



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20th September 2024

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year Three & Four

This week in English, Yr 3 & 4 have continued with our Paddington story stopping to consider the characters thoughts and points of view. We acted out scenes taking on different roles and also tried some grapefruit as we acted out Paddington having a rather messy breakfast in bed. All of this whilst remembering to use our new grammar - subordinate clauses.

Guided reading has got underway and we are working in our groups expanding our vocabulary - over dinner time to see if they can explain: stowaway, prehistory, crestfallen, emigrate and frantically.

It has been great to see children accessing Reading Plus and TT Rockstars at home, it really does make a huge difference to their work. Another highlight this week was enjoying PE out in the sunshine. We were learning to dribble a basketball with both hands and shoot using the chest pass.

We investigated push and pull contact forces in science and their effects on different objects and will move on to non contact forces next week when we get our magnets. Finally, in history, we explored life as a Stone Age person and how simple acts like finding food or hunting would have been tough.

Wow we have been busy this week - enjoy the weekend rest everyone.



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Classroom News!

EYFS

What an exciting week we have had in EYFS. This week we have continued to read our story; Harry and the Dinosaurs go to school. The children had a go at retelling the story using puppets and made a class story map. We have also been talking about what it feels like to start a new school or class and how we feel. In Maths, we have been looking at sorting into two groups and matching similar items. Our topic this term is Home Sweet Home, so we have been discussing our families, the similarities and differences and what makes us special.

Year One & Two

This week in Year 1&2 we have started our new English topic on 'Harry the Happy Mouse'. We have been writing sentences describing who Harry has met along his journey and also what Harry might do. In maths, we have been learning about 1 more and 1 less and the children have done really well with this. In History, we looked at an artefact and spent a lot of time discussing what it was and what it might have been used for. In RE, we have been reflecting on God's creation, the world and how it is our responsibility to take care of it and our families. Well done Year 1&2!

Year Five & Six

This week in Year 5/6, the children have been investigating new vocabulary within the class text. We have also been introducing a range of new characters and the children have been discovering if the character is trustworthy or not by using the text as support. Within our science, the children have been investigating a range of different materials and identifying all their properties.

Our swimming schedule has begun once more, and the children have been having a lot of fun. Some children have now moved into the bigger pool and some children are now beginning their lessons from the deeper end of the pool - well done everyone!

In our Journey in love (RSE) programme, the children have been exploring how our relationships change as we get older and how we can identify what a good and caring relationship should look like. In addition, the children have developed their knowledge and understanding of place value in mathematics- they are now working in the tens of millions!



**This week's house point winner is:
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

Aiden

Kamsi

Willow

Zain

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Eva

Darcy

Igor

Mac

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are:

The winning class receives an extra playtime: Three & Four

Last week's overall attendance: 86.8%

This week's overall attendance: 91.5%

57 children have achieved 100% attendance this week.

	This week's attendance	Pieces of pizza so far
FSU	82.9%	0
Year One & Two	92.1%	1
Year Three & Four	95%	3
Year Five & Six	90.5%	1

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

Thank you for attending our coffee morning on Monday, it was lovely to see so many of you at school enjoying the tea, coffee and cakes whilst raising money for a worthy charity.

The weather this week has been lovely so we have certainly enjoyed being out in the sunshine.

Please remember if your child is in Year 1 and 2, Year 3 and 4 and Year 5 and 6, make an appointment to see the class teacher. The class teacher will tell you how they have settled into school and will go through the reading books they are on and the different apps we use to improve learning. If you have not made an appointment, please do.

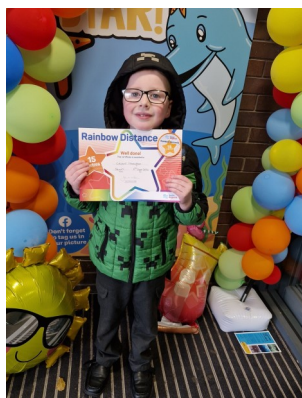
If you are in EYFS, Mrs Mitchell will be explaining to you about the importance of phonics during a reading meeting on Thursday morning at 9.00 am. This will inform you on how to help your children to read. It is very important that you attend.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

Pupil Corner

Well done to Noah and Edward for excelling at swimming. They have both received swimming certificates this week. What super stars!



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

head@st-edmunds.lancs.sch.uk

School Uniform Expectation

Days of Week	Year Groups	Uniform Expectation
Monday Tuesday Wednesday	All classes	<p><u>Girls' Winter School Uniform</u> Boys' Winter School Uniform Grey Skirt or Pinafore Yellow/Gold Polo Shirt Burgundy Sweatshirt/Cardigan</p> <p><u>Boys' Winter School Uniform</u> Grey Trousers Yellow/Gold Polo Shirt Burgundy Sweatshirt</p> <p>White Socks Black Shoes/Black Trainers (no white markings)</p>
Thursday	All classes	<p><u>Girls' PE Uniform</u> Black Full Zip Top</p> <p>Black Jogging Pants Burgundy Shorts (Summer) White t-shirt</p> <p>Black Trainers (no white markings)</p>
Friday	EYFS/Y1/Y2	<p><u>Girls' Winter School Uniform</u> Boys' Winter School Uniform Grey Skirt or Pinafore Yellow/Gold Polo Shirt Burgundy Sweatshirt/Cardigan</p> <p><u>Boys' Winter School Uniform</u> Grey Trousers Yellow/Gold Polo Shirt Burgundy Sweatshirt</p> <p>White Socks Black Shoes/Black Trainers (no white markings)</p>
	Y3/4 and those children who are doing forest school (For the next four weeks it is Y5/6)	<p><u>Girls' PE Uniform</u> Black Full Zip Top Black Jogging Pants Burgundy Shorts (Summer) White t-shirt</p> <p>Black Trainers (no white markings)</p>

Uniform items with the school logo on are available from the office but if you would like uniform items without the logo, they are available from Asda.



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.





Thank you to all our families for attending our Macmillan Coffee Morning. It was lovely to see you all.

We raised £137.66 for the charity which we are really proud of.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

A warm welcome to our annual Open Evening

Explore our school and try a range of activities. Find out about our curriculum, our clubs and our extra curricular offer.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Engineering College offers a unique learning experience.

Visit our curriculum areas and learn about our inclusive, well resourced and nurturing learning environment.

Headteacher talks will take place at **5pm** and **6pm**.

All our staff will be available to answer questions.



OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 5pm - 7.30pm

