



# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

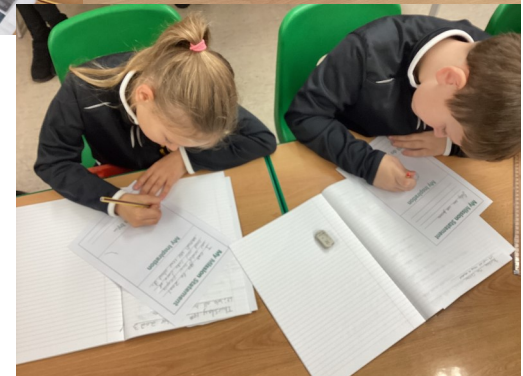
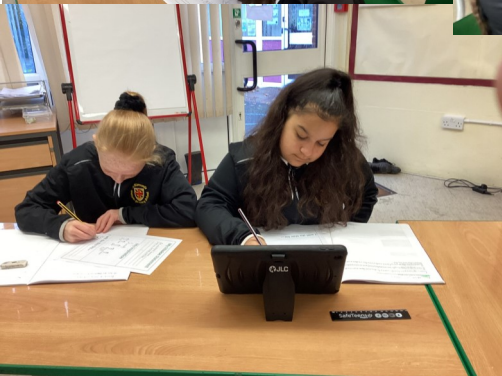
Friday 20th October 2023

## This Weeks Spotlight!

### Year Five & Six

A very busy final week in Autumn 1 for Year 5/6. The children have been exploring multiples in mathematics this week. They have been investigating multiples of 10 and then dividing and multiplying by powers of 10 (10, 100, 1000). In Religious Education, the children have discussed the word 'vocation' and investigated people's jobs or roles and how they help us to see God's special path for all of us and the role that he has selected for us all.

In History, the children have explored many of the fantastic inventions and explorations the Early Islamic peoples created many of which are still used today; ask the children to recall a couple for you. The children also investigated the early scholars and how they helped the world begin to read and write. In PE, the children have completed their striking and fielding unit of cricket, we definitely have some future cricket stars.



## Classroom News!

### EYFS

This week in EYFS the children have been looking at the book Herbie's Big Adventure and speaking about where he could be going and why. The children then spoke about if we went on an adventure around our local area what would we see. As a class the children wrote their own directions to the playground and on Thursday we were able to go on a local area walk and follow those directions. Then on Friday the children then drew a map of our walk. In Maths we have started to look at numbers to 10 starting with 1, 2, and 3. The children have enjoyed exploring the numbers and how to write them. We had a fantastic half-term in EYFS and the children have worked very hard. Have a fantastic week off.

### Year One & Two

Year 1&2 have had a great week. In English, we have been writing our own non-chronological reports on a dinosaur of our choice. In Maths, we have been learning how to use number lines to help us in our next topic addition and subtraction. We have also been looking at money, what coins we use and what they are worth. In History, we completed our learning about Learie Constantine. The children even wrote a thank you letter to Learie for all the amazing work he did to improve the lives of the migrants who came to Britain. In RE, the children began to learn about the first sacrament and enjoyed performing in a Baptism role play. Well done Year 1&2, enjoy your well-earned rest over half term!

### Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4, we have been writing our non-chronological report on Ancient Egyptian Gods. The children have researched and collected information on four of the Egyptian Gods: Ra, Amun, Anubis and Osiris. The children then presented their information in the form of a non-fiction report. The outcomes are absolutely brilliant, and all the children worked very hard on their pieces. In Maths, we have come to the end of our Place Value unit and finished off the week exploring rounding numbers. All the children approached this very positively! While towards the end of the week, we created our designs for the Diocese Christmas Card competition - fingers crossed that we have a Y3/4 winner! Well done on a fabulous first half-term team! Have a lovely break and I look forward to seeing you in Autumn 2.



**This week's house point winner is:  
Nightingale and Stephenson  
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

Ronin

Max M

Patrick

Ria

### Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Stefania

Michael

Amelia

Emmanuel

### Attendance Award

**This weeks winners are: FSU**

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 90.8%

This week's overall attendance: 86.5%

**Attendance is down this week due to illness, please remind your children to wash their hands.**

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

<b>FSU</b>	<b>91.1%</b>
<b>Year One &amp; Two</b>	<b>80.8%</b>
<b>Year Three &amp; Four</b>	<b>90.4%</b>
<b>Year Five &amp; Six</b>	<b>86%</b>

### 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.

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a great first half term. We will look forward to the run up to Christmas. Dates for important events will be in the next newsletter, so please remember to look out for them.

**Reminder: Fancy dress disco on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 4.15 pm till 5.30 pm.**

**School photographs will be taken on: Tuesday 31st October 2023**

This week our Sports Council Members attended an award ceremony where St. Edmund's were awarded the Bronze School Games Award because of what we have achieved this year in relation to PE. Well Done Mrs Nickson.



Well done to Madison in Year Six who is the first person to read seven books and be placed on our St. Edmund's Reading Celebration Wall. We very proud of you Madison! Let's hope more children will join you on the wall soon.

I hope you have a lovely break and joy being with your families.

Mrs Birmingham

**School Holidays**  
**School closes on Friday 20th October**  
**And**  
**reopens on**  
**Monday 30th October 2023**

## Pupil Corner

In pupil's corner,

we celebrate any achievements which children have completed at home.

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)

# St. Edmund's Stars

Well done to our children who have been chosen this term because of their excellent behaviour. These children are always following the rules and are always trying to be the best that they can be.

**A MacDonald's treat for you!**





# Our Reading Celebration Wall 2023/24

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

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

**Bronze Award— (7/10 books)**

**Madison-Evie**

## **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.**

