



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 2nd October 2026

This Weeks Spotlight!

EYFS

What a wonderful week we have had in EYFS! The children have been busy learning and exploring. This week, we have continued the story Harry and the Dinosaurs Go to School. The children have been developing their understanding of the story by creating story maps, helping them to remember the key events and sequence them in the correct order. The children have enjoyed talking about the characters and discussing what happened in the story.

On Monday, we enjoyed Mission Statement Day, where the children learned all about our school's mission statement. We talked about what our mission statement means and how we can show these values in our everyday lives. The children enjoyed sharing their ideas and thinking about how we can be kind, caring, respectful and supportive.

Reception have been exploring length, weight and capacity. The children have been comparing different objects and thinking carefully about mathematical language such as longer, shorter, heavier, lighter, full and empty. Nursery have been working on matching, developing their ability to recognise similarities and make connections between objects.

In RE the children have been thinking about being thankful for God's world. They have talked about all the good things and how can take care of them. Also, they have thought about how sometimes we don't look after the place we live and what we can do to change it.

This week, we have been talking about our families and celebrating the fact that every family is different. The children have enjoyed sharing who is important to them and talking about the people who make up their families. We have discussed how families can look different from one another while each being special and important. The children have started creating picture frames for their family drawings, which they will be able to proudly display.

The children have also had lots of fun exploring our mud kitchen this week! They have been mixing, pouring, scooping and creating their own imaginative recipes.

Well done, EYFS!



Classroom News!

Year One & Two Another lovely week in Year 1/2! In Science, the children enjoyed carrying out an experiment on transparent and opaque materials, confidently identifying different objects and sharing their observations. We have also been working hard in Maths on number bonds to 10 and 20, developing our balancing skills in PE, and enjoying our final Forest School session of the term, where the children showed great teamwork, confidence and enthusiasm.

Year Three & Four This week in English, we have completed our first independent piece, creating unique Paddington stories. The children have used their vocabulary, conjunctions and speech marks to create their own exciting versions of Paddington's adventures. In Maths, we have been learning to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000. The children have been practising their knowledge of place value and rounding skills. We have been consolidating our Year 2 times table knowledge of 5x and 2x tables so they are solid before we move on. In PE, we have been practising our bowling skills and had great fun competing to see who could hit the wickets accurately. In RE, we took some time out to think about the wonderful things we are grateful for around us.

Year Five & Six This week in Maths, we have been learning about rounding numbers to the nearest 100, 1,000 and 10,000. The children have been using their place value knowledge to identify which number a given number is closest to. We enjoyed celebrating our Annual Mission Day in class. We discussed what it means to be part of a community and explored the different ways we can help, support and care for others.

In English, the children have been gathering lots of information ready to write a non-chronological report about their own mythological creature. They have been developing ideas about their creature's appearance, habitat and special abilities. In RE, the children have been writing narratives about making wrong choices and finding ways to put things right. We have used the Ten Commandments to help us think about making positive choices and learning from our mistakes. Our History focus has been exploring how the lives of children in Britain changed with the arrival of the Anglo-Saxons. We looked at the new traditions, customs and ways of life that were introduced.



This week's house point winners are:
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 they are 'Growing together in God's Family'.

St. Edmund's Standard Award

Elliot

Willow

Mac

Tia-Leigh

Growing Together in God's Family

Edward

George

Gracie

Harper

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year 5 & 6
The winning class receives an extra playtime.
Last week's overall attendance: 89.8%
This week's overall attendance: 90.6%

	This week's attendance	Pieces of Pizza
FSU	82%	1
Year One & Two	93.7%	0
Year Three & Four	86.2%	0
Year Five & Six	94.5%	2

Well done

Hughie

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 94% each week, will gain a golden ticket and if they are the first two classes to collect five pizza slices, will receive a pizza party experience for the class.

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a lovely week in school. We have been reminding ourselves of our Mission Statement and what it means to us. We discussed it in our classes and completed activities to help us remember why it is such a wonderful thing to be part of the St. Edmund's family. Have a look on the next page at the activities we completed.

We are pleased to announce that Tesco has awarded us £1,500 to develop our EYFS and KS1 playground. We have decided to purchase a role-play structure which can be used for many purposes, including as a shop. Look out for it in the playground soon.

Don't forget that we offer a free Breakfast Club every morning from 8:25am. All children are welcome, and there is no need to book.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

Community Shop

Please remember that we have our community shop, which is open after school every Thursday for parents to purchase items for a small donation.

