



# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 1st November 2024

## This Weeks Spotlight!

### Year Five & Six

Another busy week in Year 5/6! The children began the week with the introduction of our new English unit of legends. The children are already really excited to hear more legends from around the UK. In mathematics the children have been developing their understanding of using the inverse for multiplication and addition.

In French, the children explored the different parts of the body and were trying hard to pronounce them correctly in class. Our scientific minds have also been stretched this week as the children have been identifying materials that can be reversed or if they are irreversible.

Our history lesson was very exciting this week - the children explored artefacts from the Viking era. They discussed what they thought it was, what they thought it was made of and where it came from. Each aspect had to be backed up with evidence from the artefact. One which we were all very shocked about - ask them what it was!

Finally, we also selected our FBA Team (fantastic book awards). These children will read to the class every day and the class will select a winner of all the books we have.



## Classroom News!

### EYFS

This week in EYFS we have used our new non-fiction text to help us talk about things we see in autumn. We went on an autumn walk around the grounds to see the changes happening and created an autumn journey stick. In Maths we have continued to look at the numbers 1, 2, and 3 and this week we have learnt how to subitise these numbers and how to represent them in different ways. In our outdoor area, the children have been exploring the mud kitchen and using pumpkins to make different recipes.

### Year One & Two

What a great first week back after half term! Year 1&2 have enjoyed tasting and describing fruits and vegetables in English. We have been making human sentences and then writing some super sentences on our own. In maths, we have been learning about doubles and how to add 3 x 1-digit numbers together. We had a fun activity in history on Wednesday where we had a selection of photographs of staff members as babies, teenagers, and adults. We had to see if we could match them together to look at how we grow and change over time. Well done, Year 1&2!

### Year Three & Four

This week we have introduced our new topic The Romans and more specifically at the Queen of the Iceni Tribe, Boudicca. In English our focus this term is fables. We have been creating interest around our new book The Green Children and had lots of book talk discussions about what we can deduce from some of the beautiful illustrations. Our maths is now moving on to addition and subtraction and all our knowledge of place value is going to be really helpful. Finally our science topic took a spooky turn as we explored more magnetic forces and used this non-contact force to create some 'floating ghosts'.



**This week's house point winner is:  
Stephenson & Nightingale  
Well done!**



## Attendance Pizza Party

Year Three and Four enjoying their pizza party. They have been rewarded with this because their attendance has been over 92% for five weeks. Well done Year Three and Four.



## Halloween Party

What a party! Thank you to all the children who attended the party on Tuesday, it certainly was a success. We could not believe how amazing the children looked, it took us a little while to recognise some of them because their costumes were that good. The event raised £204.46 for school fund. Thank you.



**The Mummy Game**



### 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

Reuben

Darcy

Ria

Alex

#### Growing Together in God's Family Award

Poppy

Noah

Daisy

Enzo

#### Attendance Award

**This weeks winners are: Year Three and Four**

The winning class receives an extra playtime

Last week's overall attendance: 89.1%

This week's overall attendance: 90.4%

**54 children have achieved 100% attendance this week.**

**Congratulations to Year Three and Four, they have won the pizza party.**

**Excellent attendance last term Year Three and Four.**

	This week's attendance	Pieces of pizza so far
<b>FSU</b>	88.6%	1
<b>Year One &amp; Two</b>	88.4%	0
<b>Year Three &amp; Four</b>	93.5%	3
<b>Year Five &amp; Six</b>	90%	0

#### Reuben C

**has won the individual attendance award**

**Well Done for being in school every day and on time.**

### 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

Welcome back to school, I hope you had a lovely week off. Shortly the important dates for this term will be out, I will send out a date list for your fridges and it will be on the weekly newsletter. Please make sure you do keep checking the weekly newsletter just in case a date is changed.

The work on the roof will begin on Monday. The scaffolding and fencing has been set up and school is able to run smoothly with it there.

We are looking for a new parent governor, if anyone is interested in being a governor please let me know. The governor would be instrumental in helping the school continue its journey of improvement. The requirement would be to attend six meetings per year and supporting the headteacher in making decisions.

Just a gentle reminder, I have noticed that some of the boys are having lines shaved into their hair, this is not school uniform policy. I would suggest that if they do want lines in their hair that they do so in the summer holidays when the lines can grow out.

I hope you have a lovely week.

Mrs Birmingham

## School Lottery

Please support the school by taking part in the school lottery. The money raised from the lottery will help to support the purchase of new computers, trips and special events.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-edmunds-catholic-primary-school>

The next draw will be for a £25,000 jackpot.

## Pupil Corner

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

**[head@st-edmunds.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-edmunds.lancs.sch.uk)**



# Our Reading Celebration Wall 2024/5

**Gold Award (21/30 books)**

**Silver Award (14/20 books)**

**Bronze Award— (7/10 books)**

## **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.**

