



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th November 2024

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year One & Two

This week Year 1&2 have been describing characters, writing some fantastic questions and making predictions in English. In our maths lessons, we have been subtracting numbers, practising our number bonds to 10 and answering some tricky word problems. Our History topic has had us answering the question 'how we have changed over the years'. We looked at our personal timelines and discussed the events we have experienced and compared them to our teachers. In PE, we have been putting our hopping, skipping and side stepping skills to good use. We did some relay races and played some fun games. In RE, we have been thinking about waiting for special events such as Christmas and how we and our families prepare for them. This week in

computing, we looked at a way of creating pictograms to record some data and then practised saving our files. We have also started learning our songs and lines for our Nativity show. We are all really looking forward to performing it in a few weeks time. Well done Year 1&2 for another fantastic week of learning!



Classroom News!

EYFS

We have had an exciting week in EYFS! On Monday we came in to a note from someone saying they are sad; it turns out it is Sam the squirrel from our new book the Leaf Thief. He has lost his leaves and doesn't know who has taken them. We have become investigators to find out who is stealing Sam's leaves. We have been writing lists, labelling squirrels and writing speech bubbles. In Maths we have been looking at circles and triangles. We talked about the shapes sides and corners then went on a shape hunt around the school to find triangles and circles. We have also thought about healthy eating and what foods we should eat to keep us healthy. We then sorted the foods from the home corner into healthy and unhealthy.

Year Three & Four

It has been a week of assessments and the children in Y3 & 4 have worked hard recalling facts and skills learnt so far this term. We continue to show a real effort towards our times tables with TT Rockstars and during class exercises, we even sang along with 'Harry Styles'. We have practised our 4 x table thoroughly and its time to double those products and focus on our 8 x tables. More singing in French as we recalled our greetings and if that wasn't enough we have been practising our hymns too ready for St Edmund's Day mass next week. In English we have been learning about the unusual fable of The Green Children and orally retold the story to our partners before recounting it down in our books. We learnt what 'rebellion' meant in our vocabulary lesson and discovered why Boudicca started a rebellion against the Romans in our History lesson.

Year Five & Six

Year 5/6 had a very exciting week this week! Firstly, they complete an experiment using milk and white vinegar. This experience was to check if the materials when mixed could be reversed. Unfortunately, that was not the case, and the children ended up with a white sticky glue - it also stank!!! In RE, the children have been exploring advent and how to make an advent wreath.

Our English was getting very exciting also, as the children discovered if their prediction was correct in The Legend of Gelert, and we found out the very sad ending of the legend. In Mathematics, we have been to investigate multiples and factors.



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

Hayley

Matthew

Blake

Melissa

Growing Together in God's Family Award

Lili

Elsie-May

Jeremiah

Sue

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year Three and Four

The winning class receives an extra playtime

Last week's overall attendance: 88%

This week's overall attendance: 88.7%

56 children have achieved 100% attendance this week.

Congratulations to Year Three and Four, they have won the pizza party which will take place next Friday.

	This week's attendance	Pieces of pizza so far
FSU	82.9%	1
Year One & Two	88.9%	0
Year Three & Four	97.6%	5
Year Five & Six	86.%%	0

Poppy

has won the individual attendance award

Well Done for being in school every day and on time.

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, the children have been learning lots of wonderful things. Please take the time to read the spotlight and the news from each class.

Just a gentle reminder that Breakfast Club and After School is available for those who may just need it for occasional use not on a regular basis. Have a chat with Mrs Wild and she will book you in. The children receive breakfast in the morning and in after school club they receive a snack and a drink.

The weather is beginning to get colder, we will still be going out at play time so please make sure your children have the appropriate clothing.

I have included in this letter, the dates for the next couple of weeks. I will send a paper copy out on Monday so that you can put it on your fridge. Please be mindful dates and times may change so please double-check the newsletter weekly version.

We are having an open morning on Monday 10.00—11.00, please encourage those families in the area with young children to attend so they can see how lovely our school and particularly our children are.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

School Lottery

Please support the school by taking part in the school lottery. The money raised from the lottery will help to support the purchase of new computers, trips and special events.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-edmunds-catholic-primary-school>

The next draw will be for a £25,000 jackpot.

Pupil Corner

If your child/children have achieved something at home, please send an email to me with a photograph.

head@st-edmunds.lancs.sch.uk

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Autumn Important Events

Event	Date	Time	Place	Who	Children to wear
Open Morning	18 th November	10.00 – 11.00	School	New parents	NA
St Edmund of Abingdon Feast Day Mass	19 th November	9.30 – 10.15	School	Everyone is welcome	NA
Anti- Bullying Day - Odd Sock Day	25 th November	All day	School	All children	Children to wear odd socks.
Parents' Evening	26 th /27 th November	3.30-5.30	School	Parents	NA
Christmas Chocolate Day	28 th November	All day	School	All children and staff	All children to wear own clothes. All children to bring in chocolate which will be used for Christmas events.
INSET Day	29 th November	All day	NA	NA	NA
Family Christmas Crafts	4 th December	9.15 – 11.15	School	Parents and children	NA
KS2 Choir carol singing in Tesco	9 th December	1.30 – 3.00	Tesco Burscough	KS2 Choir	Santa Hat and tinsel around neck for scarf.
KS2 Children singing in Concourse	10 th December	1.00 – 3.00	Concourse	All KS2 children	Santa Hat and tinsel around neck for scarf.
EYFS/KS1 Nativity	12 th December	2.30 pm	School	Whole School Community	NA
Winter Wonderland Dance Show	16 th December	TBC	Our Lady Queen of Peace	Dance Club	Outfit to be organised by Mrs Nickson and Mrs Mitchell.
Christmas Crafts Cafe	17 th December	2.00 pm	School Hall	Parents and Children	Uniform
Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner	18 th December	All day	School Hall	Children	Christmas Jumper or brightly coloured clothes. Money raised to go to Alder Hey Hospital.
Supper with Santa	18 th December	3.30 pm – 4.45 Pm	School Hall	Children who have paid the fee.	
End of Year Celebration Assembly	19 th December	9.15 am	School Hall	Whole School Community	Partywear
Christmas Parties	19 th December	During the school day.	Classrooms	Children	
Christmas Collective Worship	20 th December	2.00 pm Those parents who attend the collective worship can take their children home early.	School Hall	Whole School Community	Uniform

Please keep checking in case dates change.



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.

