



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th June 2026

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year Three/Four

This week in Year 3&4 we completed our art unit inspired by the artist Eileen Agar, creating beautiful natural-themed collages. The children produced stunning beach scenes, exploring texture and tone by using a variety of different materials. They showed great creativity and care in their artwork, and the finished pieces look fantastic.

In maths, we have been learning different ways to record and present data, including pictograms, bar charts and line graphs. The children have worked hard to interpret the information shown, thinking carefully about what each graph tells us and answering questions using the data.

On Wednesday, we had a wonderful trip to the World Museum Liverpool. The children took part in an exciting mummification workshop before exploring the Egyptian gallery, where they were fascinated to see real mummies and preserved treasures. We also visited the aquarium and the Animal Discovery Zone,

where we examined skulls, unusual creatures and familiar animals up close. Some of the exhibits were so tiny that we even used microscopes to investigate them!

In computing, we have been learning about animation. The children created some fantastic animations showing the life cycle of a seed growing into a flower, demonstrating both their creativity and developing computing skills.

It has certainly been a hot week, so we have taken things at a slower pace while continuing to enjoy lots of wonderful learning.

We have also made time for some quiet reading breaks throughout the day, giving everyone the chance to relax, recharge and enjoy a good book.



Classroom News!

EYFS

This week, FSU enjoyed celebrating their excellent attendance this term with a wonderful Teddy Bears' Picnic. The children loved sharing picnic snacks with their favourite teddies and spending time together outdoors. With the hot weather this week, the children have worked hard to stay cool and have particularly enjoyed lots of water play, including washing cars in the car wash and paddling their feet in cool water in the outdoor area. In Reception, the children have continued exploring the poetry book *Commotion in the Ocean* and have enjoyed reading poems about different sea creatures. We also read *The Rainbow Fish* and discussed how the Rainbow Fish might have felt when the Little Blue Fish asked him to share his scales. Reception have also been busy practising their skills ready for Sports Day next week and are looking forward to taking part. In RE, the children have been learning about what makes a good friend and discussing ways they can

Year One & Two

Despite the very hot weather this week, the children have continued to work incredibly hard! In English, we wrote poems inspired by Aladdin, focusing on what it means to be a good friend like the Genie. I was so proud of the thoughtful and imaginative ideas the children shared. In Maths, we have been recognising and counting money, developing our understanding that different coins and notes have different values. In D&T, we continued our unit inspired by Corrine Young, carefully cutting out and assembling our beautiful 3D flowers. They continue to practise their sewing skills in our continuous provision area. In Computing, our focus has been on 'Presenting Ideas', where the children have been designing informative fact sheets about the United Kingdom.

What a brilliant week!

Year Five & Six

It has been a very hot and busy week in Year 5/6! In Mathematics, the children have been learning how to convert a variety of measurements for length, developing their understanding and problem-solving skills.

In Design Technology, the children have been researching local farm producers and recording their findings in a grid to support the design process. Using this information, they then designed and planned a suitable meal for an explorer, including a drink, a main course and a dessert. In PE, the children have been busy rehearsing for Sports Day and are getting ready for next week's events. We are very excited to see their hard work and teamwork in action!

Some children also supported Mrs Buckley and Mrs Birmingham during a Teams call as part of our journey towards achieving the Live Simply Award. They represented the school brilliantly and were excellent ambassadors — well done!



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

St. Edmund's Standard Award

Mmamma

Harlem

Hayley

Benjamin

Growing Together in God's Family

Zak

Oliver

Aida

Noah

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Y3/4

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 88.1%

This week's overall attendance: 84.1%

55 children have achieved 100% attendance this week.

This week's attendance

FSU	75.6%
Year One & Two	85%
Year Three & Four	86%
Year Five & Six	84.8%

Well done

Ignacy

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 92% each week, will gain a golden ticket and if they are the first two classes to collect five picnic benches they will receive a summer picnic experience for the class.

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your support on 'Break the rules' day. The children enjoyed breaking the rules particularly having an extra long social time and eating sweet treats. We have raised £75 for our school fund. This money will be used to fund special occasions which are not covered by the school budget. Thank you once again.

We have our sports day on Tuesday 30th June at 1.30, all family members are welcome. We hope that the weather is much cooler next week. Fingers crossed.

I am delighted to announce that we have achieved our 'Live Simply Award' from CAFOD. The Live Simply Award recognises Catholic communities who choose to live sustainably, stand in solidarity with our global family, and care for our common home. The Bishops of England and Wales encourage all parishes and schools to work towards the award as a way of "protecting this world which God has entrusted to us". Mrs Buckley has been working very hard during the past three years to achieve this award. We thank her for her hard work and determination for achieving this award. We will be having a school celebration to celebrate this achievement.

Our EYFS children have been enjoying their summer picnic. This was a treat because they have had excellent attendance this week. Well done children.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham



Summer Events 2026

Date	Time	Event	Place	Notes
Tuesday 30 th June	1.30	Sports Day Reserved sports day – 1st July	School Field	All family members are welcome
Thursday 2 nd July	Y6 – All day EYFS – Y5 - Morning	Transition day for Y6 Transition Morning for the rest of the school	School	Children will move to their new classes for the morning.
Wednesday 8 th July	5.00	Y5/6 Performance for parents	School hall	All family members are welcome
Thursday 9 th July	TBC	OLQP Dance Performance	Our Lady Queen of Peace	Details will be sent out shortly
Tuesday 14 th July	Bus will leave school at 3.45 pm and re- turn approx 7.30 pm	Year Six trip to Southport – Bowling and Quasar	Southport Ten Pin	Children only Children are allowed to go home and get changed before we go on the trip.
Wednesday 15 th July	11.00 am - TBC	Y6 Leavers' Mass	School	All children from Year One to Year Six to attend. All family members of all children can attend.
Wednesday 15 th July	12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	Leavers' Lunch	School	Children only
Wednesday 15 th July	1.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Golden Afternoon	School	Children only
<u>The Year Six can wear their Leavers' T-shirts and Hoodies during the last two days.</u> <u>Thursday and Friday</u>				
Thursday 16 th July	9.00 am till 11.30 am	Sponsored Water Race	School	Children only
Thursday 16 th July	12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	McDonalds Lunch – House point winners	School	Children only
Friday 17 th July	AM	Children can take a yellow St. Edmund's T-shirt/Leavers' t-shirt around to the classes to ask the children and teachers to sign.	School	Children can wear their own clothes including Leavers' T-shirt. Bring in spare yellow t-shirt and permanent marker.
Friday 17 th July	1.30 pm	Celebration Assembly including saying good-bye to the Year Six children	School	All family members of Year Six children can attend.
Friday 17 th July	Approx 2.30 pm	Year Six children will be bellowed to leave school early and those parents of other children who have attended the assembly will be able to leave.		



Our Reading Celebration Wall 2025/6

Gold Award (21/30 books)

Ria Harlem Zak David F Grace Kamsi Aron
Anaya Aida Marty Zain Kai

Silver Award (14/20 books)

Igor Darcy Enzo Tianna Kinga Paddy Mc Alijca
Ava-Jo Skyler Penelope

Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

Lylah Sue Harper B Caroline-Catherine
Matthew Benjamin Elouise Edward Clayton
Ava-Grace Lylah Bobby David Tia-Leigh

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.

