



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 25th June 2021

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year Five & Six

Year 5/6 have had a very fun filled week. We have been extremely busy in Maths; we have been investigating the internal and external angles of a variety of 2D shapes. In English, we have begun our new unit 'Myths' - which the children seem very excited about, as we are linking it to our Ancient Greece topic.



In PE, we had some extra special visitor from Jaguar rugby team - the children had a lot of fun learning the skills in rugby. We even had prize winners!! Also, we got to work together as a team during our fitness sessions - more of the children



were laughing rather than getting through the tunnels.

At swimming this week, the children were completing their RLSS skills

(Royal Life Saving Society UK). Even though it was a very serious subject matter, we still had a lot of fun.

Well done Year 5/6, another week of fun-filled learning!!!



Classroom News!

FSU

This week in FSU we have had a very cheeky visitor!! The evil pea from the Supertato stories. He has been causing lots of trouble in FSU and playing tricks on us. We even had to create our own Supertato's to protect our classroom and resources from the evil pea.

We are also continuing to work very hard in our phonic sessions and are making incredible steps in progress, these skills are helping us to write super sentences about Supertato and lots of rules for the evil pea to follow when he visits our classroom!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Year One & Two

Year 1&2 have had a very busy and exciting week! In Maths we have started to learn how to tell the time and Year 1 are mastering o'clock and half past, whilst Year 2 have also been learning about quarter to and quarter past. In English we have been researching some more endangered animals, which has been very thought provoking for the children and initiated some interesting and emotional discussions. In Design and Technology, we made our delicious carrot and sultana salad. The children enjoyed chopping, grating and mixing all of the fruit and vegetables. We have also really enjoyed getting some extra PE lessons in as well this week, practising for next week's Sports Day.

Year Three & Four

In year 3 & 4 this week, we have been busy learning new drama skills as part of our new topic on playscripts. We were looking at characters and how they act in different situations as well as settings for plays. As part of our art lessons we have continued to focus on building and creating our food models using the papier mache technique. In geography, we have been learning about the seasonality of different foods that we can buy in the supermarkets. Finally..... in our Science lessons, we have been learning about food nutrition and how our body uses the goodness provided to help keep us fit and healthy and to give us lots of energy!

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

I cannot believe that I have been here for nearly a year. It has been a very tricky year because of COVID, but equally it has been lovely getting to know you and your families. I look forward to next year when we, fingers crossed, can have a normal school, doing normal things.

Please read the important dates pages so you know what activities are coming up.

I will be finalising staffing arrangements towards the end of next week, a letter will be sent out the week after informing you of the staffing structure.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

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

Poppy Rogers
 Luke Fury
 Talia McLoughlin
 Tyler James

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Freya Campbell
 Joshua Haynes
 Mia McLoughlin
 Ava-Jo Davies

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year Three & Four

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 89.33%

This week's overall attendance: 90.5%

Reminder: Attendance and Lateness

The attendance has improved considerably this week! We only have a couple of more weeks left so it would be good to end on a high!

Thank you.

FSU	87.10%
Year One & Two	86.4%
Year Three & Four	92.5%
Year Five & Six	96%

This weeks winning house team is:

Nightingale

Well done

COVID

We only have three weeks left in school and it would be nice if we could make it to the end without having to close any bubbles. Please be very aware and cautious, it has been reported that the Delta variant presents itself in the form of a cold and temperature therefore, as a school, if there is any doubt whether a child has COVID or not we will be asking parents to complete a PCR test on their child. I know this can be very frustrating but we need to protect our families and each other.

Please remember to wear a face mask when on school grounds and encourage your children to continue to wash their hands.

Swimming

In September, all children in Year Three, Four, Five and Six will be having a weekly swimming lessons. Each child will need a swimming hat, goggles, swimming shorts or swimming costume and towel.

If you need support with providing your child with the appropriate swimming attire, please phone the school and discuss your requirements with Mrs Wild.



Spare Push Chair

We have a black push chair which has hardly been used. If anyone would like to have it, please give school a ring.



St. Edmund's Nursery

We are now offering 15 hours and 30 hours free nursery places at the school. If you interested in a place for next year please come into school and see Mrs Wild.



Sports Day



The latest government and LCC guidance advises schools that Sports Days can take place but need to be completed in class bubbles, therefore we will be having class sports days which will be run by Mrs Nickson. Unfortunately, I have taken the decision not to allow parents onto the school site during the sports days so that there is no mixing of bubbles. I am sorry about this, but with the new variant taking hold in Lancashire I thought it was best. The sports day date and times are as follows:

Wednesday 30th June

9:30-10:45am – FSU

1:30-2:45pm - Year 5&6

Thursday 1st July

9:30-10:45am - Year 3&4

1:30-2:45pm - Year 1&2

The sports day will involve all the children working together as a team to score points for their house team. They will be completing in a number of group activities and then finishing with a traditional sprint. All children will have an opportunity to take part and win for their house team.

Important Dates

Sport's Day dates above

8th July 2021—Year 5/6 Forest School Trip

9th July—Dylan's Reptile Time—for all classes

16th July am—End of Year Assembly

16th July pm—End of Year Treat