



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th September 2024

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year One & Two

What a wonderful week Year 1&2 have had! We have been writing some lovely poetry based on nursery rhymes, learning about rhyming words and how to use them in our writing. In maths, we have been learning lots about numbers up to 20. We have been representing them with counters and cubes and showing them on our rekenreks. In history, we have been talking about where we live and what the features of our house and immediate area are. In computing, we discussed how and why it is important to keep our passwords and information safe and practised logging on and off the computers and laptops. In science, we looked at different objects and what they are made of. Talking about the properties of materials and what certain objects could be made of. It's been a great start to the school year with lots of wonderful learning happening. Well done Year 1&2!



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Classroom News!

EYFS

EYFS have had a lovely week back in school. The children have been settling in and exploring their new classroom. This week the children have been reading the book Harry and the Dinosaurs go to school and talking about their first day in school. Also, they have been practicing their counting and singing lots of nursery rhymes to help.

Year Three & Four

Hello everyone and welcome back to the start of a new school year,

I am very excited to be teaching the children in year 3 and 4 this year and am pleased to say that all the children have settled nicely into our new routines. In our history topic this term, will be looking at Prehistoric Britain and asking the question 'Would I prefer to be a Stone Age child or an Iron Age child?'. We began by creating giant timelines in the hall to see just how long ago this period of time was. In English we are enjoying the story of Paddington Bear and have already started to show off our writing skills. Our times table routine each day is already showing good progress and the children are enthusiastic about beating their score or the time which is great. Finally, in Science our topic will be on forces & magnets, so far we have been looking at friction and the effects this force can have on objects.

Thank you for your super attendance the week, we are in the lead for best attendance and if we keep this up the pizza party looks promising!

Year Five & Six

All the children have settled in well to their new classroom and seem excited and enthusiastic for the year ahead. This week, the children have been introduced to their new History topic for the term (Anglo-Saxons) and we have already had some investigating an artefact - the children came up with some interesting ideas at first.

In Science, they explored a range of materials and discussed their properties and we have also begun our new class novel - The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. All the children have been imagining what it would be like to be an evacuee, like the main characters in the text. We have also written a letter home, detailed our new home for the duration of the war.



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

Grace

Maycie

Michael

Coral

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Blake

Max

Matthew

Kai

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are:

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: N/A

This week's overall attendance: 86.8%

51 children have achieved 100% attendance this week.

	This week's attendance	Pieces of pizza so far
FSU	84.3%	0
Year One & Two	78.4%	0
Year Three & Four	93.5%	2
Year Five & Six	88.6%	1

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

We have had a lovely week. During our PSHCE lessons, we have been discussing the importance of looking after our world and encouraging others to do the same. The children understand it is everyone's responsibility to look after it for future generations.

On Monday, we have our yearly Macmillan Coffee Morning at 9.10, so please come into school and have a cake and drink and help us raise money for a very special charity. We would ask parents to donate cakes for the coffee morning.

In two weeks, we will be inviting parents into school to have a one to one meeting with the class teacher, during this meeting we will ensure that you know what is expected and which apps, programs and reading books we will be using to help your children to learn.

We are in the process of introducing Mastering Number Program into KS2, we have already introduced it into KS1 and EYFS and it has been very successful. A focus for the school this year is Writing and Maths.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

Pupil Corner

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

Important Information

A gentle reminder children are only allowed to have water in their water bottles not juice, flavoured water or cordial as we have a child in school who allergic to these items.

These drinks are allowed at lunchtime because we are able to manage the situation because of the amount of staff on duty during lunchtime.

School Uniform Expectation

Days of Week	Year Groups	Uniform Expectation
Monday Tuesday Wednesday	All classes	<p><u>Girls' Winter School Uniform</u> Boys' Winter School Uniform Grey Skirt or Pinafore Yellow/Gold Polo Shirt Burgundy Sweatshirt/Cardigan</p> <p><u>Boys' Winter School Uniform</u> Grey Trousers Yellow/Gold Polo Shirt Burgundy Sweatshirt</p> <p>White Socks Black Shoes/Black Trainers (no white markings)</p>
Thursday	All classes	<p><u>Girls' PE Uniform</u> Black Full Zip Top</p> <p>Black Jogging Pants Burgundy Shorts (Summer) White t-shirt</p> <p>Black Trainers (no white markings)</p>
Friday	EYFS/Y1/Y2	<p><u>Girls' Winter School Uniform</u> Boys' Winter School Uniform Grey Skirt or Pinafore Yellow/Gold Polo Shirt Burgundy Sweatshirt/Cardigan</p> <p><u>Boys' Winter School Uniform</u> Grey Trousers Yellow/Gold Polo Shirt Burgundy Sweatshirt</p> <p>White Socks Black Shoes/Black Trainers (no white markings)</p>
	Y3/4 and those children who are doing forest school (For the next four weeks it is Y5/6)	<p><u>Girls' PE Uniform</u> Black Full Zip Top Black Jogging Pants Burgundy Shorts (Summer) White t-shirt Black Trainers (no white markings)</p>

Uniform items with the school logo on are available from the office but if you would like uniform items without the logo, they are available from Asda.



Our Reading Celebration Wall 2024/5

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.





Date: Monday 16th September 2024

Time: 9.10 am – 10.30 am

Venue: School Hall

All of our school community are invited to our
Macmillan coffee morning.

Tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits will be available to purchase.
We would ask parents to donate cakes and biscuits which will
be sold during the coffee morning.

All proceeds will be given to Macmillan Cancer Support.

It would be lovely to see you all there

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

A warm welcome to our annual Open Evening

Explore our school and try a range of activities. Find out about our curriculum, our clubs and our extra curricular offer.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Engineering College offers a unique learning experience.

Visit our curriculum areas and learn about our inclusive, well resourced and nurturing learning environment.

Headteacher talks will take place at **5pm** and **6pm**.

All our staff will be available to answer questions.



OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 5pm - 7.30pm

