



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20th May 2022

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year Five & Six

This week in Year 5/6 we have been very busy bringing our projects to an end. In Art, we have started making our clay body sculptures. The children have been working hard for a few weeks to design and research all about sculptures, and they are looking great! In English, we have been carrying on with Pig Heart Boy and looking at the different features of a non-chronological report, ready to write their own next week. We have also started going to Forest School on Friday's which Year 5/6 have really enjoyed, they have made shelters, relaxed in a hammock and had lot's of fun. Well done for a great week Year 5/6!



Classroom News!

EYFS

This week, we have continued with our story 'Shark in the Park on a Windy Day'. We created a story map as a class and made actions to help us retell it. The Reception children even drew their own story map! In maths, the nursery children have been subitising the numbers to 3. They were very good at it! The reception children have been finding 5 in the numbers 6-10 using number frames and rekenreks. We have also explored floating and sinking. The children have been finding lots of objects to test out in the water tray.

Year One & Two

Year 1&2 have had a brilliant week! We have been writing some interesting setting descriptions in English. In Maths, we have started our new topic on 'time' and the children have been concentrating so hard using their own mini clocks to show me what time it is. In Design & Technology, the children finished their plant pots and then in Science they planted some seeds. In RE we learnt more about Pentecost and how the Holy Spirit was sent by God

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4 we've finished our unit on the Iron Man. The children had to write their own narrative based on the Ted Hughes novel. The children made their own hero who had to overcome a super-villain. The outcomes are all brilliant! In DT, the children have been experimenting with TinkerCAD - our new CAD software - to design some bridges. Finally in Science, we dissected plants to identify their different parts. Well done, team!



This week's winning house team is:

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 '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

Aida Ryan
Danny Draper
Brian Lach
Max Lawrenson

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Ava Birchall
Aron Sorol
Mia McLoughlin
Chloe Gallagan

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Y5/6

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 94.1%

This week's overall attendance: 90.4%

Reminder: A few illnesses this week, under 95%, let's keep trying!

FSU	82.9%
Year One & Two	90.4%
Year Three & Four	91.6%
Year Five & Six	91.8%

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 continue to address the needs of our children and their reading. We have implemented Little Wandle phonics and we now begin to implement the Little Wandle reading format. This involves our children reading three times a week concentrating on fluency, prosody and comprehension with Year One and EYFS. We will be introducing the use of Little Wandle Ebooks shortly. The school recognises the importance of reading and continues to invest large amounts of money into it. Look out for information on how to use the Ebooks shortly.

I am delighted to inform you that Hayley Hall from Woodlands Primary School has been appointed as our Pupil Support Manager. She will be starting the role on Tuesday. She comes with a wealth of experience and is very excited to start the role. I have explained to her all about our beautiful children and their supportive parents, she is looking forward to meeting you all.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

Pupil Corner

In pupil's corner, we celebrate any achievements which children have completed at home.

This week we celebrate our Noah from Year Four who has had his First Holy Communion. You look very smart Noah and we are very proud of you.



If your child has done something special at home, please let me know so we can put it in the newsletter.

Platinum Jubilee

We would like to invite you to join us for our Platinum Jubilee Street Party on **Friday 27th May 2022 at 1.00 pm**. The children will complete art and craft activities during the morning preparing for our afternoon street party. Our school cook, Mrs Jago, will be making our children a party lunch of:

Sandwiches (cheese, ham and tuna) – Sausage roll – Ice cream pot – Biscuits – Juice

All children who are entitled to free school meals will receive a party lunch. Those children who are not entitled and would like to have a school party lunch will need to indicate below whether they would like a party lunch at the cost of £2.20 by **Wednesday 25th May 2022**. If any adults would like a party lunch as well please indicate on the form below. If you do not want or if your child does not want a school party lunch you are welcome to bring in sandwiches or a packed lunch as usual.

The street party will take place outside on the school playground. **The party will finish approx. 2.00 pm.** **Children whose parents have attended the event can take their children home**, those children whose parents have not attend the event will go back to class and complete activities till home time.

Children are encouraged to wear their own clothes in colours of red, white and blue.

We hope it will be a joyous occasion.



Important dates

Y5/6 Bikeability	14th June—16th June	All day
Y5/6 Production— Cinderella Rockafella	5th July 6th July	1.30 pm 6.30 pm
SHARES Swimming Gala	7th July	TBC
Sports Day—Whole School	11th July	1.15 pm
Reserve Sports Day—Whole School	13th July	1.15 pm
Y5/6 Rock and River Trip	12th July	All day
Y6 Bowling Trip	TBC	
Y6 Leavers Mass	20th July	2.00 pm
School Finishes	21st July	3.15 pm