



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 1st October 2021

This Weeks Spotlight!

EYFS Unit

This week, in the EYFS, we have been learning how to sort objects into categories. Mrs O'Brien made a big mess in the classroom and the children were challenged to sort it into colours. We have also been learning about different types of homes. We talked about the rooms we have in our house and the family that we live with. We then went outside and became builders to make our own house. In P.E, we showed our excellent skills, rolling tennis balls and throwing beanbags. Lastly, we got very messy with the paint mixing colours. We learnt to make orange, green and purple. The children have been such superstars with their learning this week. Well done!



Classroom News!

Year One & Two

This week Year 1&2 have been learning about everyday materials and their uses. In RE, we are still enjoying learning about God's wonderful creations and we enjoyed a walk around the school grounds to see what we could spot. In English, we have finished writing our diary entries from 'Leon and the Place Between' and are very proud of our writing. Well done Year 1&2!

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4 we have been looking at the skeleton and have been practicing naming the different bones in our body! In Maths, we have been comparing and sequencing numbers, while in RE, we have been looking at the 10 Commandments - we've even begun to think about some of our own! Well done team 3/4 on another brilliant week!

Year Five & Six

This week we have written a persuasive letter and have completed our Mathematics unit on place value. We have also made periscopes in Science to explore how light is reflected. Our Y6 house captain candidates made their speeches to the whole school and now await the election. Well done and good luck to them all.

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

As a school, we are continuing to look at our behaviour policy in depth. We want to make changes which will support the children's learning and make everyone feel safe. Please look out this week for information about that. I would be grateful for your support in the matter and do value any comments that you make. So please send an email through the office or catch me on the classroom doors if you want to express any thoughts. If the behaviour is right, then we can really get the children to learn lots of wonderful things.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

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

Kai Gudimani

Ronin Mercer

Alicia Gluz

Evie Jordan

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Ria Gudimani

Ksenia Kotelnikova

Savannah Corrie

Charley Lea Pennington

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Y 1 & 2

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 95.27%

This week's overall attendance: 95.36%

Reminder: Attendance is over 95% again this week, well done everyone!

FSU	97.1%
Year One & Two	99.2%
Year Three & Four	91.1%
Year Five & Six	95.2%

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.

This weeks winning house teams are:

Stephenson Anderson Nightingale

Well done

Year Four/Five/Six Girls Football Team

Our Year Four, Five and Six football team played against St. Thomas the Martyr C of E school on Thursday. Although they lost the game, the girls showed great resilience because it was pouring down with rain and it was very cold. They still continued to battle but with an excellent attitude. They made Mrs Nickson and myself very proud.

Well Done Girls!

School Governor

We are still looking for a parents who would be interested in being a school governor. It is really important that parents have a voice and are able to support the school in making changes for the good of the children.

The role would mean attending two meetings per term and being responsible for an area in the school to feed back to the meetings about. The present governors are very supportive and welcoming, they would put anyone at ease.

If anyone is interested please come and have a chat with Mrs Birmingham

**COME FOR
COFFEE
AND
CAKE**

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**



You are invited to our coffee mornings to raise money for Macmillan Cancer and to meet our new members of staff.

EYFS/Year One/Year Two Coffee Morning—Monday 11th October 9.15

Year Three/Year Four/Year Five/Year Six—Tuesday 12 th October 9.15

The coffee mornings will take place in the hall and the children will bring their English books to the event to show you what they have been doing since being back at school.

We would be very grateful if parents could donate cakes for the event. More details will be given nearer the time.

School Sports Ambassadors

The children were asked whether they would like to be sports ambassadors for the school. The sports ambassadors will support Mrs Nickson in organising the Sports Day, help her to support younger children in their learning and work together to improve sports in school.

The following children have been chosen:

Kai Rutledge

Madison-Evie Lawreson

Evie Jordan

Abiah Kamran