



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 2nd July 2021

This Weeks Spotlight!

FSU



Another wonderful week for our FSU children!

The Evil Pea is still lurking around causing lots of trouble and stealing our goodies! but we have hatched some plans ready to set traps for him next week! Fingers crossed they work, if they don't we will have to think again and change our designs. This week he taped up some of our reading buddies, taped vegetables from our supermarket to the snack table and stole one of our birthday cupcakes!! Our Nursery children have worked hard talking about the different ways in which we could stop him and what he may do next.

On Wednesday we had our first ever school sports day! we have been looking forward to it for weeks and weeks! We loved the sprint race at the end! Zain was our overall champion.

We also loved our traditional egg and spoon race, we have some super coordinated children in FSU! not a single egg cracked!

As part of our sporting week we have talked lots about keeping fit and healthy and ways to make sure we eat lots of healthy food. Dan our sports coach also put us through our paces on Thursday and we needed a little rest after so much exercise.



Classroom News!

Year One & Two

It has been another busy week in Year 1&2. We have written some amazing fantasy stories based on our book, Oil! Get off our Train. In Maths we have continued to learn how to tell the time and also completed lots of addition and subtraction problems. In Art & Design we have learnt about another famous artist, Jean Metzinger. The children have used his signature cubism style to plan some landscape art that they will continue next week. In RE the children have completed their topic on 'neighbours' and have been learning about Fairtrade products and how by purchasing these items we can support our neighbours all over the world. The highlight of our week has been Sports Day, the children showed great sportsmanship offering support to their teammates and also applauding each other. Well done Year 1&2.

Year Three & Four

This week has been really busy but fun in year 3 4. We have been participating in lots of sports activities, including scooting, sports day and fitness. In English we have been starting to plan and write the first scene of a playscript. We have had to decide who the characters are going to be, where the action happens and what stage directions the actors need. We have also been completing technology project and have put melting ice creams and bags of chips onto the top of a building. Look out for lots of photos on twitter!

Year Five & Six

Year 5/6 have had a very busy week, extremely tiring but a lot of fun. We have completed:

Monday- timed sports events for the inter school competition.

Wednesday sports day

Thursday- swimming and fitness first lesson.

In between all our cardio-exercise, we have begun a project in our Mathematics based on life in bakery. We have begun to plot our ideas for our own Greek myth, designing a mythological creature and action and dialogue. The children are also in the process of discussing ideas for their leaver's assembly. Busy! Busy! Busy!

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

The children have really enjoyed their sports days this week. Thank you to Mrs Nickson for arranging the sports days.

I am really please to announce that two of our children have won the Beacon Glassworks competition. So their work is going to made into glass and placed in the COVID memorial garden at the Beacon. I am very proud of all the children who took part, they were all winners in my eyes, but I am also happy that Evie Jordan and Savannah Corrie won.

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

Natalie Deegan

Aron Sorol

Lexi Miles

Evie Jordan

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Njay McLoughlin

Natalie Deegan

Madison Lawrenson

Zain Tergaonkar

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year Five and Six

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 90.5%

This week's overall attendance: 89.75%

Reminder: Attendance and Lateness

**We only have a couple of more weeks left so it would be good to end on a high, let's keep trying!
Thank you.**

FSU	84.4%
Year One & Two	86.4%
Year Three & Four	91%
Year Five & Six	96%

This weeks winning house team is:

Nightingale

Well done

Swimming

In September, all children in Year Three, Four, Five and Six will be having a weekly swimming lessons. Each child will need a swimming hat, goggles, swimming shorts or swimming costume and towel.

If you need support with providing your child with the appropriate swimming attire, please phone the school and discuss your requirements with Mrs Wild.



Spare Push Chair

We have a black push chair which has hardly been used. If anyone would like to have it, please give school a ring.

Important Dates

8th July 2021—Year 5/6 Forest School Trip

9th July—Dylan's Reptile Time—for all classes

16th July am—End of Year Assembly

16th July pm—End of Year Treat

Dylan's Reptile Time at St Edmund's

Dear Parents/Carers,

During school time on Friday 9th July, each class will take part in a special session lead by our visitor Dylan. The session will be 'Dylan's Reptile Time' and he will bring along a variety of creatures including lizards, snakes and frogs plus many more for our children to feed, hold and learn lots of interesting facts about. This will be

something for us all to look forward to in the run up to the Summer holidays and the children are already very excited to meet Stretch the giant Boa Constrictor!

We are asking for a donation of **£1 per child** for the session and this can be paid either to the main office or sent in to the class teacher.



Holy Communion

There are some children from St. Edmund's receiving their First Holy Communion over the next two weekends.

I would like us to keep the children and their families in our prayers.

Chloe Galligan

Maya Mazur

Khaidyn Miller Keegan

Tyler James

Lucy Taylor

We wish you luck!





Sports Day News



Well done to all the children who have participated in this weeks Sports Days. I have been so impressed with how the children have enjoyed trying new activities, supporting their team mates and also demonstrating incredible sportsmanship. Some of the results were incredibly close and came right down to last tug of war battle!

Our first class to enjoy Sports Day were FSU on Wednesday morning and the winners ended up being Nightingale with a team of just 3 children. They showed immense resilience to keep on going without some of their team members and still came out on top. Secondly, we had Year 5&6 on Wednesday afternoon who showed outstanding skills, speed and agility in all of the events. It was a close fought battle with the eventual winners being Anderson. On Thursday morning Year 3&4 took to the field to compete against each other. The children were all fantastic and they had some close sprint races and hard-fought tug of war battles, with the ultimate winners being Nightingale. The final class on Thursday afternoon were Year 1&2 and they were lucky enough to have some of our amazing Year 6 children out on the field demonstrating the events and recording their scores. This really was a close finish between 2 of the teams with only 10 points between them at the end, the winners being the children in the Stephenson house.

This means that overall our winning house this year is

Nightingale.

Well Done to Everyone!

A special thanks from our St. Edmund's family to Mrs Nickson for organising the event and to everyone else who helped her to set up the activities.

It was a brilliant event, enjoyed by all!