



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th April 2024

This Weeks Spotlight!

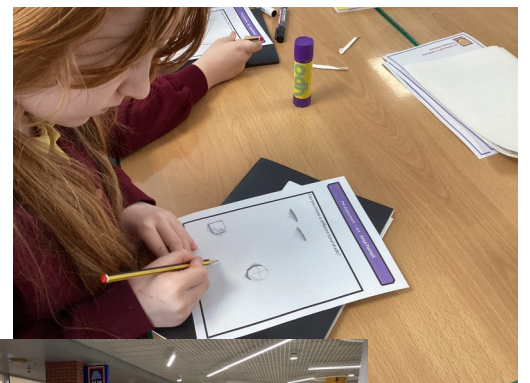
Year Five & Six

Hello everyone and welcome back to school for the summer term. We have started off our summer term in our new classroom and the children love it! The environment is wonderful, and the children have really enjoyed completing their learning there this week.

This week we have been for a visit to the Concourse Shopping Centre to complete our final part of our Geography unit. The children asked shoppers a range of questions relating to the amenities in the town, how often they use them and what changes, if any would need to be made? At first, they were all very shy, but after 5 minutes they become very confident and approached many shoppers (including our own Mrs Jordan, our school cook and Mrs Forster, one of our school governors. I was extremely proud of how well each and every child behaved, and their manner was outstanding.

In Mathematics we have begun investigating ratio, the children have identified what ratio is and looked at examples of how we use ratio in everyday life, including a range of worded problems. With our limericks, we are now at the planning stage and the children have gathered information to plan their own limerick. In collective worship, the children have been discussing and reflecting on the resurrection and what that means to us.

REMINDER: Year 6 - SATS week Begins May 13th 2024.



Classroom News!

EYFS

In EYFS this week we have started our new non-fiction text Supertato! We helped him catch Evil Pea by creating wanted posters and saved the carrots that he froze. As a class we thought about our own superpowers. In Maths the children have worked on number bonds to 10. Using our song, we learnt about 2 parts make a whole. In Art we have started our new topic, collages. We have looked at Henri Matisse and his different techniques to create a collage.

Year One & Two

What a great week in Year 1&2! We moved back into our classroom on Tuesday and finally got to see and enjoy our new lovely resource area. In English, we have started our new topic on Aladdin and the children have been writing character descriptions and learning lots of new vocabulary to help us with the story. In maths, we have continued our learning about shape. We have been focusing on the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We have also started our new summer term creative unit. We have been learning about Georgia O'Keeffe, the type of paintings she did and the paints that she used. In RE, we have been learning about the Pentecost. Discussing how Mary Magdalene and the disciples felt when they realised Jesus had risen. Well done Year 1&2!

Year Three & Four

In Year Three and Four, we have begun our Art project about Andy Warhol we are looking forward to drawing and painting like him. We have also been thinking about how we make marks using different types of pencils, pens and other artist equipment such as pastels. We have also been learning about how to write a poem about water using the format of Haiku, we look forward to writing our finished poems next week. We have enjoyed being in our new classrooms this week.



**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

Harlem

Iga

Max M

Kai

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Isak

Ava-Grace

Clayton

Hayley

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: FSU

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 89.2%

This week's overall attendance: 88.6%

Let's try and get it back to 90% or above.

62 children have achieved 100% attendance this week.

FSU	96.7%
Year One & Two	84.3%
Year Three & Four	90%
Year Five & Six	88%

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

Our children have loved being in their new classrooms, it is lovely and tidy and certainly creates a calm atmosphere for learning.

I cannot believe we are in our final term of the year, our Year Six children will soon be sitting their SATs we hope that this goes well for them.

We will be informing you shortly of our Summer Timetable including the sports day and Year Five/Six end of year play. So make sure you keep a look at for the calendar in the newsletter.

I would like to congratulate our children for taking part in the Thrive Mascot competition, Lylah in our Year Three/Four class managed to get into the final. She did not win but we are very proud of her. Well done Lylah.

Design our new mascot!



I hope you have a lovely weekend

Mrs Birmingham



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**

Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

Madison-Evie Zak

**Lexi May Grace Aron David Max 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.

