



# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

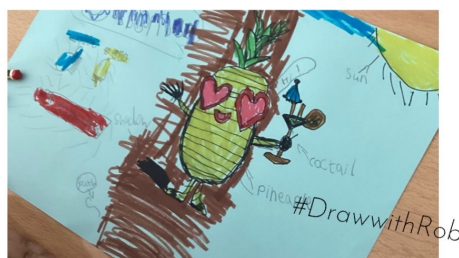
Friday 18th July 2025

## This Weeks Spotlight!

### Year Three & Four

This week in Years 3 and 4, we've been tying up loose ends and celebrating all we've achieved. In maths, the children recapped their knowledge of graphs, revisiting the x and y axis and practising translating shapes to different coordinates. In English, we revisited prefixes and suffixes, exploring how they change the meaning of root words. In French, we've been expanding our vocabulary around colours and foods, using the phrases "I like" and "I don't like" to create fun and expressive sentences. In music, we've been learning the classic song You've Got a Friend by Carole King. The children reflected on the powerful lyrics, which reminded us all of the importance of friendship and support. A highlight was the middle section, where pupils played a harmonised melody on their recorders using the five notes they've learned this year. It required careful listening, steady rhythm, and soft tones — quite a challenge, but they rose to it beautifully.

We wrapped up the week with a small performance in front of the school, which gave the children a fantastic boost of confidence and a chance to showcase their hard work. With reports and books now sent home, the classroom is starting to look a little empty but there's still plenty of fun ahead next week as we enjoy our final days together. It's hard to believe how fast the year has gone — they say time flies when you're having fun, and that couldn't be more true. My first year at St Edmund's has been a joy, and it has been an absolute pleasure teaching Years 3 and 4.



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### Classroom News!

#### EYFS

We have had a busy week in EYFS this week. In phonics, we have been going over our sounds and tricky words and the Reception children have really blown us away with remembering lots, then applying their knowledge to writing sentences. In Maths we have been recapping number bonds to ten using our song and starting to use language like add, take-away and equals. We also enjoyed revisiting some of our favourite nursery rhymes and stories. We have also enjoyed using the magnetic tiles this week to build different structures and animals. On Tuesday, we had our transition morning, Reception met their new teacher Mrs Beeley and Nursery met Miss Fairhurst. Both sets of children had a lovely morning and are looking forward to going to their new classes!

#### Year One & Two

What a lovely week we have had in Year 1&2. We have spent time learning how to weave in our art lessons. On Monday, we started by weaving paper and then on Wednesday and Thursday we learnt to weave with yarn and wool. We showed great resilience, determination and a positive can do attitude throughout and I am very proud of everyone. In English, we completed our 'story time with Thomas' stories. The children used conjunctions, contractions, new vocabulary and words with suffixes to showcase all of the grammar skills they had learnt recently. In maths, we completed our statistics unit learning about bar graphs and pictograms. In RE, we talked about how Jesus taught us to love our neighbour by sharing and helping each other. One of the ways we can do this is by buying Fairtrade goods so we wrote some messages to tell people why they should buy Fairtrade products. On Friday, we all enjoyed a full day of forest school to finish our week off. Well done Year 1&2 for a great week!

#### Year Five & Six

Year 5/6 has begun the week with completing many areas of learning from this term. To complete their learning in PSHCE, the children have explored the world of budgeting and looking at how their parents run a household and how sometimes this can be very challenging. Hopefully, this has given the children the understanding that money is a precious commodity. Many of the children have completed most, if not all of their allocated ReadingPlus for the year. We began with a very slow start to the year with our reading and we have got a lot better with reading at home - hopefully this will continue into the new school year.

The children have been designing their own theme park. This project is also linked to money and mathematics, as all the children have to buy specific rides with an allocated budget. Once the budget decisions have been made, they then have to allocate space and calculate the area and location of the said rides.

Finally, we have been celebrating our wonderful Year 6 children. We had a lovely mass in school and the children really enjoyed their bowling, laser quest, food and arcade time in Southport.



**This year's house point winner is:  
Nightingale**

**Well done you have won a McDonald's lunch!**



### 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  
Penelope and Coral  
Lili  
Blake

#### **Growing Together in God's Family Award**

Caia  
Mmamma  
Lylah  
Kamsiyochi

#### **Attendance Award**

**This weeks winners are: Year 3 and 4**

The winning class receives an extra playtime

Last week's overall attendance: 89.7%

This week's overall attendance: 91.4%

**66 children have got 100% attendance. Well done children you will be in the attendance draw.**

#### **This week's attendance**

<b>FSU</b>	<b>85.7%</b>
<b>Year One &amp; Two</b>	<b>93%</b>
<b>Year Three &amp; Four</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>Year Five &amp; Six</b>	<b>84.5%</b>

**Ria**

**has won the individual attendance award.**

**Well Done for being in school every day and on time.**

### **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 Summer Picnic ticket and if they are the first two classes to collect five tickets they will win a summer picnic and games on the field for their class.

