



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17th September 2021

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year Three & Four

What a brilliant week we have had in Year 3/4! This week in Maths we have been continuing our Place Value adventures, while in English we have been looking at the picture book - "Leon and the Place Between". We have also continued our work around the Ancient Egyptians. This week, we have created our own hieroglyphic slabs with Mrs Burns. We managed to translate our own names into Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics in the process. We also spent a part of the week investigating the River Nile and why the Egyptians built their pyramids so close to the famous river. Finally, we have enjoyed our first ever adventure into the world of swimming! All the children have been amazing and are looking forward to next week!



Classroom News!

- EYFS** We have had a very busy week in FSU! We followed instructions to make jam sandwiches for our snack (they were very tasty!) and learnt the days of the week. We have also been recognising and writing our names.
- Year One & Two** Year 1&2 have been busy this week. We started our new history topic on Skelmersdale and looked at why and when the 'new town' was created. We will explore this in more detail over the coming weeks. We had an exciting delivery on Tuesday, our new class rug! Coupled with our new reading tepee, our learning environment is now looking and feeling very special and we have enjoyed many stories and discussions already.
- Year Five & Six** This week the children in Y5/6 did the school proud when they went swimming for the first time. They should be really proud of the way they behaved as representatives of St Edmund's and the effort they put into their swimming.

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a fantastic week in school this week. There has been lots of learning in school and the children are really getting back into school and the routine. We have been enjoying learning the song 'A Tiny Ant' during our assemblies, ask the children to sing it to you.

I have been delighted this week to take our Key Stage Two children to swimming. They have been a delight and have really been excellent ambassadors for the school. It was lovely to see them laughing and joking in the water.

I hope you have a lovely weekend

Mrs Birmingham

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

Zak Tergaonkar

Penelope Lawrenson

Noah Brown

Freya Campbell

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Adin Kamran

Harlem Miller-Keegan

Kirilo Kotelnikov

Mia McLoughlin

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year One & Two

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 99.13%

This week's overall attendance: 96.4%

Reminder: Attendance is over 95% again this week, well done everyone!

FSU	98.35%
Year One & Two	98.30%
Year Three & Four	92.3%
Year Five & Six	96.65%

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.

**This weeks winning house team is:
Anderson and Nightingale
Well done**

New School Timings

The school gates and classroom doors will open at 8.45 am. Children can enter school from this time. The school gates and classroom doors will be locked at 8.55 am. This will enable the children to come into school and settle before starting to learn.

PE Clothing

A gentle reminder about the requirements for PE: long hair should be securely tied back, earrings and jewellery, including watches, must be removed for PE and swimming.

We recommend children come to school without earrings in on swimming and PE days. If not, they must take them out and replace them themselves. Staff are not allowed to take out or put in earrings for the children. Children are responsible for their own earrings if they are taken out at school and should bring a box to put them in.