



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

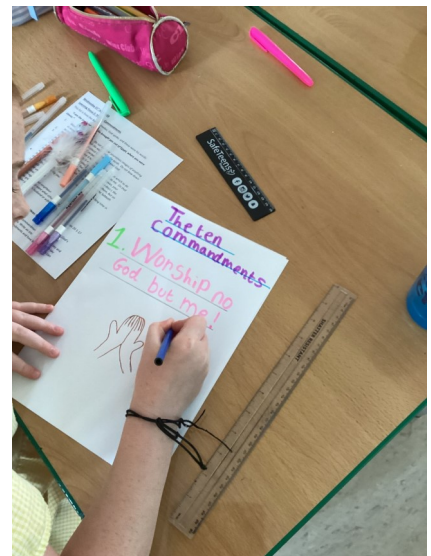
Friday 23rd June 2023

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year Five & Six

This week has been extremely busy in Year 5/6. We have been investigating the Ten Commandments in RE and discussing the role of Moses and the escape of the Israelites. The children produced their own commandments for Christians today. In swimming, they have had a dry swim lesson in school learning all about the dangers in a body of water and the safe guidance for swimming outside and in a pool. We also visited the swimming pool for a drowning prevention week.

In DT, the children have been out and about collecting resources for the big hotels - they will put all this together next week from the designs that they have already made. Finally, our performance rehearsals are getting under way and the children seem extremely excited.



Classroom News!

EYFS

This week we had another visit from the emergency services. The Police came in to speak to us about their jobs. They showed us the different types of hats and uniforms they wear, and we were able to try them on! In Maths this week we have been looking at shape. The children described what the shapes looked like and combined them to make different objects. As part of our Wonderful World topic, we tried different types of fruit and voted on which ones we liked best!

Year One & Two

This week we enjoyed our school trip to The Blue Planet. It was a great day out and we had so much fun. In English, we have been planning and writing the beginning of our 'Rainbow Fish' stories. We have been thinking about our sentence structure and including some interesting adjectives to improve our writing. In Maths, we have been learning about the properties of 3D shapes and in Science we enjoyed planting some beans and setting up our investigation to see what plants need to grow. In PE, we enjoyed controlling tennis balls with tennis racquets and in Music we finished our 'Imagination' topic. Well done Year 1&2!

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4, we have been exploring traditional tales and folk tales. The children have been looking at the digital literacy clip - the Little Shoemaker. The clip is about a shoemaker whose inventions keep getting copied by an unusual man who has recently just appeared in the town. The children have been generating vocabulary, finding synonyms and antonyms and experimenting with figurative devices to create descriptions. In our Maths unit, we have been exploring tenths and hundredths as decimals. While in swimming, we learned about how to stay safe in the water - we even had to enter the pool in our pjs! Well done on a brilliant week team!



This week's house point winner 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

Penelope Lawrenson

Lucas Rochford

Emmie-Rose Mallon

Poppy Rogers

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Chloe Galligan

Caia Miller-Keegan

David Feraru

Esma McLoughlin

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year Five and Six

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 86.5%

This week's overall attendance: 85%

Attendance this week is still not as good as it should be, please remember we can only teach your children to be the best that they can be if they are in school. Attendance at school is essential for learning.

55 children have achieved 100% attendance this week.

FSU	77.1%
Year One & Two	86.5%
Year Three & Four	79.5%
Year Five & Six	93.6%

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

I would like to congratulate all our children who took part in the Our Lady Queen of Peace Dance Show. It was an amazing event and the children made us all very proud. I thank Mrs Nickson and Mrs Mitchell for their hardworking in making the event happen.



Our Early Years Children have been talking about people who help us, they have had some very special visitors come into school from the fire service and the police service. Thank you for coming into our school

Mrs Wild is starting to take orders for uniform so please get your forms in as soon as possible.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

Important Dates

Please see important dates for the final half term.

Date	Time	Event	Who
6th July	9.00—12.00: EYFS—Y5 All day—Y6	Transition Day	All children
11th July	All day	Rock'n'River Trip	Y5/6 Children
12th July	6.00 pm	Y5/Y6 Performance Robin and the Sher- wood Hoodies	Y5/6 Children Parents
18th July	1.00 pm—3.00 pm	Sponsored Water Race	All children
19th July	10.00 pm	Y6 Leavers Mass	All children and par- ents
20th July	4.00 pm to 7.00 pm	Y6 Leavers Night— Bowling and Quaser	Y6 children
21st July	1.30 pm	Celebration Assembly including saying good bye to our Y6 Children	Children Y6 Parents

Please check each week in case there are changes. The changes will be in bold.

FREE ENTRY

TABLE TOP SALE

ST PAULS CHURCH
SKELMERSDALE

Sat 1st
July
10am -
2pm

crafts



homemade
items



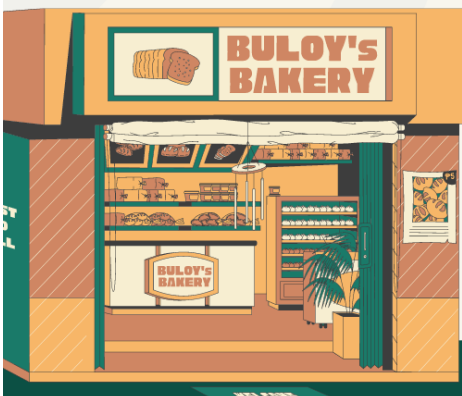
jumble



treats &
goodies



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Our Reading Celebration Wall 2022/23

Gold Award (21/30 books)

Anaya Kai **Ria Zak**

Silver Award (14/20 books)

Michael Zain Katerina 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.

