



# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 21st June 2024

## This Weeks Spotlight!

### Year Five & Six

Year 5/6 has had a very productive week this week - as we have been preparing for our end of year school performance and the children are getting very excited. They have been learning all their lines - many not needing their scripts now ☺. The performance date is Wednesday 10th July @ 5pm.

Also, this week, the children have been using water colour paints to paint a likeness of Monet water lilies; focusing on the detail in the foreground and the background. They complete this with using a range of paper and card to create a collaging effect - they are absolutely beautiful.

Our Year 5/6 scientists have been exploring pulse rates this week . They have been recording their pulse rate and then jumping about for a minute and then recording again. Finally, they looked at their resting heart rate in between.

Our Collective worship leaders have also been delivery collective worship in class this week; they planned the event and done a fantastic job - well done!



## Pupil Parliament



During this term's meeting, the children had to sequence a timeline and watched a video about voting and campaigning. They then discussed the upcoming general election, learning how the process starts- from the current prime minister requesting a general election, the dissolving of government, to voting age, how votes are made, new MPs and prime minister being elected.

They were supposed to meet with local MP Ashley Dalton but she was sick and unable to attend. Staff who run the event have booked her back in for Autumn term and will invite all past PP members to attend- so they don't miss out as they had already prepared questions for her.



**School Closure  
Thursday 4th July  
General Election**

## Classroom News!

### EYFS

We have had an exciting week this week. On Tuesday we went on our trip to Windmill Animal Farm. Whilst we were there, we were able to feed the lambs and other farm animals, see George the pig, hold a snake, gecko and a tarantula and went on the farm train. The children really enjoyed learning about all the animals, and they were a credit to the school. Also, this week we have been singing the nursery rhyme Jack and Jill, then we drew and described the characters. In Maths, the children have been working on sharing and grouping. They have been working on sharing even and odd numbers and why odd numbers can't be shared equally. Finally, our caterpillars have now become chrysalides and have been moved to our butterfly net ready for them to hatch!

### Year One & Two

Year 1&2 have had a busy week learning more about our Artist Gabi Jimenez. We have been using our painting and collaging skills to recreate some of Gabi's work. In English, we have been writing some seaside related tongue twisters and pyramid poems. In maths, we have been learning about quarter to and quarter past the hour and in science we have been learning about what plants need to survive. In RE, we have been learning more about forgiveness and the sacrament of reconciliation and how important it is to live by Jesus' rule to 'love God and one another'. Well done Year 1&2!

### Year Three & Four

This week we've continued our study of the art work of Eileen Agar. We've created a series of art rubbings to examine the different textures.

We investigated the difference of Invertebrates known as 'Annelids' and 'Protozoa'. We looked at how these differed from insects.

We calculated the perimeters of number of objects. These included books, tables and pencils bags, but also larger areas such as display boards.



**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 '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

Mac

Danny

Igor

Aida

### Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Harlem

Emmie Rose

Maycie

David

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### Attendance Award

**This weeks winners are: FSU**

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 92.5%

This week's overall attendance: 90%

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

<b>FSU</b>	<b>91.1%</b>
Year One & Two	88.9%
Year Three & Four	90%
Year Five & Six	90%

## Weekly Attendance Raffle

**Winner**

**Well Done**

**Max Mc**

**You have won a £5 voucher for Asda.**



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been lovely to finish on a high this week with the release of our Ofsted report. I am delighted with the report and I am really pleased that the three inspectors recognised how our school is based on positive relationships and respect. The report said some very lovely things about the children and I am glad about that. Just to remind you about the ice cream van on Tuesday. Please do not all turn up at 2.45 because we may end up with a very long queue, it may be a good idea to try and stagger it over the 45 minutes. We will be keeping a record of who has and hasn't had an ice cream, so that no one is missed out.

I have included in the newsletter the dates for the next four weeks, a paper letter with the dates on will be sent out on Monday so you know what is happening.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

## FUSS— Free UniformS for School

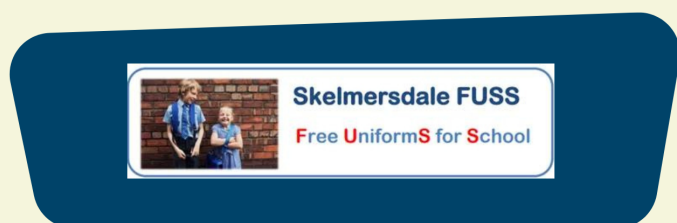
We have agreed to be part of **FUSS— Free UniformS for School**. This means that School uniform from St Edmund's will be available for free through the website below:

<https://skelmersdalefuss.co.uk/skelmersdale-fuss-order-form-primary-school/>

If you require uniform you open the link above and you are able to make enquires about what items they have available and you will be able to pick the items up.

We now have a drum/bin in the front entrance, if anyone has spare uniform that they do not want any more please put it the drum/bin. The charity will pick the items up on a regular basis, they will mend and wash the uniform ready for other children to use.

The charity does not have much stock at the moment, school will donate some of their spares which will hopefully help.



Community Coffee Mornings

SATURDAY 4TH MAY

1ST JUNE

6TH JULY

31ST AUGUST



9.30-11.30AM

St Paul's Church 5+2



# Important Dates

Please see below the dates for the final weeks in school.

Dates and times are subject to change.

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>Who</b>
24.6.24 9.00 am—3.25 pm	Y1/2 School Trip	Knowsley Safari Park	Year One and Two children
27.6.24 5.30—6.30 pm 7.00—8.00 pm	Boogie Wonderland Show	Our Lady Queen of Peace	Dance Club Group
28.6.24 PM	Oliver	Our Lady Queen of Peace	Year Five Children
1.7.24 4.30 pm	Reception—New Starter Meeting	School	Parents and Children starting Reception in September
2.7.24 9.00 am—5.00 pm	Y5/6 School Trip	Rock and River, Latham	Year Five and Six Children
4.7.24 All day	General Election—School Closure	School	Whole School
9.7.24 1.30—3.00 pm	Whole School Sports Day	School Field	All children and parents
10.7.24 9.00—3.25 pm	Y3/4 School Trip	Walker Art Gallery Liverpool World Museum	Year Three and Four Children
10.7.24 5.00 pm	Y5/6 Performance	School Hall	Year Five and Six Children and parents.
15.7.24 3.45—7.45 pm	Y6 Celebration Trip	Tenpin, Southport	Year Six Children
17.7.24 AM	Sponsored Water Race	School Field or Playground	All children.
17.7.24 2.45 pm	Y3/4 Ukulele Show	School Hall	Year Three and Four Children and parents.
18.7.24 Start time TBC	Y6 Leavers Mass	School Hall	Year Six Children and their families
18.7.24 Lunchtime	MacDonald's Special Lunch	MacDonald's	Children who have been chosen to be an St. Edmund's Star
19.7.24 9.30 am	Goodbye Year Six and Celebration Assembly	School Hall	Whole School community especially Year Six



## **Our Reading Celebration Wall 2023/24**

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

**Adin Zain Kai**

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

**Isak Madison Poppy Daniel Danny Michael Roza Lili  
Charley—Lea Benjamin Tia'Leigh Ria Aida Anaya Marty  
David Aron Max**

### **Bronze Award— (7/10 books)**

**Madison-Evie Zak Lexi May Grace Hayley Emmanuel Katerina  
Ksenia Lilliana Michael Kaine Maycie Lexi  
Dimitrinka Peneolpe Coral Lylah Ava-Jo Skyler Kinga Tiana Catalin  
David Bobby Ella-Rose**

### **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.**

