



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

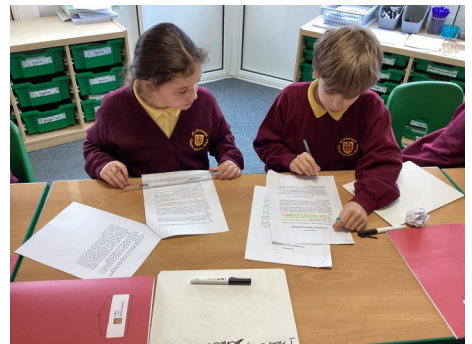
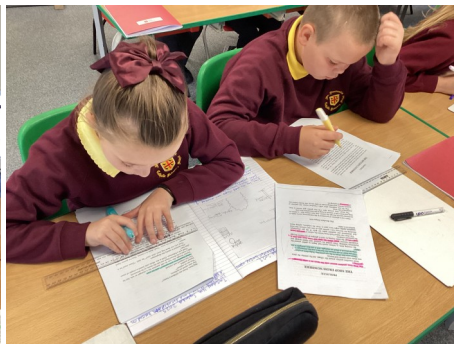
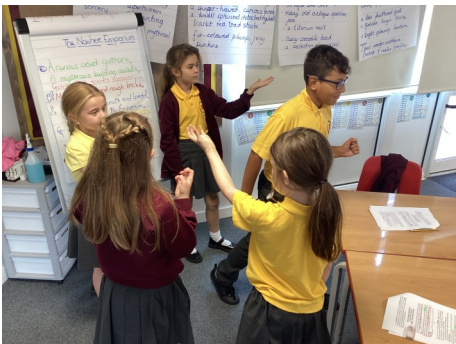
Friday 19th September 2025

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year Five & Six

A very busy week in Year 5/6! The children have been exploring light and the colour spectrum this week- they even made their own colour wheels to see how the light merges together. In mathematics, we have been discovering the rules for rounding and the children have been rounding numbers all the way up to ten of thousands.

In English, the children have been enjoying our new and exciting novel. They have analysed the thoughts and feelings of characters and generated a list of suitable words and phrases to describe the characters feelings. We have also completed a diary entry on Daniel's (the main character) feelings. Over this week the children have been developing their skills in coding. We are now all able to give instructions to an avatar and create male mentor. We are also able to debug a program to find the errors and get the avatar moving again.



Classroom News!

EYFS

In FSU this week, we have continued to look at the story 'The Friendship Bench' in literacy and we have thought about how the characters felt using some hot seating. In history, we have been learning about families and how families can be different and that they are all special. We have also been sharing who is in our family and drawing pictures of our family members. In phonics this week, nursery have been enjoying rhyme time and have had lots of fun listening to sounds and rhyming words in the nursery rhyme 'A sailor went to sea'. Reception have also been working hard in phonics this week and we have been looking at the sounds i,n,m,d and have practised recognising the phonemes and forming the letters. In R.E we have continued to think about how our names are special and that we are all precious to God. Well done FSU for another brilliant week!

Year One & Two

This week Year 1&2 have been thinking about our character, and the emotions Wilf feels, when he gets lost in a blizzard. Children even became interviewers for the day, practicing using the words and phrases learnt. Everybody had great fun with this. In maths, we have been using lots of resources such as base 10s, rekenreks and 10s frames to help is in our counting. In history this week we have been learning about artefacts, we have even studied an artefact asking questions and making predictions about what we think it is, or what its used for, even what material we think it is. We had some great ideas! In science we have looked at how we can group objects by material and also started looking at the properties of materials.

Year Three & Four

This week, Year 3 and 4 have been busy discovering more about ancient civilisations and their incredible achievements. We had a wonderful afternoon at the local library taking part in an Egyptian workshop, which really sparked everyone's interest and curiosity. In music, Year 3 were introduced to the recorder and are excited to begin their journey of learning an instrument. Swimming was another exciting first this week – the Year 4s glided confidently into the big pool, while the Year 3s, many of whom had never swum before, showed great bravery and had lots of fun in their very first lesson.



This week's house point winner is:
Nightingale
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

Igor

Michael

Bobby

Alex

Growing Together in God's Family

Paisley Mae

George

Harlem

Darcy

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are:

The winning class receives an extra playtime: Five and Six

Last week's overall attendance: 88.5%

This week's overall attendance: 94.8%

60 children have achieved 100% attendance this week.

Excellent attendance this week.

	This week's attendance	Pieces of pizza so far
FSU	93.3%	1
Year One & Two	93.5%	1
Year Three & Four	92.2%	3
Year Five & Six	97.7%	1

Well done

Penelope

For winning our weekly attendance award. You have won a £5 voucher.

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 piece of pretend pizza and if they are the first class to collect five pieces of pizza they will win a pizza party for the class.

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all those families who joined us for the Treasure Hunt. It was great to see so many parents in the school enjoying the activities but also having a look at all the changes that we have made over recent years. It was also lovely to welcome David Ashley and his wife Helen to the open day, one of our past headteachers. It was a pleasure to meet him and we hope to see him in school again.

Our Key Stage Two children began their swimming lessons this week. The teachers have reported that the children's behaviour was excellent and they were a positive example to all.

Parent Meetings for KS1 and KS2 will be taking place this week. Don't forget to make an appointment to see your child's teacher so you know how to help them with their learning.

We have our MacMillan Coffee on Friday 26th September. We would be very grateful for any donations of cakes which we could sell on the day to raise money for this good cause. We look forward to seeing you during the coffee morning. If you are unable to attend the morning, you can send some money in with your child and they will be able to purchase a drink and a cake during the event.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Birmingham

Pupil Corner

If your children have achieved something at home, please send an email to me with a photograph.

head@st-edmunds.lancs.sch.uk



Our MacMillan Coffee Morning will be taking place on Friday 26th September at 9.10 am. All family members are welcome to attend the event. The children will be raising money for MacMillan Cancer Support, a very worthy charity.

Cakes, tea, coffee and juice will be available for a small price for you to share with your children.

Those children who are unable to make the event are allowed to bring in some money to buy themselves a cake and a juice.

We look forward to seeing you all.

Parent Meetings for our Key Stage One and Two will be taking place the W/B: 22.9.25.

Please make an appointment with your child's class teacher.