



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17th March 2023

This Weeks Spotlight!

EYFS

We have had an exciting week in EYFS this week! We have been reading the Scarecrows Wedding and using our knowledge of the story to sequence and retell it. On Friday we spoke about the book and which was our favourite part. In Maths we have been looking at our number bonds to ten. Using numicon and scales we were able to make both sides the same by using our knowledge of our number bonds. During this week we have been looking at weddings and on Wednesday and Thursday we looked at items from weddings. Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Regan and their wedding dresses for us to look at

Mrs Mitchell brought in and try on. We had lots of fun looking at the different dresses and veils.



Classroom News!

Year One & Two Year 1&2 enjoyed the start of our new English topic this week. We have started reading 'Traction Man' and the children had to feel their way around a sink filled with some disguising food items and then use some great adjectives to describe them. In Maths, we have started learning about multiplication. The children have been counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and looking at equal groups. We also started our new forest school block this week and the children have had a great time exploring and creating in the great outdoors. Well done Year 1&2!

Year Three & Four This week in Year 3/4, we've been exploring perimeter. The children have spent the week solving mathematical problems relating to perimeter and measurement. On Monday, we were given a selection of different 2D shapes. We were asked to try and find the perimeter of these using our rulers and jottings. It was lots of fun! On Tuesday and Wednesday, we were tasked with solving problems relating to perimeter - our knowledge from Monday's lesson really helped with this. While on Friday, we moved on to more abstract questions. On Thursday, we began building our volcanoes. Skyler brought in lots and lots of newspapers for us all to use, which meant some of our volcanoes became giant! We are all really excited to start painting them next week. Well done Year 3/4 on a wonderful week! Enjoy your weekend!

Year Five & Six We have only had a short week this week, but the children have fitted a lot of work in. We have explored ordnance survey maps and symbols in Geography and identified the human and physical features around our town. We will finish our Geography driver unit next week with a visit to the Concourse; using a questionnaire the children have developed they will ask a range of questions relating to our local area. In English, we have begun to explore free verse poetry and listened to a range of poems like to the South America - deforestation. In Mathematics, we have been developing our skills in finding a fraction of an amount. We have made beautiful spring cards using our design and technology skills and began to explore the festival of Lent and Easter in RE. We have listened to the scriptures surrounding Jesus' visit to the Garden Of Gethsemane and completed role-play about Jesus' betrayal of Judas.



**This week's house point winner is:
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

Lily Pike
Ronin Mercer
Priya Pike
Isabella Singleton

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Ksenia Kotelnikova
Noah Brown
Josie Pike
Lexi-May Miles

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year 3/4

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 93.5%

This week's overall attendance: 91.2%

This week 63 have had 100% attendance. Their names will be in the draw at the end of the term. Well done children.

25 pupils achieved 100% attendance in the first part of the Spring Term.

FSU	91.7%
Year One & Two	86.7%
Year Three & Four	93.8%
Year Five & Six	91%

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

What a week in school! Lots of learning taking place.

We have introduced a new behaviour policy into school, this includes four levels of rewards including a half termly visit to MacDonalds or KFC and four levels of sanctions to deal with disruptive behaviour in school. We implemented the policy at the beginning of the half term and the children are really responding to it in school.

We are beginning to make some changes to our school website which will include a pastoral support tab which will provide information about how as a school can support you pastorally and what outside agencies can offer you. When completed we will sign post you to it.

Unfortunately, Mrs O'Brien has made the decision to leave the school, she will be leaving us at the end of this term. We respect her decision and wish her well for the future. Thank you Mrs O'Brien for all your support.

Please make sure you read about the up and coming events for Easter. We hope to finish this term with a lovely end of term celebration.

I hope you have a lovely weekend

Mrs Birmingham

Easter Cake Sale

Each class will take turns in bringing cakes into school. The rest of the children will be encouraged to bring in 50 pence so they can buy a cake. The monies raised will help to send education books to Africa.

22.3.23 Year Five & Six

29.3.23 EYFS

We have raised £79.75 so far, thank you for your support.

Year 5/6 Fieldwork Visit - Concourse

Dear Parent/Caregivers,

As you know, Geography has been our main driver subject this term. To complete our Geography topic, we will be visiting the Concourse in Skelmersdale to complete a survey on the use of human and physical features within the town.

The children have devised their own questionnaires for the survey and they will present their findings to the class at the end of the unit.

We will leave school at 1.30pm on Tuesday 21st and return shortly before 3pm. Each children requires a coat with a hood and full school uniform.

Mrs Buckley



Easter Celebrations



Date	Event	Who
Wednesday 22nd March 2023	Easter Dinner	Children
Wednesday 29th March 2023 2.00 pm	Year Three and Four Easter Play	Parents
Thursday 30th March 2023	Easter Bonnet Competition	EYFS/KS1
	Easter Egg Decorating Competition	KS2
Friday 31st March 2023	Celebration Assembly— Attendance/ Raffle Draw//House Points	Children
	Reward Afternoon—Lunch at ei- ther MacDonalds, KFC or Domi- noes	Two children from each class who have behaved above and be- yond in class will be chosen.

Easter Bonnet Competition for EYFS/KS1

The children in EYFS and KS1 will be encouraged to decorate an Easter Bonnet at home and bring it into school. The children will take part in an Easter Bonnet parade and a winner from each year group will be chosen. The winners will receive an Easter Egg.

Easter Egg Decorating Competition for KS2

The children in KS2 will be encouraged to decorate a hard boiled egg at home and bring it into school. The children will present their egg and a winner from each year group will be chosen. The winners will receive an Easter Egg.

Easter Raffle

Tickets will be available shortly for our Easter Raffle. Children will be able to buy a strip for £1 and if they win they will be able to select an Easter Egg. Proceeds will go towards our trip fund.

Cake Sale

The children will take part in a weekly cake sale. One class will bring in some cakes, which will be sold to the other children.

All proceeds will be given to Books2Africa, so that we can send our unwanted education books to help children in Africa learn to read and write.



Our Reading Celebration Wall 2022/23

Gold Award (21/30 books)

Anaya Kai

Silver Award (14/20 books)

Ria Zak

Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

**Michael David B Henry David F Matthew Katerina
Ksenia Penelope Zain Aron Maycie**

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.