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a lovely week in school celebrating our Year Six children final week. The children enjoyed their leaving party at Southport Vue, playing bowling and laser quest. We also had burger/nuggets and chips. Fun was had by all!

We welcomed Father Kenny and our Year Six parents into school on Thursday for the Year Six leavers mass. It was a lovely occasion and all the children took part in the mass and sang beautifully. I was very proud of all of them, their behaviour and their reverence was exceptional.

**Just a gentle reminder please, no riding of bikes or scooters on school grounds please. It is very dangerous and an accident could be caused.**

We are in school for the final two days (Monday and Tuesday) and we have lots of lovely things planned for the children including the water race and golden time. All children are expected to be in school. In relation to the water race, we ask the children to: **Each child will need to wear old clothes to school which will get wet and bring a towel and their school uniform to change into. We ask that if children have a water pistol at home that they bring it into school.**

Just to remind you school will be closing for the summer on **Tuesday 22nd July 2025.**

I hope this you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

## Wellbeing Ambassadors

This week St Edmund's welcomed Caitlin from COMPASS Bloom to start working with our new and current wellbeing champions ahead of their training in September.

They came up with some great ideas for a new school noticeboard to help promote positive mental health and well-being.



## New Uniform Website

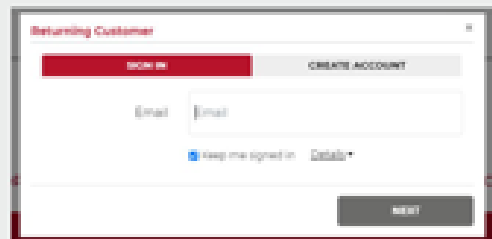
School will no longer keep uniform in stock for parents, all badged uniform can be ordered from the website below. Don't forget you can send your children into school with non-badged uniform which can be purchased from Asda.

# ordering online

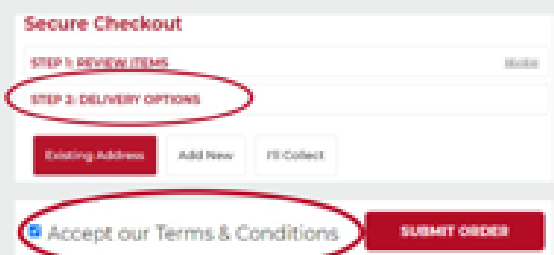
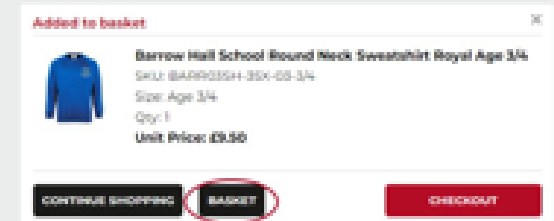
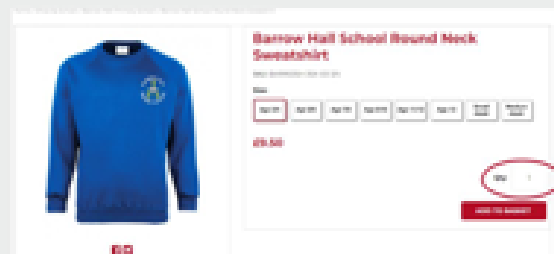


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1. Sign in/create account
2. Click 'Shop by School'
3. Select your school
4. Select an item
5. Select the correct size & quantity
6. Add to basket
7. View basket and checkout
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9. Accept our terms and conditions & submit order.
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### **Important Dates**

Please see below the dates for the final weeks in school. Dates and times are subject to change.

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>Who</b>
21.7.25 AM	Sponsored Water Race	School Field or Play-ground	All children.
21.7.25 PM	Golden Afternoon	School	All Children
22.7.25 Lunchtime	MacDonald's Special Lunch	School Hall	House point team winners.
22.7.25 1.30 pm	Goodbye Year Six and Celebration Assembly	School Hall	Whole School community especially Year Six parents.



## **Our Reading Celebration Wall 2024/5**

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

**Ria Zain Zak Max L Emanuel Hayley Kamsi**

**David F Kai Poppy**

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

**Kai Coral Penelope Matthew Tia'Leigh Aron Sue  
Michael A Alicja Paddy Skyler Tiana Marty**

### **Bronze Award— (7/10 books)**

**Lexi-May David B Michael G Anaya Aron Matthew G  
Isaac S Rueben C Daniel L Aida Kinga  
Ignacy Kate Matthew Ben Hughie  
Igor Ava-Jo Enzo Kyla**

### **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.**

