



# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23rd September 2021

## This Weeks Spotlight!

### Year Five & Six

The Y5/6 children have once again done themselves proud this week. They have been taking part in a training course to enable them to organise and lead games for younger children on the playground during lunchtimes. The children put lots of creativity into designing their own games and enjoyed trying them out amongst themselves before refining them and inviting the Y1/2 class to join in with the fun. The younger children loved the games, and the course leader Miss Ma was full of praise for the way that the Year 5/6 children conducted themselves throughout the course. Well done children and congratulations on achieving the Active Playtime Planner Award.



## Classroom News!

- EYFS** This week in Maths we have been learning positional language. We played hide-and-seek with teddies, hiding them in, on and under. In Literacy, we have been reading stories about families and talking about people who are precious to us.
- Year One & Two** What an exciting week in Year 1&2. We have been busy learning about the history of Skelmersdale and really enjoyed finding our own homes on Google Earth. In Maths, Year 1 have been working with numbers to 20 by counting objects and recognising 1 more and 1 less. Year 2 have been representing numbers all the way to 100 by using base 10 and bead strings.
- Year Three & Four** This week in Year 3/4 we've been practicing our tonal drawings using a HB pencil. We have been creating light and dark tones and experimenting with hatching. After a bit of monkeying around, we decided to go bananas and create our own Gorilla drawings - it was chimpan-zeasy! Well done everyone on a fantastic week!

### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

We are really excited this week because our school was in the newspaper. Evie and Savannah were in the newspaper because they won the Beacon Art project and create a design which is now going to be present in the Beacon COVID memorial garden in glass. We will be attending the opening ceremony on Wednesday afternoon.

I am really pleased that we could also offer a trip to the theatre to see Beauty and the Beast. I know this is for the children in KS2, we are looking for an age appropriate production for our younger children. School is subsidising the trip quite heavily, I therefore would ask that if your child is going on the trip that you pay the voluntary contribution. By doing this we will then be able to offer other trips throughout the year.

I am sad to announce that Miss Bynre and Mrs Burn are leaving us. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their service to the school and wish them luck for their future roles.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

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## 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

David Basceanu

Isak Fury

Minnie Brown

Kayden Lewin

### Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Edward Monaghan

Tia'Leigh Quinn-Spencer

Khaidyn Miller-Keegan

Maycie Miller-Keegan

### Attendance Award

#### This weeks winners are:

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 96.4%

This week's overall attendance: 95.27%

**Reminder: Attendance is over 95% again this week, well done everyone!**

<b>FSU</b>	100%
<b>Year One &amp; Two</b>	93.10%
<b>Year Three &amp; Four</b>	85.6%
<b>Year Five &amp; Six</b>	93.3%

### 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.

**This weeks winning house team is:**

**Stephenson**

**Well done**

### **New School Timings**

The school gates and classroom doors will open at 8.45 am. Children can enter school from this time. The school gates and classroom doors will be locked at 8.55 am. This will enable the children to come into school and settle before starting to learn.

### **PE Clothing**

**A gentle reminder about the requirements for PE:** long hair should be securely tied back, earrings and jewellery, including watches, must be removed for PE and swimming.

We recommend children come to school without earrings in on swimming and PE days. If not, they must take them out and replace them themselves. Staff are not allowed to take out or put in earrings for the children. Children are responsible for their own earrings if they are taken out at school and should bring a box to put them in.

Well Done Year 3 & 4



Year 3/4  
Gorilla Art

