



# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 21st July 2023

## This Weeks Spotlight!

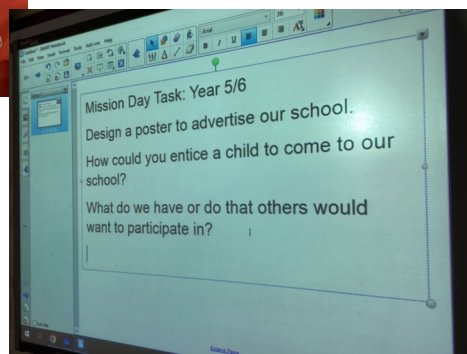
### Year 5 & 6

Year 5/6 has had a fabulous final week in school. The children have been developing their thoughts and ideas to help develop our new Mission Statement for the Inset Day on 1st September 2023. They created a range of fantastic posters to advertise our school and they stated all the things that the school offers and all the things they love here at St Edmunds. Some of our children helped Mrs Birmingham with boxing up all of the books that we are sending to Africa and helping to sort our library space.

On Tuesday, we had our Water Run day (in the rain), but the children absolutely loved it. I don't think that I have heard some of them laugh that hard all year! We were all soaking wet but all were smiling!

In addition, we also celebrated our Year 6 leavers at St Richard's Church. It was a beautiful morning, and the Year 6 children completed each of their roles perfectly and with lots of pride. They children got to pick their favourite hymns and sang so well. On Thursday, the children went to Southport to continue their leavers celebrations; they enjoyed bowling and laser quest, including a snack from the restaurant. Finishing the week off with a Leaver's Celebration - were all the children received a gift from school and had their final goodbye in style, with a 'guard of honour' farewell.

I would like to wish all our Year 6 leavers lots of luck and I know each and every one of them will continue to strive for their best at OLQP. You will all be missed . Year 5, we will see you all in September, as our new Year 6. Have a lovely summer.



# **Congratulations Class of 2023**



**We will miss you!**

## Classroom News!

### EYFS

It is the end of the year and the children in EYFS have worked extremely hard this week. We have continued with our phonics in the mornings, and the children have been sounding out longer words and even writing them! We also enjoyed our film treat, sitting with our friends, watching Encanto and enjoying some popcorn. The children had so much fun at the water run! Especially running after the teachers to spray them with their water guns! We have also been working on taking turns and playing collaboratively, using jigsaws and snakes and ladders. In PE the children have been practicing their throwing skills and playing lots of teamwork games.

The children have earned a well-earned rest over the summer! Have a fantastic summer holidays EYFS!

### Year One & Two

Year 1&2 have had a great last week of the school year together. We really enjoyed completing our Design & Technology topic on pop-up books by making them on Monday. The children were completely engaged and used all of their newly learnt skills. They all produced some exceptional final pieces. In Maths, we continued our learning on position and direction, using the correct vocabulary to direct our partners around the classroom. We had a lovely visit to St Richard's Church on Wednesday for the Year 6 leavers mass and celebrated their time at St Edmund's in the leavers assembly on Friday. Year 1&2 wish everyone a happy and relaxing summer break!

### Year Three & Four

Well, just how quickly can a year go! This week in Year 3/4, we have had lots of fun and games as we have come to the end of our latest academic year. In our RE this week, the children have been exploring special places for Jesus and Christians. The children then created their own imaginary special places and described real places around the world that mean something to them. On Wednesday, we got to visit St Richard's Church to take part in the Year 6 leavers mass. While on Thursday, we had lots of fun playing games in our PE session.

It has been an absolutely wonderful year for all of us. We have learnt lots, had a bundle of fun and made many new memories. From Year 3 taking their first steps into swimming; to the debut of our performance of 'Easter Children'; to exploring Chester Zoo and frozen fingers and warm hot chocolate in Forest School, the children have always represented the school and team Year 3/4 fantastically. I would like to wish you all a safe, happy and restful summer and I can not wait to see you all again in September.



**This year's house point winner is:  
Nightingale (161)  
Well done! We hope you enjoy your  
MacDonald's meal.**



**Anderson (160)  
Stephenson (112)**

**Attendance Award**

**Well done to the following children for achieving 100% attendance.**

**Evie Jordan  
Michael Galligan  
Katerina Kotelnikova**

**60 children have gained 100% attendance this week.**

**Family Attendance Draw**

For every full week a child is in school they have received a ticket which is entered into the end of term attendance draw. The prize will be a £25 voucher for Asda.

**Well done to the following families.**

**EYFS/KS1**

**David Feraru**

**KS2**

**Kirilo Kotelnikov**



Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a fantastic year in school, we have made so many improvements. We have introduced the use of Little Wandle throughout school to teach phonics in the Early Years and provide intervention in KS2, we have developed our curriculum for Geography, History, Art and Design and Technology and improved our offer for those children who may be struggling in school to provide support through Thrive and Compass Bloom to name a few. I thank you for your support, it has been an amazing year which could not be successful without you and your beautiful children. So I thank you for this.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our staff for their hard work and loyalty to the school and children. They have worked really hard and have a big difference to this school and it's journey this year. I couldn't do what I do without them, so thank you.

School will finish today with a celebration assembly which will also including saying good bye to our Year Six children. Last night, we took them on their end of year celebration trip to Ten Pin, the children (and staff) really enjoyed themselves. We wish our Year Six children every successful in their new school and would like to remind them, that we will always be here for them if they ever need us. Well done Year Six.

**School will re-opening on Monday 4th September 2023.**

Have a lovely summer holiday

Mrs Birmingham



# Thank you

**The Sponsored Water Race was very successful we raised**

## £650

**which will be used to fund extra activities for the children.**

**Thank you for your generosity.**



# Our Reading Celebration Wall 2022/23

## Gold Award (21/30 books)

**Anaya Kai Ria Zak Zain Katerina  
Penelope Ksenia**

## Silver Award (14/20 books)

**Michael David F**

## Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

**David B Henry Matthew  
Ksenia Penelope Zain Aron Maycie  
Ava-Grace Grace Edward Aida**

### 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.**

