



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th June 2026

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year One/Two

This week, we have been very busy with our learning across the curriculum.

In English, we have been writing diary entries in role as Jasmine and Aladdin. We focused on describing their thoughts and feelings when they were being chased through the market and when Aladdin was captured.

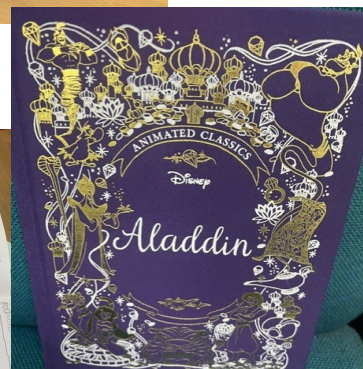
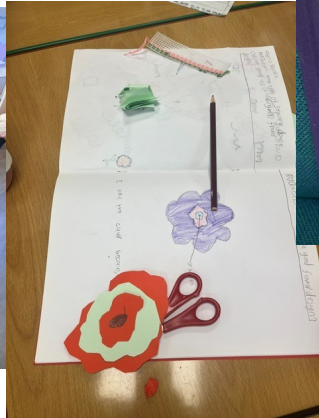
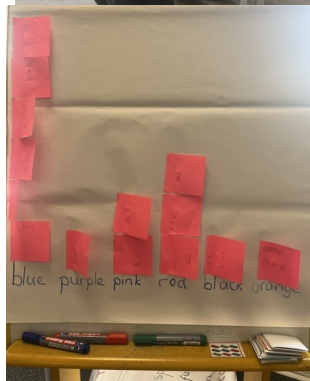
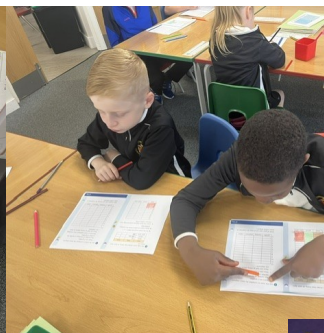
In Maths, we explored different ways of collecting and presenting data, including tally charts, pictograms and bar diagrams.

In PE, we developed our cricket skills by practising accurate throwing and aiming at targets.

In Design and Technology, we learnt about the artist Corrine Young and how she creates beautiful 3D flowers from fabric. We have designed and made templates ready to create our own fabric flowers next week.

The children have also been very excited by the introduction of our new dinosaur small world area. They have enjoyed exploring the different resources and have been busy using Lego to design and build their own dinosaurs, showing great creativity and imagination.

Well done to everyone for their hard work and enthusiasm this week!



Classroom News!

EYFS This week in FSU, we have been thinking about our daddies and discussing why we celebrate them on Father's Day. The children have enjoyed creating some brilliant Father's Day cards and are very excited to give their cards to their daddies on Sunday! In Reception, the children have been learning about addition and subtraction, using "first, then, now" stories to help them work out how many objects had been added or taken away. Reception and Nursery also discovered a mysterious treasure chest in the classroom! The children enjoyed exploring the objects they found inside the chest and were able to describe them using full sentences. We have also been reading the poetry book *Commotion in the Ocean*, and children have enjoyed spotting the rhyming words in the poems.

Year Three & Four This week in Year 3 & 4, the children completed their independent news report writing based on the criminal activity of Macavity the Mystery Cat. They thoroughly enjoyed bringing their reports to life by acting them out and recording their performances. The class has also been working hard to learn this classic poem by heart and confidently rehearsed in front of Years 1 and 2, ahead of their whole school performance in assembly on Monday. In Maths, we finished our unit on shape and ended the week by revisiting key arithmetic skills and tackling multi-step problems. In Art, the children explored painting wash backgrounds with 'a wash', experimenting with light and dark tones, before creating some beautiful ink nature sketches to go on top. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Year Five & Six Year 5/6 have had a very busy and exciting week. In Mathematics, the children have been learning how to calculate the mean (average) of a set of numbers. In English, they completed a discussion text exploring why Friar Lawrence was not guilty of the deaths of Romeo and Juliet, using evidence from the play to support their arguments.

We also enjoyed our fabulous annual trip to Rock and River. The children behaved exceptionally well throughout the visit and demonstrated great bravery, resilience and courage when taking part in a range of new and challenging activities. We were very proud of the positive attitudes and teamwork they displayed. Rehearsals are now well underway for our summer production of *Ye-Ha!*, and the children are excited to be preparing for their performances.