There is a wide variety of items available, including kitchenware, food, clothing, and much more. There are all sorts of bargains, so please come along and have a look.

All donations are used to purchase more items for the shop.

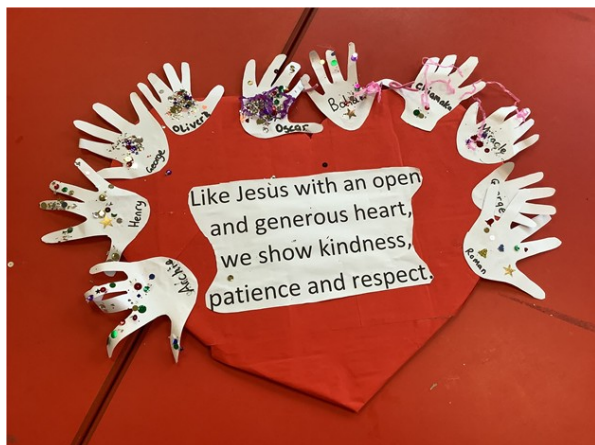
If you are unable to visit the shop, please contact Mrs Henderson at the following email address:

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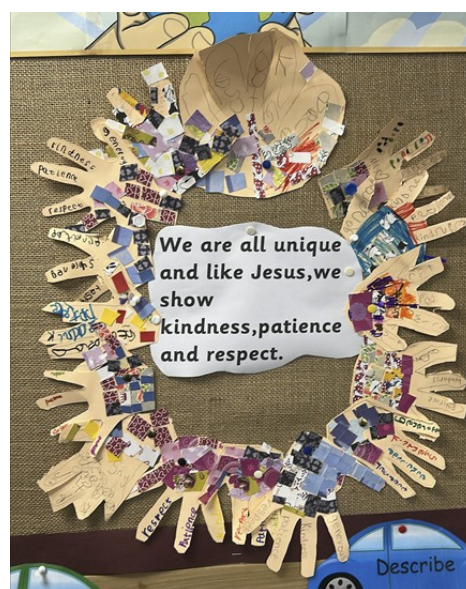
Mission Statement Day

Growing together in God's Family

EYFS



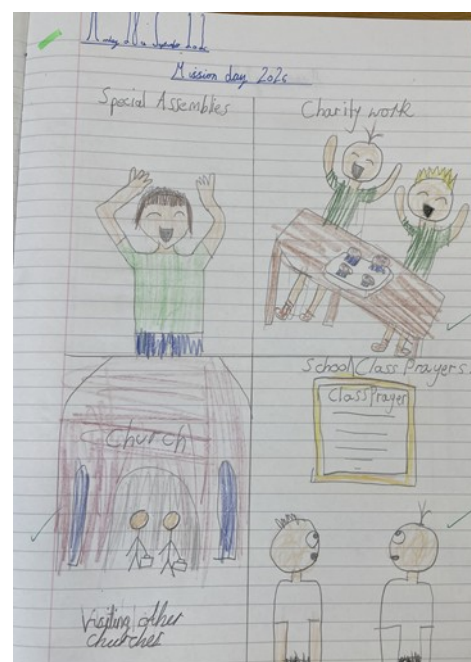
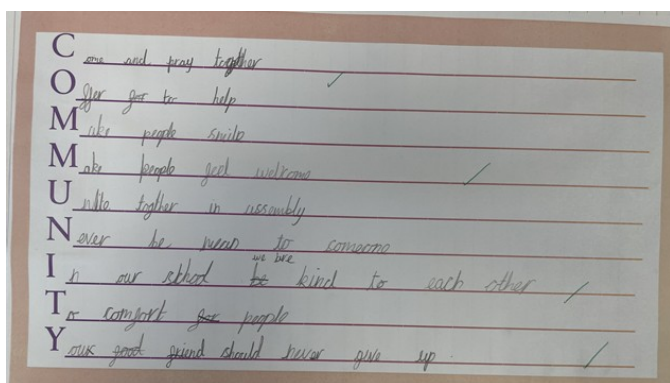
Year One and Two

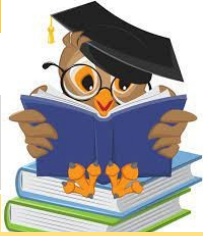


Year Three and Four



Year Five and Six





Our Reading Celebration Wall 2026/7

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.

