



# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 25th April 2025

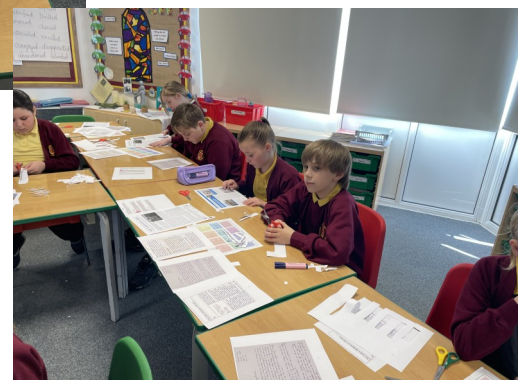
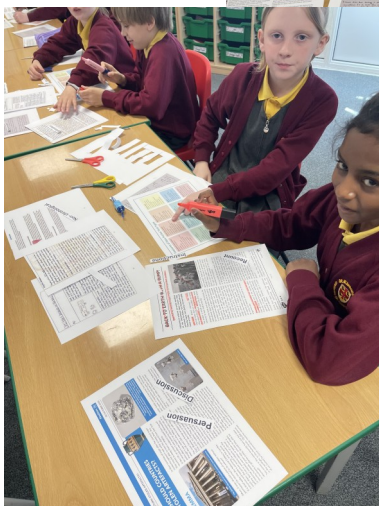
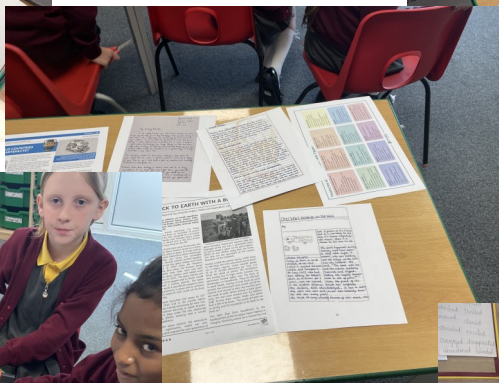
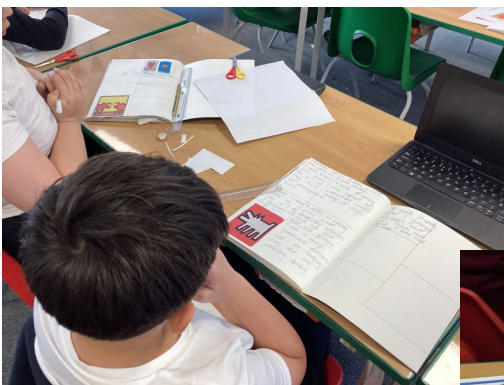
## This Weeks Spotlight!

### Year Five & Six

Year 5/6 has had a great start to the beginning of the summer term. They have begun their new English topic of non-fiction hybrid texts. They began the week exploring a range of newspaper and magazines and discussing the key features of a non-fiction text.

In mathematics, the children are discovering how to divide fractions by a whole number. They understand how to follow a specific strategy to be successful. this week is faith week in school and our class have been exploring Islam. They have discovered the 5 pillars of Islam and how this structures the life of a Muslim.

Our art topic this term is Keith Haring, a modern contemporary artist who was from the USA. The children have researched his life and developed a two page spread appraising his sculptors and drawings.



## Classroom News!

### EYFS

What a lovely first week back EYFS have had. Our new topic is People Who Help Us and we have been looking at all the different in our community that help us. We have looked at the police and fire service and all the different jobs that they do. In Maths Reception have been looking at patterns and spotting mistakes in those patterns. Nursery have been working on sequencing this week. They have been ordering daily routine, nursery rhymes and stories. Also, this week we have been looking at Hinduism and Diwali. We read the story of Rama and Sita and how Hanuman the monkey king helped rescue Sita. In provision we have been creating our own rangoli patterns and making our own shrine.

### Year One & Two

What an exciting first week back for Year 1&2! We have really enjoyed starting our new art and design topic about the sculptor 'Anthony Gormley'. The children have been learning about his work and created an artists profile about him, what things he has made and what he is famous for. On Friday we began our summer term 'Forest School' block and the children have had a great time exploring and learning outside. In English we have started to write our own versions of the Peter Rabbit story we learnt before Easter and in maths we have been practising counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and learning more about equal groups. In RE we have been learning about Hinduism as part of our faith week. We listened to stories about Ganesh and Rama and Sita. Well done Year 1&2 for a great first week back!

### Year Three & Four

Great to back this summer term and even better to see the blue sky! In maths this week, year 3 and 4 are looking at fractions. We learnt about denominators and numerators and began to compare the different fractions. Our English focus for this half term is a narrative based around a warrior queen, Boudicca. We have plenty of information to pull on from previous learning in History so I can't wait to see what stories the children are going to create. We are most excited about our new topic areas Art and DT. We began by introducing the designer Vivienne Westwood and understanding the brief to design and create a string bag in the style of this punk icon. Finally, the PE focus is health and wellbeing and the children worked on speed sprinting. For a short week, it has been jam packed.



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

Jeremiah

Kinga

Igor

Max

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

Bella

Eva

Anaya

Aaron

#### Attendance Award

**This weeks winners are: Year Three and Four**

The winning class receives an extra playtime

Last week's overall attendance: 92.2%

This week's overall attendance: 93.8%

**70 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>	90.6%	0
<b>Year One &amp; Two</b>	93.5%	1
<b>Year Three &amp; Four</b>	97%	1
<b>Year Five &amp; Six</b>	92.4%	1

**Alex**

**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

Welcome back to school. I hope you have had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed your time with your families.

The summer is here, so children are encouraged to attend school in their summer uniform as the weather becomes warmer. Please refer to the website if you are unsure of what the summer uniform is like.

Our roof is finally completed and the scaffolding as now been removed. The company who completed the job as certainly done an excellent job. The up-grade of the roof will ensure the classrooms will remind warmer for longer as the insulation thickness has been improved. Our next request to the diocese will be for a new boiler. We keep our fingers crossed that we will be awarded with this, this year.

We have a number of children who will be completing their KS2 SATs, Multiplication Times Table Check and their Phonics Screening Test. Parents will be made aware of when they will take place. The teachers have been working hard to prepare our children for the assessments. I am sure the children will do well.

**A reminder: School will be closed on Thursday 1st May and Friday 2nd May. We will reopen on Tuesday 6th May after the bank holiday.**

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

### Pupil Corner

**If your child/children have achieved something at home,  
please send an email to me with a  
photograph.**

**[head@st-edmunds.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-edmunds.lancs.sch.uk)**

### 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>



# **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.**