This week's house point winners are:

**Andersen
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

Skyler

George

Rueben

Zak

Growing Together in God's Family

Kamsi/Igor

David

Alex

Hayley

There will be no attendance this week because Mrs Henderson is on a school trip. The attendance will be back next week.

Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to the EYFS team. We have been taking part in a two year EEF program which has included making changes to our EYFS setting and practise in relation to developing Communication and Language Development. The changes which have been made have made a difference to our children and their ability to communicate. Well done to Mrs Mitchell and to Miss Fairhurst for completing the program. Miss Fairhurst and myself attended a celebration event on Thursday with 29 other schools. It was a lovely event and great celebration of everything which had been achieved across the county.

We have sent a parentmail and seesaw about 'Break the rules day' on Thursday. It should be a fun day.

Our Year Five and Six children have been to Rock and River today. I am sure they have had a lovely time. It is great to see the children moving out of their comfort zone and trying things they may not have tried before. Look out on Facebook for the photographs.

I believe it is supposed to warm next week. Don't forget to send your children in with suntan lotion on, a hat, a drink and sunglasses. We will be outside during lunchtime so they will need them to protect their skin. Please be reassured we do have a inside option if children find the warm weather too much.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Birmingham

Community Shop

Thursday 3.30—4.00

The community shop has many house hold items such as washing powder, shampoo and deodorant. Parents are able to take items and if possible leave a small donation but if not, they are free. Come and join us every Thursday after school at 3.30 pm. The entrance is near the EYFS classroom, just follow the signs.

If you are unable to visit the shop and require items please email Mrs Henderson: stedmundscommunityshop@outlook.com

Summer Events 2026

Date	Time	Event	Place	Notes
Monday 22 nd June	4.30	New Starter Meeting	EYFS Classroom	All children starting Reception in September are invited to attend a special celebration.
Thursday 25 th June 2026	All day	Break the Rules Day	School	Please see information in HT's comment.
Tuesday 30 th June	1.30	Sports Day Reserved sports day – 1st July	School Field	All family members are welcome
Thursday 2 nd July	Y6 – All day EYFS – Y5 - Morning	Transition day for Y6 Transition Morning for the rest of the school	School	Children will move to their new classes for the morning.
Wednesday 8 th July	5.00	Y5/6 Performance for parents	School hall	All family members are welcome
Thursday 9 th July	TBC	OLQP Dance Performance	Our Lady Queen of Peace	Details will be sent out shortly
Tuesday 14 th July	Bus will leave school at 3.45 pm and return approx 7.30 pm	Year Six trip to Southport – Bowling and Quasar	Southport Ten Pin	Children only Children are allowed to go home and get changed before we go on the trip.
Wednesday 15 th July	11.00 am - TBC	Y6 Leavers' Mass	School	All children from Year One to Year Six to attend. All family members of all children can attend.
Wednesday 15 th July	12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	Leavers' Lunch	School	Children only
Wednesday 15 th July	1.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Golden Afternoon	School	Children only
The Year Six can wear their Leavers' T-shirts and Hoodies during the last two days. Thursday and Friday				
Thursday 16 th July	9.00 am till 11.30 am	Sponsored Water Race	School	Children only
Thursday 16 th July	12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	McDonalds Lunch – House point winners	School	Children only
Friday 17 th July	AM	Children can take a yellow St. Edmund's T-shirt/Leavers' t-shirt around to the classes to ask the children and teachers to sign.	School	Children can wear their own clothes including Leavers' T-shirt. Bring in spare yellow t-shirt and permanent marker.
Friday 17 th July	1.30 pm	Celebration Assembly including saying good-bye to the Year Six children	School	All family members of Year Six children can attend.
Friday 17 th July	Approx 2.30 pm	Year Six children will be bellowed to leave school early and those parents of other children who have attended the assembly will be able to leave.		



Our Reading Celebration Wall 2025/6

Gold Award (21/30 books)

Ria Harlem Zak David F Grace Kamsi Aron
Anaya Aida Marty Zain Kai

Silver Award (14/20 books)

Igor Darcy Enzo Tianna Kinga Paddy Mc Alijca
Ava-Jo Skyler Penelope

Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

Lylah Sue Harper B Caroline-Catherine
Matthew Benjamin Elouise Edward Clayton
Ava-Grace Lylah Bobby David Tia-Leigh

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.

