



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th March 2021

This Weeks Spotlight!

FSU



This week has been very exciting for our children in FSU. We have been taking part in lots of lessons about growing and changing. We have explored what happens to plants when they grow and have planted some of our own seeds. We are also growing our own potatoes. This week we have also been doing lots of extra reading and have been trying out some of our brand new reading books!! Miss Baxter is so proud of us. The sun has been shining and we have spent lots of time in our garden, counting, writing and making beautiful music! Have a lovely weekend everyone!



Classroom News!

Year One & Two

This week Year 1&2 have had lots of fun and been very creative! They have been learning about Lent in RE and the children have all decorated an egg to hang on our Easter Tree, reminding us of how we change and grow. In English they have been writing instructions to help them make their very own 'cup and ball' toy linked to our History topic of Toys.

Year Three & Four

This week, in our Science lesson, year 3 4 have been learning about different types of rocks and how they were formed within the Earth's crust. They have been meeting and greeting each other and following classroom instructions as part of their first French lesson.

Year Five & Six

This week in Year 5/6, we have been looking at the festival of Lent in Come and See and rounding numbers to a million during our mathematics sessions. In English, we have been discussing some of the characters' appearances, feelings, thoughts and emotions in the text we are reading and in computing we have been brushing up on our digital literacy skills.

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

What a great week in school! This week, we started our small group work for Maths and Phonics in Key Stage Two. It has really allowed us to teach the children at their level ensuring their rapid progress. The children I have spoken to have enjoyed it and think it will really help them with their learning. I have had the honour of teaching two of those groups and the children have been absolutely amazing. They have had a great zest for learning.

All staff are now testing twice a week which has given us all reassurance. If you would like to home test your family twice a week please register on the following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

I hope you have a lovely weekend and please keep safe.

Mrs Birmingham

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

Lexi Smith
Ava Birchall
Matthew Galligan
Anaya Kamran

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Gracie Berry
Penelope Lawrenson
Bobby Berry
Savannah Corrie

Reminder: Attendance and Lateness

Attendance has been good this week, thank you for getting your children into school and on time.
If you are isolating or have COVID, your child does need to be at home, or if they are ill. If they do not have COVID, are isolating or are not ill then they must be in school.
You have beautiful children who can achieve and will do well in the future, but they must be in school to do so.

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: **Year Six**
The winning class receives an extra playtime.
Overall attendance: **95.5%**

FSU	94.5%
Year One & Two	95%
Year Three & Four	95.6%
Year Five & Six	96.3%

School Packed Lunches

In school, we must encourage our children to eat healthy lunches. I have noticed lately that some of the packed lunches are not as healthy as they could be. Some children are bringing sweets and chocolate bars into school to be ate as part of their lunch. I think it would be a good idea to keep these treats to the end of the day once school has finished. We would encourage the children to have healthy things in their lunch boxes such as fruit, raisins, sandwiches and yogurts. This will help in the afternoon because if a child has had too many things with lots of sugar in, it hinders their learning. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



St. Edmund's Nursery

Just a little reminder, we are beginning to provide 30 hours free nursery education from Easter. If you are entitled and are interested please ring the office, speak to Mrs Wild and she will assist you.



Thank you Mrs Lightfoot

Mrs Lightfoot, our school cook, has been promoted. She is going to be moving to another school which is bigger and she will be responsible for a greater number of staff. We are pleased for Mrs Lightfoot, but equally we are sad that she is leaving us. Mrs Lightfoot has been a great asset to the school, she cares about the children and always considered their likes and dislikes when approving the school menu. She ensures the food that they eat is of a good quality and has provided the children with a hot meal during the pandemic whilst other schools have not. She will certainly be missed by everyone. Thank you Mrs Lightfoot for everything you have done for us and we wish you luck in your new role. Mrs Lightfoot will be with us until the end of this term and will then start her role after Easter.

House Captains and School Council

We have elected new house captains and school council representatives.

House Captains

Anderson—Natalie

Nightingale—Shay

Stephenson—Shayla—Mae

Vice House Captains

Anderson— TBC

Nightingale—Chloe

Stephenson—Niall

School Council Members

Year Six—Natalie, Shay, Shayla—Mae and Ashleen

Year Five—Kayden and Savannah

Year Four—Evie and Dayle

Year Three—Ava and Madison

We look forward to starting our school council meetings shortly where we discuss school matters and make important decisions about school life.
