



# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 14th May 2021

## This Weeks Spotlight! Year Three and Four

We have had an extremely busy week in year 3 4 this week. As part of our learning in English, we have started our new topic of persuasion, beginning with advertisements. We have enjoyed watching adverts from different eras - some as far back as 1980! A particular favourite was the singing potatoes from the Smith's crisps advert. The children have enjoyed learning about the features and qualities that make a good advert and have started to create their own. As part of our R.E. topic we have been working on reconciliation and how to make amends when things go wrong. In Science, we have learned how nutrition is important for both humans, animals and plants. We have learned that plants make their food through the process of photosynthesis. We have also been designers and completed our sculpture design in the style of Claus Oldenberg and we can't wait to start making them next week



## Classroom News!

### FSU

This week in FSU we have welcomed some tiny visitors. Our baby caterpillars arrived on Tuesday and we have spent this week learning the lifecycle of the caterpillar through the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We have loved watching our little friends grow and acting out the story together, we can't wait to see their transformation. Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

### Year One & Two

Year 1&2 have had another great week. We had a special visit from some snails on Monday to help us with diagrams for our mini beast booklet in English. In Maths, our Year 1 children have been exploring arrays and Year 2 have been getting to grips with fractions. On Wednesday, we replanted all our outdoor tyres and pots with some lovely new bulbs as part of our Science topic and the children also planted their beans outside because they were getting too tall for our classroom. In Music, we have been playing chime bars to create notes to accompany our lovely Imagination song.

### Year Five & Six

Another busy week in Y5/6. We have been researching the Greek chiton (for our DT project) and looking at all the different designs and the structure of the garment. In Maths, we have been investigating negative numbers and percentages. In English, we are planning our ideas for our final written outcome of a non-chronological report on Ancient Greece. During our GPS sessions, we have been discussing verb tenses and passive and active sentences.

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### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

This week, we started to implement our new behaviour policy. Our A4 behaviour blue print is on the next page. We have started to follow the rules: Ready, Respect and Safe, we are also making sure that as we walk around the school we are demonstrating: Fantastic Walking, Marvellous Manners and Legendary Lining-Up. We will also be starting social time at the end of each day, this is a special time where we are rewarded for all our learning during the day.

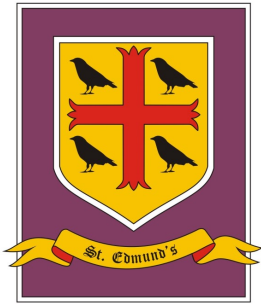
Parents, we have started referring to anything we are doing in school as 'learning' not 'work'. I think when we talk about doing work at school this puts the children off school, so we all need to begin referring to learning, I think this helps them to realise how important it is coming to school. Adults 'work', children 'learn'. Language is a very powerful thing.

Don't forget to complete the uniform questionnaire.

I hope you have a lovely weekend

Mrs Birmingham

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# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Family

Within our unique setting we believe in the '**St. Edmund's Way**'.  
We empower all individuals to achieve their full potential.

## 'The St. Edmund's Way'

To feel **Safe, Happy, Special and have Needs Met**  
By being **Caring, Consistent and Calm** at all times!

Ready

Respect

Safe

### Relentless Routines

Meet and Greet — Uniform — Legendary Line-up—Fantastic Walking—Marvellous Manners

**We Believe That**—All behaviour is communication so every effort must be made to understand it. All consequences must be viewed as a conversation to improve future behaviour.

All responses to unwanted behaviour should be immediate and consistent!

### Reconnect & Repair

#### Recognition

- Social Time
- Certificates/House Points/Attendance on a Friday
- Positive Notes/Phone Calls Home
- Prize Box
- Stickers
- Recognition Board

#### Consequence

- Conversations PIP & RIP (**Praise in Public, Reprimand in Private**)
- Pay back learning time in social time
- Repair any damage caused in social time
- SMT Intervention

## 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**

Michael Galligan  
 Freya Campbell  
 Ryan O' Shaughnessy  
 Katerina Kotelnikova

### **Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award**

Ava-Grace  
 Christopher Smethurst  
 Oliver Smethurst  
 Adam Garry

### **Attendance Award**

#### **This weeks winners are:**

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 90.93%

This week's overall attendance: 94.98%

#### **Reminder: Attendance and Lateness**

**Brilliant we are back up near 95%, that's excellent news!**

FSU	92.10%
Year One & Two	96.50%
Year Three & Four	96.30%
Year Five & Six	95%

## ***School Uniform***

***Uniform plays a very important part of our identity and makes us feel part of the school family.***

***We will begin to start changing for PE in school after the May half term therefore there will be the expectation that children will bring their full PE uniform to school. The children will no longer be able to come to school in their PE clothes.***

***This is a great thing, as we are beginning the process of returning to normal school life.***

### Uniform—Next Academic Year

Please complete the following questionnaire in relation to school uniform at St. Edmund's School. It would be lovely to know your thoughts.

Mrs Birmingham

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