



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17th June 2022

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year Three & Four

This week has been a busy one in Year 3/4! We started the week by exploring time. We used a giant clock to help us tell the time to 5-minute intervals. It was very tricky but slowly we have begun to master the art of telling the time. In English, we have continued looking at play scripts. We really enjoyed having the opportunity to act out some plays in small groups! In Art, we have been looking at a famous artist called Arcimboldo. He created self-portraits out of fruit, vegetables, flowers and even books! In class, we used mirrors to help us to draw our own self-portrait. We then began to experiment with creating a version of ourselves made out of images of fruit - it was lots of fun and the outcomes were brilliant! Well done on another fab week team - keep an eye out on Twitter for some more of our artwork!



We've introduced

thrive

in our Setting

PIC•COLLAGE

Classroom News!

EYFS

This week in the EYFS, we had a very special visitor. Nurse Rachael came to visit us. She told us all about her job in the hospital and all of the ways that she helps people to feel better. Rachael brought some special things for us to look at. We listened to each other's heartbeats through a stethoscope, did CPR on the special dummy, put medicine in a cannula and explored models of a heart and spine. The children were fascinated! We have also been talking about old and new by looking at pictures of ambulances and learning about Florence Nightingale.

Year One & Two

Year 1&2 have had another great week. In English, we have enjoyed writing some fantastic diary entries in the role of Jasmine from Aladdin. In RE, we have been learning how to make the right choices and how to say sorry. In Maths, we have continued to learn how to tell the time and in PE, our dance, which we have been learning over the last few weeks, is now sequenced with all of the movements and looks amazing. Well done Year 1&2.

Year Five & Six

This week in Year 5/6 we have been very busy with bike ability and lots of other activities in the classroom. Well done to those children who completed their level 1&2 bike ability and can now ride their bikes safely! in class we had a science day on Monday, we learnt all about the circulatory system and all the different cells within our blood. We actually made our own blood in groups using food colouring, water, cheerio's, mini marshmallows and beads, it was a great day. We have been making posters and programmes for Cinderella Rockerfella to go around school, some children were able to try on costumes and wigs for their characters. Well done for a great week everyone!



This week's winning house team is:
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

Noah Brown

Zain Tergaonkar

Zak Tergaonkar

Khaidyn Miller-Keegan

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Max Lawrenson

Savannah Corrie

Talia McLoughlin

Iga Nolbert

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are:

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 94.5%

This week's overall attendance: 92.6%

Reminder: We just need to work a little bit harder at this please!

FSU	100%
Year One & Two	92%
Year Three & Four	96.8%
Year Five & Six	87.3%

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 and Carers

We have made changes to our reading curriculum. We have introduced Little Wandle Three Reads in EYFS and Year One. We will be introducing ebooks shortly which will be read at home. The teachers of those year groups will be asking you to come in to show you how to use the ebooks and explain why we are using them.

Mr Alderman has started to decorate the resource area outside the EYFS classroom. This will make an amazing difference to our environment and help our children to feel safe and happy.

Don't forget if you have any concerns about your child's social and emotional well-being, Mrs Hall is here to support them and you. She is very approachable and wants to do the best for your children and you.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

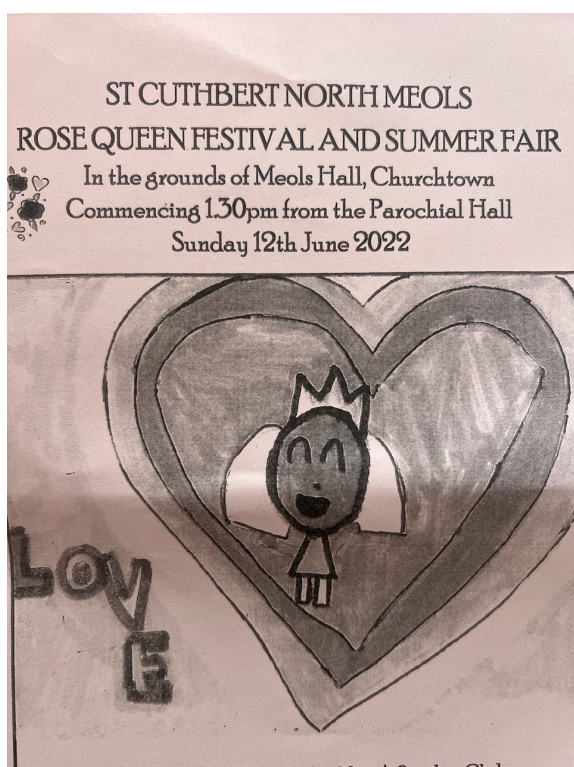
Mrs Birmingham

PS Fingers crossed it stays warm.

Pupil Corner

In pupil's corner, we celebrate any achievements which children have completed at home.

This week, Kate and Sue have taken place in a dancing competition. Well done Kate and Sue.



Important dates

Y5/6 Bikeability	14th June—16th June	All day
Y5/6 Production— Cinderella Rockafella	5th July 6th July	1.30 pm 6.30 pm
SHARES Swimming Gala	7th July	3.30 pm—6.00 pm
Sports Day—Whole School	11th July	1.15 pm
Reserve Sports Day—Whole School	13th July	1.15 pm
Y5/6 Rock and River Trip	12th July	All day
Y6 Bowling Trip	14th July	4..00 pm till 7.00 pm
Y6 Leavers Mass	20th July	2.00 pm
School Finishes	21st July	3.15 pm