



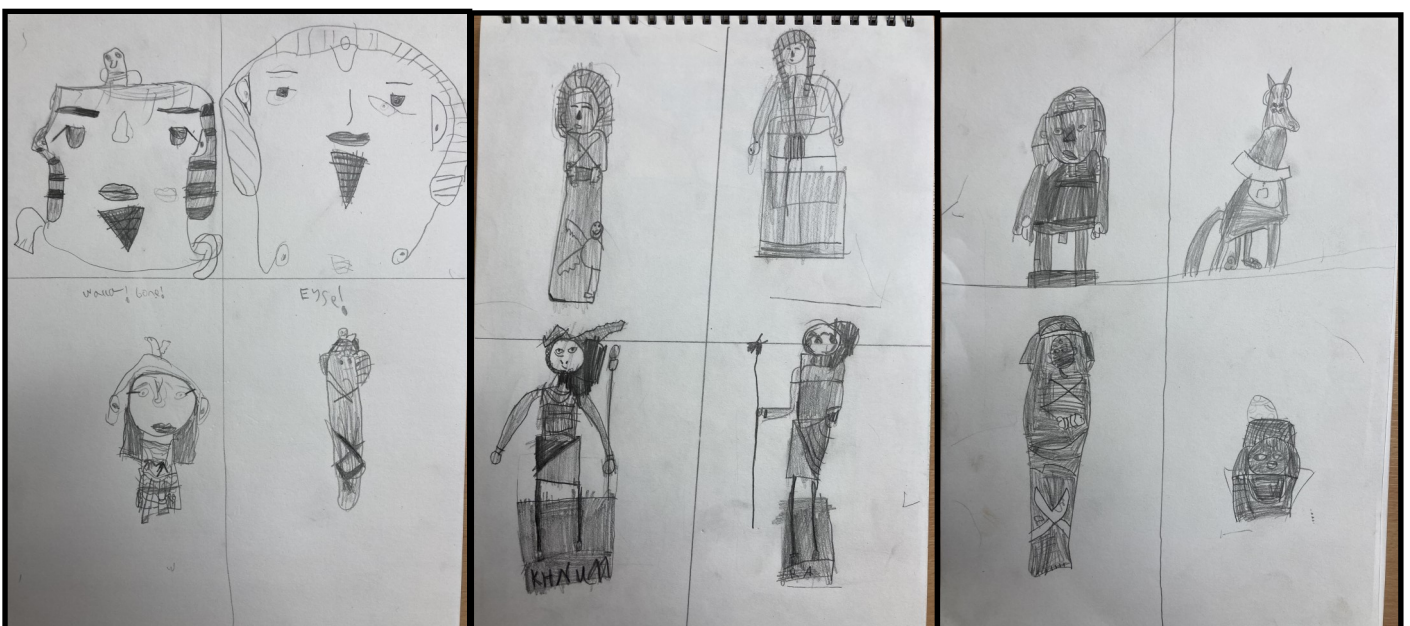
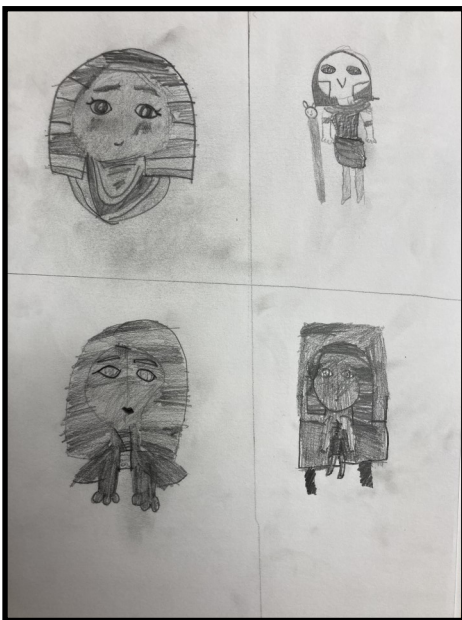
St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th October 2021

