**

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 84.2%

This week's overall attendance: 92.5%

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

FSU	94.4%
Year One & Two	93.8%
Year Three & Four	88.4%
Year Five & Six	93.2%

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a particularly difficult week in school this week. The loss of Mrs Dwyer has affected us all. We had collective worship on Monday so we could think and say prayers for her and her family. Each child has completed a heart this week, they either thought of a memory, a prayer or have thanked her for her service. We will collate the hearts into a special book which will be present to her family.

We do have some good news. Mrs Hall has been trying to source funding to create a sensory room in our Key Stage Two unit. We are very happy to announce that she has been successful and we have been awarded funding by a local charity. The work will not start till the October holidays because we need to keep children safe whilst the work is being done therefore it can only be done in the school holidays. The builders next available slot would be in October. Well done Mrs Hall.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

## FUSS— Free UniformS for School

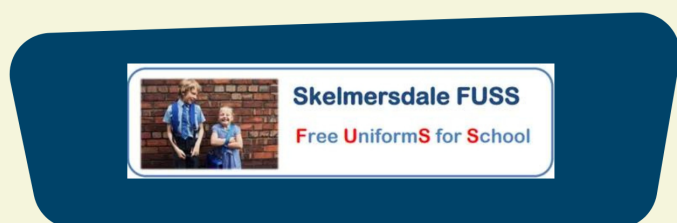
We have agreed to be part of **FUSS— Free UniformS for School**. This means that School uniform from St Edmund's will be available for free through the website below:

<https://skelmersdalefuss.co.uk/skelmersdale-fuss-order-form-primary-school/>

If you require uniform you open the link above and you are able to make enquires about what items they have available and you will be able to pick the items up.

We now have a drum/bin in the front entrance, if anyone has spare uniform that they do not want any more please put it the drum/bin. The charity will pick the items up on a regular basis, they will mend and wash the uniform ready for other children to use.

The charity does not have much stock at the moment, school will donate some of their spares which will hopefully help.



Community Coffee Mornings

SATURDAY 4TH MAY

1ST JUNE

6TH JULY

31ST AUGUST



9.30-11.30AM

St Paul's Church 5+2





## **Our Reading Celebration Wall 2023/24**

### **Gold Award (21/30 books)**

**Adin Zain Kai**

### **Silver Award (14/20 books)**

**Isak Madison Poppy Daniel Danny Michael Roza Lili  
Charley—Lea Benjamin Tia'Leigh Ria Aida Anaya Marty  
David Aron Max**

### **Bronze Award— (7/10 books)**

**Madison-Evie Zak Lexi May Grace Hayley Emmanuel Katerina  
Ksenia Lilliana Michael Kaine Maycie Lexi  
Dimitrinka Peneolpe Coral Lylah Ava-Jo Skyler Kinga Tiana Catalin  
David Bobby Ella-Rose**

### **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.**

