



# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17th May 2024

## This Weeks Spotlight!

### Year Five & Six

Year 5/6 had a very different week this week. Year 5 have been in class with Miss Hughes during the mornings working on their mathematical and grammar skills. Year 6 have worked extremely hard and have now completed the standardise assessment tests for the end of KS2. The children celebrated on Friday with a pizza from Dominoes, a movie and treats.

During the afternoons, we have been focusing on our alternative's faiths, as this week is Faith Week in school. Year 5/6 have been investigating the religious beliefs and practices of a Muslim. The children have explored the Holy Book of Islam ( Qu'ran) and discussed the Five Pillars of Islam. The Five Pillars are used to guide every Muslim's way of life.

In Design Technology, the children have investigated and researched Bear Grylls and they have discussed our brief: 'design and make a meal for an outdoor explorer.' During our research, the children identified a range of very interesting facts about Bear Grylls and how he survives in the great outdoor doors by only foraging. As a result, they children went outside to explore our forest school area and collected a range of herbs, plants and flowers that could be 'edible or deadible.'



## Classroom News!

### EYFS

This week in EYFS we have started our new topic of people who help us and non-fiction books. We have looked at different jobs and what a day in a life of the person would be like. We have then looked at different emergency service buildings and talked about what materials they are made out of and what shapes we can see. This will help us next week when we build our own structures. This week we have also been learning about Hinduism. We explored different items of a home shrine and built their own, looked at a Mandir and talked about how it is a place of worship and then we learnt about Diwali. The children then created their own Rangoli patterns.

### Year One & Two

Year 1&2 have had a great week finishing writing their diary entries in role as Aladdin. In Design and Technology, the children have been learning to do a running stitch. They have amazed me with their sewing skills, patience and resilience. In RE, we have really enjoyed our faith week learning about Hinduism. We learnt about home shrines and Puja trays. Our dance routine in PE is looking really good, the children have tried hard and listened to the instructions to work as a team and create a lovely performance. In Maths, we have started our new topic on Position and Direction. Learning lots of new vocabulary to describe which way we are turning or moving. Well done Year 1&2 for another great week!

### Year Three & Four

In Year Three and Four this week, we've explained how primary and secondary colours can alter an image. We stretched ourselves at the swimming baths, and tried a variety of dance steps. We have also explained how Muslims relate their God (Allah) through the Qu'ran, as well as the '99 Names of Allah'.



**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

Alicja

Aida

Willow

Year Six

### Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Matthew

Paddy

Lexi

Noah

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### Attendance Award

**This weeks winners are: FSU**

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 86.1%

This week's overall attendance: 91.3%

**53 children have achieved 100% attendance this week and have started school on time. Well done to those children, let's see if we can do again next week. Next week, all those children who are in school everyday on time will receive a special treat out of the school treat box.**

FSU	97.8%
Year One & Two	89.6%
Year Three & Four	90.7%
Year Five & Six	91%

Dear Parents and Carers

We have begun using the school field. I just wanted to remind parents to provide their children with a sun hat and to put suntan lotion on the children before they come to school especially when it is a lovely day. When playing on the field we do also have our ICT suite available with board games, jigsaws, computers and colouring, so that those children who find it too warm on the field or who are suffering with hay fever can come inside. We would also like to encourage all children to bring a water bottle into school. Children will not be able to take their water bottle to the field but if they need a drink they will be able to go into school to get one. They will also be encouraged to have a drink before and after going outside to play.

Well done to our Year Six children, you have done an amazing job. The Y6 children have been in school from 8.00 having their SAT breakfast. They have really tried their hardest and we are all very proud of them. So proud we have treated them to a special SAT party. Pizzas for them all.

I hope you have a lovely weekend

Mrs Birmingham

## FUSS— Free UniformS for School

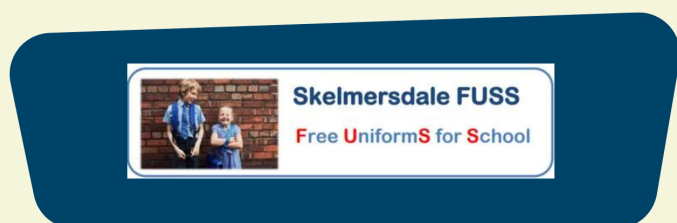
We have agreed to be part of **FUSS— Free UniformS for School**. This means that School uniform from St Edmund's will be available for free through the website below:

<https://skelmersdalefuss.co.uk/skelmersdale-fuss-order-form-primary-school/>

If you require uniform you open the link above and you are able to make enquires about what items they have available and you will be able to pick the items up.

We now have a drum/bin in the front entrance, if anyone has spare uniform that they do not want any more please put it the drum/bin. The charity will pick the items up on a regular basis, they will mend and wash the uniform ready for other children to use.

The charity does not have much stock at the moment, school will donate some of their spares which will hopefully help.



Community Coffee Mornings

SATURDAY 4TH MAY

1ST JUNE

6TH JULY

31ST AUGUST



9.30-11.30AM

St Paul's Church 5+2





## **Our Reading Celebration Wall 2023/24**

### **Gold Award (21/30 books)**

**Adin Zain Kai**

### **Silver Award (14/20 books)**

**Isak Madison Poppy Daniel Danny Michael Roza Lili  
Charley—Lea Benjamin Tia'Leigh Ria Aida Anaya Marty  
David Aron Max**

### **Bronze Award— (7/10 books)**

**Madison-Evie Zak Lexi May Grace Hayley Emmanuel Katerina  
Ksenia Lilliana Michael Kaine Maycie Lexi  
Dimitrinka Peneolpe Coral Lylah Ava-Jo Skyler Kinga Tiana Catalin  
David Bobby Ella-Rose**

### **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.**

