



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 25th September 2026

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year Five & Six

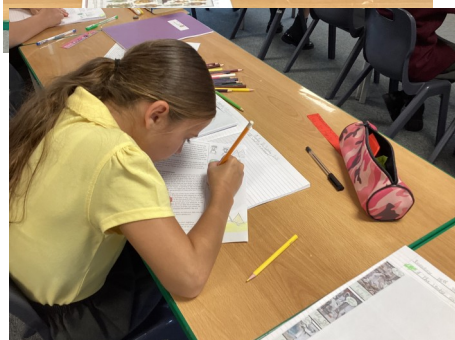
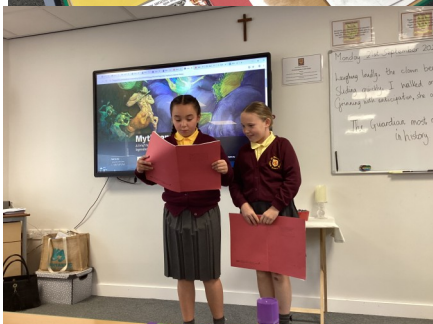
It has been another busy and exciting week in Year 5/6, with the children working hard across all areas of the curriculum.

In History, we have been investigating how children's lives in Britain were impacted by the arrival of the Anglo-Saxons. The children have explored how changes in Britain, including conflict and warfare, affected people's everyday lives. They have enjoyed learning about what life may have been like for children during this fascinating period of history.

Our Science learning has been very practical this week! We investigated electrical circuits and bulbs, testing which bulb would glow the brightest when using different materials in our circuits. The children made predictions, carried out fair tests and observed the results. It was fantastic to see them applying their scientific thinking and working together to investigate their ideas.

In Mathematics, we have been developing our understanding of rounding numbers to the nearest 10,000 and using this skill to solve problems. On Monday, we also worked on ordering and comparing numbers, thinking carefully about the value of each digit and using mathematical symbols to show relationships between numbers. During Guided Reading, we have been focusing on the important skill of summarising. The children have been identifying the key events and information from the text and thinking carefully about which details are important to include when creating a concise summary.

In PE, we have been developing our football skills. The children have been practising their dribbling and passing, as well as learning how to use different techniques to get past an opponent. They have been working on controlling the ball, making decisions and applying their skills during games. Well done to everyone for another fantastic week of learning!



Classroom News!

EYFS This week in EYFS we have started to read our book *Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School*. We spoke about how he would feel on the first day of school and how we felt. Then we looked at a poem about being a big, mean T-Rex and created actions for this. In Maths the Reception children have continued to look at sorting items into groups and trying to guess the rule. Nursery have been working on their counting and comparing more and less than in a group. Also, this week we have spoken about our homes and looked at different types of houses. In the construction area we have been building different structures.

Year One & Two Year 1/2 have had another fantastic week in school and the children have worked incredibly hard in all of their learning.

One of our highlights this week was PE, where we focused on jumping skills. The children took part in a variety of fun games and activities to develop their balance, coordination and confidence. It was wonderful to see everyone trying their best and encouraging their classmates.

In RE, we explored the Creation Story and discussed the importance of the story. The children listened carefully, shared thoughtful ideas and enjoyed retelling different parts of the story.

We look forward to our last Forest School session with Mrs Fletcher on Tuesday afternoon!

Year Three & Four In English, we began planning our innovated Paddington stories, focusing on using conjunctions to add detail and speech marks to record dialogue. It is fun putting our own creative twists on Paddington's adventures! Lots of spelling and handwriting practice, joining our letters slowly as presentation is so important in KS2. In Maths, we have started to estimate numbers on number lines up to 10,000. In PE, we went outside enjoyed the blue skies and practiced our overarm throws, working on our accuracy and aiming for the wickets. In RE we wrote some beautiful poetry celebrating the wonder of Creation.



This week's house point winners are:
Nightingale
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 they are 'Growing together in God's Family'.

St. Edmund's Standard Award

Enzo

Archie

Shannon

Reuben

Growing Together in God's Family

Michael M

Lotte

Michael A

Oliver

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year 5 & 6

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 88.5%

This week's overall attendance: 89.8%

	This week's attendance	Pieces of Pizza
FSU	72%	1
Year One & Two	91.2%	0
Year Three & Four	89.4%	0
Year Five & Six	93.2%	1

Well done

George

For winning our weekly attendance award. You have won a £5 voucher.

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 94% each week, will gain a golden ticket and if they are the first two classes to collect five pizza slices, will receive a pizza party experience for the class.

Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy week we have had! From the Macmillan Coffee Morning to the football tournament and Forest School, we have had a wonderful time.

Thank you to all the parents who have attended the one-to-one parent meetings for Key Stage Two. It has been lovely to see you and share information about the expectations of school life in Key Stage Two. We look forward to welcoming the parents of our Year 1 and Year 2 children into school next week to meet Mrs Hallam.

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded free fruit from Tesco. This means that all children across the school will now have access to free fruit. I would like to thank Mrs Henderson for organising this. Don't forget that we offer a free Breakfast Club every morning from 8:25am. All children are welcome, and there is no need to book.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

Community Shop

Please remember that we have our community shop, which is open after school every Thursday for parents to purchase items for a small donation.

There is a wide variety of items available, including kitchenware, food, clothing, and much more. There are all sorts of bargains, so please come along and have a look.

All donations are used to purchase more items for the shop.

If you are unable to visit the shop, please contact Mrs Henderson at the following email address:

stedmundscommunityshop@outlook.com

Special Events this week

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to the school community
For helping us to support MacMillan
Nurses. We have raised £101.



Year Five and Six

Tournament

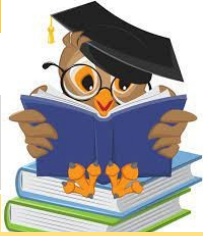
Well done to our children in
Year Five and Six who took
part in the SHARES football
tournament. The children
showed great resilience and
teamwork.



Launch of the Reading Year—Sparks Story Session

Four children from Year Three and
Four joined the headteacher in at-
tending the launch project for the
Reading Year. The children met some
very famous authors: Frank Cottrell
Boyce and Sean Perkins. They en-
joyed a fantastic session.





Our Reading Celebration Wall 2026/7

Gold Award (21/30 books)

Silver Award (14/20 books)

Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

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.

