



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 14th July 2023

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4, we've been exploring the different significant places that meant the most to Jesus. We have used a map of Israel to locate 5 key places and identify the Bible stories that go alongside them.

In our Maths lessons, we've been exploring angles. On Tuesday, we created our own right-angle eater monster. We then took our monster for a walk around the school to see how many different right-angles we could find - it was lots of fun! In PE, we played a game of basketball against each other. We got to use our dribbling and shooting skills to try and score as many points as possible. While in DT, we have been looking at seasonal fruit and vegetables. We are hoping to use our knowledge on fresh fruit and veg to create our own bespoke healthy pizzas. Well done on a fantastic week, team!



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Classroom News!

EYFS

This week in EYFS Barnaby Bear has been on another trip. He has been to Egypt! The children explored the country and different artefacts. They have spoken about what they see in pictures and written sentences using all their Phonics knowledge. They have also been using their fine motor skills to become archeologists and dig up different items from Egypt in the sand. In Maths the children have been consolidating their number bonds to ten and have been using socks to count in two's! In our outside area the children have been using the tyres to build dens and climbing frames. They have also been exploring our outside area on a summer scavenger hunt.

Year One & Two

We have had such a great week in Year 1&2. The children have been learning so much in maths and they have all impressed me with their time topic. We even started to talk about directions and how we turn in a clockwise or anti-clockwise direction. In Design Technology, we have enjoyed researching about pop-up books and have been learning to use our new skills to actually make some of the folds and cuts which we will use in our own designs to make our stories 'pop out' from the pages. In RE, we had our rejoice celebration, we made friendship bands for our classmates and enjoyed a chocolate biscuit together. On Monday we were lucky enough to watch the Year 5/6 performance and thoroughly enjoyed the jokes, gags and amazing acting.

Year Five & Six

What an amazing week the children have had!!! We had an amazing time at Rock & River, the children were a credit to you all. The staff commented on how polite and good listeners they were. We saw some children push their own fears and boundaries and try events that they never thought they would - even some of the staff!!

Our performance this week was fantastic. The children worked extremely hard to produce the show and they even made all the props and put costumes together. I am extremely proud of each and every single one of them.

Next week is also a very busy week, so Year 6 parents need to look out for the schedule of events in a letter and Mrs Birmingham will be sending out via parent mail.



**This week's house point winner is:
Anderson/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

Marty R
Year 5/6
Ava-Grace W
Ignacy N

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Roza K
Ksenia K
Isabella S
Bobby B

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year One and Two

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 86%

This week's overall attendance: 86.8%

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.

56 children have achieved 100% attendance this week.

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72.1%

Year One & Two

93%

Year Three & Four

91.5%

Year Five & Six

86.4%

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 such a fantastic week. Our Year Five and Six children went to Rock and River this week and had a great time. They climb the climbing tower, completed the low ropes, jumped onto the air bag and either paddle boarded or kayaked the lake. They went out of their comfort zones many times and showed great resilience. The instructors commented on how polite they were and how they listened very carefully to the instructions. Mrs Buckley and myself were very proud of them, excellent ambassadors of our school.

They then went on to entertain their parents by performing 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies'. The show was amazing the children certainly had me giggling at the back of the hall. We certainly have a great number of children who enjoy performing and singing. It was amazing and I was very proud of them again!

Next week, is our Year Sixes last week in our school, there are a number of activities which they are included in so please make sure you have read the letter which was sent out about the important dates. We want to make sure that we give them a good St. Edmund's send off.

School will be finishing on Friday at the normal time of 3.15 unless you are in Year Six and you can leave approx. 2.30 pm.

School will re-opening on Monday 4th September 2023.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Birmingham

Important Dates

Date	Time	Event	Who
18th July	1.00 pm—3.00 pm	Sponsored Water Race	All children
19th July	10.00 pm	Y6 Leavers Mass	All children and parents
20th July	4.00 pm to 7.00 pm	Y6 Leavers Night— Bowling and Quasar	Y6 children
21st July	1.30 pm	Celebration Assembly including saying good bye to our Y6 Children	Children Y6 Parents

Pupil Corner

In pupil's corner, we celebrate any achievements which children have completed at home.

This week we have three pupils who have achieved great things out of school.



Michael has been playing for a football team this year and he has won Players' Player of the Year.

Well done Michael!

Edward in Year One achieved his 10m Back stroke swimming certificate. Well done Edward.



Well done to Freya, Lylah and Reuben for completing the Race of Life. Excellent way to raise money for those in need.

Water Run Sponsor Event

Dear Parents and Carers

We are going to be holding a '**Water Run Sponsored Event**' in school to raise funds for the school. The event will take place on Tuesday 18th July 2022, weather permitting. If the weather is poor the event will be rescheduled for Thursday 20th July 2022. The event will involve the children running around the edge of the field for 20 minutes whilst squirting water at each other and teachers throwing water balloons. The entry fee for each child will be £2.00, they will receive some water balloons to throw. We would ask that each child then asks their friends and family members to sponsor them for taking part in the event.

Each child will need to wear old clothes which will get wet and bring a towel and a spare set of clothes to change into. We ask that if children have a water pistol at home that they bring it into school.

The monies raised from the event will be used to help fund school trips and visitors to school.

If you would like your child to take part please complete the form below and return to school with £2.00. Please take the time to complete the sponsor form and return once the race has been completed.

With regards

Annette Birmingham



Our Reading Celebration Wall 2022/23

Gold Award (21/30 books)

Anaya Kai Ria Zak

Silver Award (14/20 books)

**Michael Zain Katerina David F Penelope
Ksenia**

Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

**David B Henry Matthew
Ksenia Penelope Zain Aron Maycie
Ava-Grace Grace Edward Aida**

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.

