



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 22nd April 2022

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year Five & Six

It has been lovely having year 5/6 back this week, we have had a brilliant week and the children have worked hard. We have finished off our North American Art topic by making some dreamcatchers. The children really focused on drawing original patterns around the outside and then threading through wool and beads. They look great! We have also been working on algebra in maths and the children should be very proud of how much they have understood, it has been nice to see the children working together as a team during lessons this week.



Classroom News!

EYFS

What a busy first week back we have had! We started our week with a special delivery. We found an envelope addressed to us and inside was 'The Jolly Postman' story. We have enjoyed reading the book and looking at all of the different types of letters. On Thursday, we had a very exciting interactive session on Zoom with the Postal Museum. We all became 'Jolly Posties' and helped deliver some special letters. We even learnt a song. We were then given some special writing paper to write our own letters.

Year One & Two

Year 1&2 have had an exciting week! On Tuesday we moved back into our beautiful, newly decorated classroom. We have enjoyed settling in and spending time in our new reading corner. In Design & Technology we have been thinking about what makes a good plant pot by researching designs, shapes and materials. In English, we have started to read 'The Bog Baby' and have been writing predictions, asking questions and performing through drama. In Maths, we have started our new topic on shape. Well done Year 1&2

Year Three & Four

What an exciting first week of the Summer term we've had in Year 3/4! In Science, we've been looking at the different parts of a flowering plant, while in DT, we have just started looking at our famous inventor - Isambard Kingdom Brunel. During our Maths lessons, we have been exploring tenths as fractions and decimals (the children have really excelled at this!) While in English, we have created, published and performed our own kennings poem. Well done on another brilliant week, team!



This week's winning house team is:

**Anderson
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

Harlem Miller-Keegan

Kinga Nolbert

Freya Campbell

Ronin Mercer

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Christopher Smethurst

Lexi-May Miles

Elsie-May Smethurst

Gracie Berry

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: FSU

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: N/A

This week's overall attendance: 95.6%

Reminder: Just over 95%, excellent! Well done everyone!

FSU	100%
Year One & Two	95.8%
Year Three & Four	92.8%
Year Five & Six	96.3%

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.


Pupil Corner

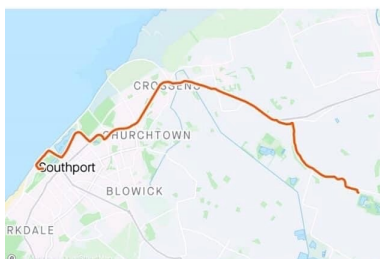
In pupil's corner, we celebrate any achievements which children have completed at home.


Evie from Year Five completed a midnight walk from Southport Pleasureland to Woodlands Animal Sanctuary. It was a sponsored event which raised £2095. Distance was 10 miles and took 3 and a half hours to complete. Well done Evie, we are very proud of you.

Woodlands midnight walk

Distance | Elev Gain | Time
10.30 mi | 94 ft | 3h 34m

 Congratulations, this activity is your longest walk on Strava!



 Only you can view this activity. It won't appear on segment leaderboards and may not count toward some challenges.

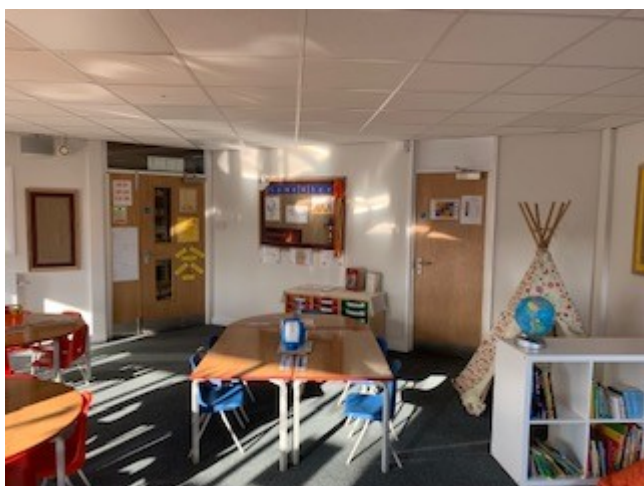
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If your child has done something special at home, please let me know so we can put it in the newsletter.

Year One and Two Classroom

Our lovely new Year One and Two classroom is now ready for use. Well done Mrs Nickson for preparing it for our children, it looks beautiful.



EYFS Classroom

Our EYFS classroom is nearly ready, Mrs O'Brien hopes to move the furniture back in next week, so that we can begin to use the class.

We have put another bid into the diocese for the Year Three/ Four and Year Five/Six Classes to be refurbished. We are just waiting for their decision. We keep our fingers crossed it is in our favour.

Thank you to N&P Builders for their hard work.

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you had a lovely Easter.

We have had an excellent beginning to our term. The children have behaved well in class and are enthusiastic about being in school learning. It is lovely to walk around the school and see the wonderful things which are going on.

Our building work is now finished, so we are beginning to move back into classrooms. It is very exciting. We have put a bid in for our Year Three/Four/Five/Six classrooms to be refurnished, we are awaiting the decision shortly, so please keep your fingers crossed.

I just wanted to remind you about school uniform. I have noticed there are a few children who are wearing thick gold or silver chains, these are not part of the uniform and can be a health and safety hazard, therefore they should not be worn. There is also evidence of some children wearing nail varnish, this is also not part of the school uniform policy, therefore I would be grateful if this could be removed. I am grateful for your understanding in this.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham