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year Three & Four

What a fantastic week we've had in Year 3/4. This week we had an extra special visit from Father Kenny, who delivered a whole school mass. He was so entertaining and enthusiastic; he had the children laughing and singing the whole time. Ava and Charley represented our class during the service - delivering the offering of bread and wine to Father Kenny - and did a brilliant job of it! This week we've also been looking at continuing our drawing skills in Art. We have produced some brilliant still life drawings of different Ancient Egyptian artefacts. Finally in History, we have been comparing the similarities and differences between the Egyptians and other historical empires. We used different sources - as well as our own knowledge gathered throughout the unit - to infer, compare and evaluate. Well done Year 3/4 on another brilliant week - one more week left and you can enjoy a well earned half term break!



Classroom News!

EYFS

We have been very busy this week learning about capacity in Maths and using the language full, half full and empty. We have also continued with our theme of 'Welcome' and have role played a Baptism and looked at our baby photos.

Year One & Two

Year 1&2 have been writing some character descriptions and letters to the 'Ducks' in English. In Maths, we have been consolidating our learning on place value and started to look at addition in more detail. In History, we looked at Skelmersdale's mining past and what life was like for children working down the mines. In RE, we have been learning about Judaism and are looking forward to learning more about Moses next week.

Year Five & Six

Year Five & Six have been working very hard this week on noun phrases and descriptive work about Cinderella. They have been learning how to exchange within addition and subtraction. Year Five & Six have had an excellent swimming lesson, the children really tried hard therefore making excellent progress. The swimming instructor commented on how well they had done and their behaviour. Well done Year Five and Six.

This weeks winning house team is:

Anderson

Well done!

Just a gentle reminder to our Year Six pupils, don't forget to apply for your secondary school place. Use the link below:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

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

Aida Ryan

Isla Chatterly

Harlem Miller-Keegan

Tyler James

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Luke Fury

Alicia Gluz

Talia McLoughlin

Chloe Galligan

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are:

The winning class receives an extra playtime. Year 5 & 6

Last week's overall attendance: 95.34%

This week's overall attendance: 94.65%

Reminder: Attendance is slightly below 95% this week, let's see if we can get it back up to over 95% again next week.

FSU	85.7%
Year One & Two	94.1%
Year Three & Four	88.9%
Year Five & Six	96%

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

This week we have been working on our behaviour policy in school.

Our three main rules are: Ready—Respect—Safe

During this week, we spoke about being 'Ready' and what it means for our school.

We discussed ready in terms of being ready to learn, to listen, to line up and complete our school learning.

We have also been talking about having two ears to listen and one mouth to speak and how we must listen twice as much as we speak. We will then be able to learn more.

I would be very grateful if you could discuss the above with your children, being ready to learn is really important, we want all our children to know more so therefore they need to listen and be ready.

We have implemented 'social time' at the end of the day for every child. This is a 15 minute structured time for the children where they are able to choose an activity with their friends. If your child has been following the school rules, they will receive all of their social time. Those children who do not follow the rules will miss 2 minute units of their social time after being given three warnings. We have been using the language of making the right and wrong choices, and when we make the wrong choice there is a consequence and that is losing social time.

I am a little concerned about what children are watching on Netflix and YouTube, we do have a number of children who have started to talk about the current series on Netflix called 'Squid Game'. This is a '15 rated programme' and is not appropriate for children, some of the scenes in the series are not very pleasant. We do need to be very careful what we are letting our children watch.

Thank you for attending our coffee mornings this week. We will invite you into school at other times during the school day within the school year so you can see your children's books and have an informal chat with the class teachers.

Father Kenny came into school this week to perform a school mass. It was a lovely occasion and the children took part and sang beautifully. He will be back in again on Thursday 18th November at 9.15 to say a mass for our school saint, Saint Edmund's. We will invite our whole school family to the mass so you can join us in prayer.

I hope you have a lovely weekend

Mrs Birmingham

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AND
CAKE

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Thank you for attending
our Macmillan Coffee
Mornings.

We raised £166 which is a
brilliant achievement.

Thank you