



# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23rd May 2025

## This Weeks Spotlight!

### Year Five & Six

Year 5/6 has been very creative this week. The children have been completing their sculptor within art & design. The children created a sporting pose with wire. The structure had to be able to stand on its own. Once the children had completed this session, they then used mod-roc (which is very similar to plaster of Paris). They had to layer and wrap the mod-roc around the sculptor. The outcome was amazing.

In Design Technology, the children have been given a design brief of making a protein bar for a sporting personality of their choice. We began by taste testing products and researching packaging. The children then designed their own packaging choice and followed a set of ingredients and a method to make a protein bar.

In English, the children completed a very interesting explanation of The Teacher Pleaser Machine as a whole class, followed by their own ideas for the Snoozatron machine. They used a range of wonderful Noun phrases to describe the machine, as well as relative clauses, using which and whose.





## More Year Five and Six Photographs!



## Classroom News!

### EYFS

We have had an exciting final week in EYFS. Throughout this week we have been looking at our story; The Jolly Postman and actions to remember the story. Then we changed some of the characters and made-up new actions to make our own story. Then in our writing we had a go ourselves. In Maths, we have continued to look at the numbers 14 to 20 and how they can be represented. Nursery have been exploring 3D shapes and their properties. We also made our final DT piece on Friday; Frozen Yoghurt Faces. The children tasted different types of fruit and yoghurt and then used this to design their own faces. Using the designs the children then made their frozen faces.

### Year One & Two

What a great week in Year 1&2. On Tuesday we were shocked when we arrived into class and the chairs had quit! We had to write letters of persuasion to ask them to come back as we realised how much we actually need them! In maths, we have been dividing by 5 and 10 and the children have been writing some amazing number sentences. We have been really busy completing our art unit on Anthony Gormley. The children used clay to make some fantastic 'Another Place' sculptures. We also finished our design and technology unit by making a healthy salad on Friday. The children selected their ingredients based on appearance, taste and texture. We hope you enjoy them. Have a lovely half term break Year 1&2!

### Year Three & Four

What a creative week in year 3 & 4! We have sewn and sewn and the children have shown resilience, tenacity and mastered a few skills along the way. They have smashed the DT brief to design and make a drawstring bag - they all function and look terrific! A big thank you to the parents who gave up their free time to come in and help the children. We concluded our warrior queen narrative in English and the independent writes look very impressive, I look forward to reading them over the half term. In maths, we finished our fractions unit looking at how to calculate a fraction of an amount. The children are all talking like mathematicians and know to divide by the denominator and times by the numerator. The MTC (multiplication times table check) is looming when we get back so all children, especially the year 4s, will be spending 10 minutes a day practicing their times tables on TTRS, I know we will smash that too! Have a relaxing week off everyone



**This week's house point winner is:  
Nightingale and 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**

Max  
Michael  
Enzo  
Noah

#### **Growing Together in God's Family Award**

Ada  
Matthew  
Alex  
Mac

#### **Attendance Award**

**This weeks winners are: FSU**

The winning class receives an extra playtime

Last week's overall attendance: 90%

This week's overall attendance: 88.3%

**56 children have got 100% attendance. Well done children you will be in the attendance draw.**

	This week's attendance	Summer Picnic Ticket
<b>FSU</b>	97.1%	2
<b>Year One &amp; Two</b>	84%	2
<b>Year Three &amp; Four</b>	87.6%	2
<b>Year Five &amp; Six</b>	90%	4

**Bella**

**has won the individual attendance award.**

**Well Done for being in school every day and on time.**

### **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 Summer Picnic ticket and if they are the first two classes to collect five tickets they will win a summer picnic and games on the field for their class.

Dear Parents and Carers

What an amazing half term we have had! Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and repost our posts. There are some great things happening in school. Thank you to all our wonderful staff who provide excellent things for our children to do.

<https://www.facebook.com/StEdmundsCatholicPrimarySchool>

We are starting a Toddler Group when we return to school. The group is for those parents who have children who are aged 0-2 years. We encourage you to attend so that you can meet other parents and children. The group will be on a Tuesday at 1.45 pm till 3.15 pm. Please see advertisement included.

After the holidays we will be completing an attendance drive called FOMO—Fear of Missing Out. Classes will be rewarded for their attendance but the children will not know which day they will receive the award. We have seven weeks and two days left, it would be great if all the children achieved great attendance at the end of the year.

**Just a reminder, school closes next Friday for one week and will re-open on Monday 2nd June 2025.**

I hope this beautiful weather continues and you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

## **Reminder**

**Just a gentle reminder in relation to holidays:**

**If you want to take your child out of school for a holiday if their attendance is 96% or above, you will not be fined.**

**If the time the children are absent for is 4 and a half days within a 10 week period, you will not be fined.**

**If you take your child out of school and their attendance is below 96% or they are absent for more than 4 and a half days within a 10 week period, you will be fined. If you are away for 3 days and then 2 days at a separate occasion within a 10 week period you will be fined. Most schools will fine even if a child's attendance is over 96%. We at, St. Edmund's, have made the decision not to fine if a child's attendance is 96% or above because we want to work with parents.**

## **School Lottery**

Please support the school by taking part in the school lottery. The money raised from the lottery will help to support the purchase of new computers, trips and special events.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-edmunds-catholic-primary-school>





# Flourish as a St. Edmund's Sunflower

**Come and grow with our Scandinavian approach toddler group.**

**All parents with children 0-2 years are welcome.**

**Tuesday 1.45 pm - 3.15 pm**



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Snacks



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## **Our Reading Celebration Wall 2024/5**

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

**Ria Zain Zak**

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

**Kai Coral Penelope David F Emanuel Max L Kamsi**

### **Bronze Award— (7/10 books)**

**Michael A Alicja Paddy Lexi-May David B**

**Matthew Isaac S Rueben C Hayley Daniel L**

**Ignacy Kate Sue Matthew Ben Hughie**

### **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.**

