



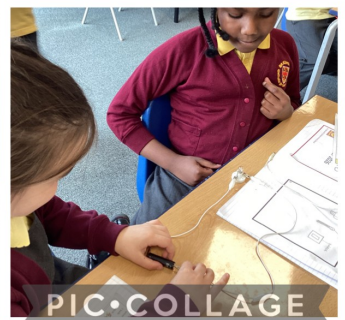
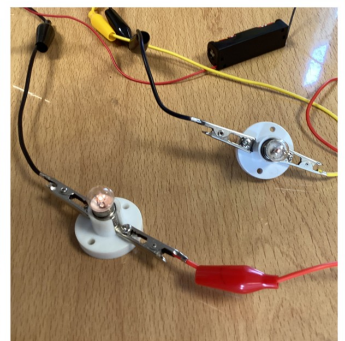
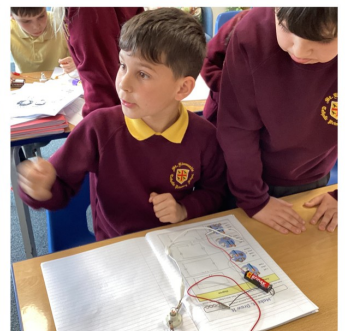
# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17th April 2026

## This Weeks Spotlight!

### Year 3 & 4

We've had a fantastic first week back to start the summer term, full of exciting learning! In English, we have begun our new unit based on *The Last Bear*, a book we are all really enjoying. The children have been focusing on engaging story openings, understanding the importance of describing the setting and characters in lots of detail. In maths, we are learning to tell the time using both analogue and digital clocks, including 12-hour and 24-hour time, and applying this knowledge to solve problems. It's a tricky topic, but the children are showing great determination and making excellent progress. In science, we have started our new topic on electricity, where we explored drawing simple circuit diagrams before building our own circuits using different components. It was great fun, and the children showed real tenacity and resilience when problem-solving why bulbs were not lighting up. In RE, the children took part in some drama, acting out the story of Jesus washing the disciples' feet to help them understand the importance of humility. Finally, in art, we have begun our project on Andy Warhol, researching his life and exploring his famous pop art style, which we showcased in our own vibrant double-page spreads. A brilliant start to the term—well done everyone!



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## Classroom News!

### EYFS

This week in FSU we have had lots of fun learning about people who help us! In literacy, Reception have learnt about how firefighters help us and the important job they do to keep us safe. We also looked at a poem about firefighters and practised performing the poem with actions. Pre-school and Nursery have also learnt about people who help us and they had lots of fun looking at the tyre tracks toy fire engines and ambulances made when they moved through paint. All of the children have also enjoyed playing in our vet role play area, using the stethoscopes to check heartbeats and putting bandages and plasters on the toy animals and dolls.

In maths this week, Reception have looked at the composition of numbers to 10 and number bonds to 10. Using small world objects, the children practised making number bonds to 10 by putting groups of objects into two groups. This week, FSU have welcomed four new children into our class and all of the children have done a brilliant job of making our new children feel welcome.

### Year One & Two

Welcome back everyone! Lovely to see lots of smiling faces back in school this week. We have started our summer term with lots of enthusiasm. Our new English topic, The Wind in the willows, has begun with a mysterious appearance of a 'wanted' poster for Mr. Toad in our classroom. The children have been making lots of predictions and keeping a look out for the elusive Mr Toad. In Maths we have moved on to multiplication, looking at our 2,3,5s and 10 times tables. There are lots of exciting things coming up this term and I can't wait to share the children's achievements with you!

### Year Five & Six

Year 5/6 have a very busy week this week. The children have been introduced to a new artist -Anya Paintsil - whom we will be exploring within the coming weeks. We have also came to the end of our Death and New life unit in RE, that informed the children about Lent and the significance of Easter to all of us. Our new science topic for this half term is evolution and inheritance. The topic has began with how offspring get their traits from both sets of parents.

Our English is continuing with Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. This week the children have explored oxymorons and they have written a diary entry between the couple.



**This week's house point winners are:**  
**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

**Kate**

**George**

**Aron**

**Noah**

### Growing Together in God's Family

**Medi**

**Anaya**

**Eva**

**Kamsi**

### Attendance Award

**This weeks winners are: FSU**

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 0

This week's overall attendance: 92.1%

**64 children have achieved 100% attendance this week.**

	This week's attendance	Bench tickets so far
<b>FSU</b>	100%	1
<b>Year One &amp; Two</b>	88.2%	0
<b>Year Three &amp; Four</b>	90%	0
<b>Year Five &amp; Six</b>	93.8%	0

Well done

**Bella**

For winning our weekly attendance award. You have won a £5 voucher.

## 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 golden ticket and if they are the first two classes to collect five pieces golden tickets they will receive a movie and hot chocolate experience for the class.

Dear parents and carers

I hope you had a lovely Easter with your children. We are in our final term of this academic year. I cannot believe how quickly it has gone. This will be a busy term but an enjoyable one.

We welcome some new families to our school. We hope that their children enjoy coming to school and that we are able to make them feel welcome.

Trip letters will be sent out shortly, so please look out for them.

Have a lovely weekend and let's keep our finger crossed that that weather stays lovely.

Mrs Birmingham

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# Our Reading Celebration Wall 2025/6

## Gold Award (21/30 books)

**Ria**

## Silver Award (14/20 books)

**Grace David F Zak Igor Aron Harlem Kamsi**  
**Zain Darcy Enzo Kai Marty Tianna Anaya**  
**Kinga Aida**

## Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

**Lylah Skyler Sue Harper B Paddy Mc Caroline-Catherine**  
**Matthew Penelope Ava-Jo Benjamin Elouise**  
**Edward**

### 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.**

