



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 27th June 2025

This Weeks Spotlight!

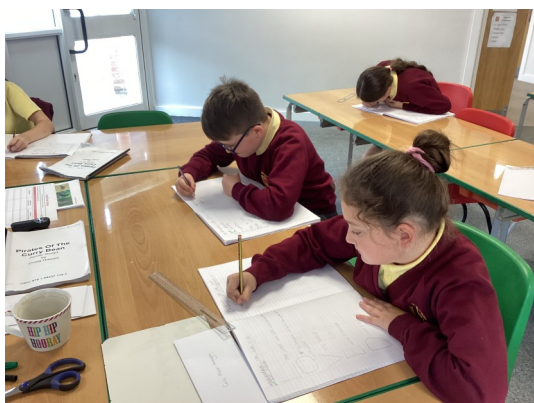
Year 5 & 6

Year 5/6 have been extremely busy this week getting ready for our upcoming performance, The Pirates of the Curry Bean. The children have been focusing on their lines, when to come on and go off the stage, as well as trying to use some actions. To help with our performance, the children have been learning many songs and creating many of the props and ideas for the stage (alongside Art Club, who have also been very helpful).

In PSHCE this week, the children were exploring how we accept everyone in the world regardless of the colour of

their skin, culture, race, creed, etc. We read a wonderful story about how a living thing was discriminated against and we discussed what actions and words should have been instead. In RE, the children have been developing their own ideas of a set of rules based upon the Beatitudes. The children created some beautiful ideas that the world could live by.

Our mathematics topic of area, perimeter and volume is now completed and all the children finished the unit with an assessment which demonstrated how much that they have learnt over the last couple of weeks. Year 5/6 have also had super fun during our PE lesson of dance - we definitely have great movers and shakers.



Classroom News!

EYFS

This week in Maths, we have been learning about sharing and what number comes after or before another number. In Foundation subjects, we have started to look at Oceans and what things don't and do belong in the Ocean. In Literacy, we are starting to look at the seaside and we are exploring Non-fiction books. We have spoken about what we can see, hear, smell and touch at the seaside. In RE, we have been talking about what makes a good friend and what can break a friendship. We have been on our school trip. All the children really enjoyed it. In our phonics, we have been looking at root words and adding 'ed'. In Nursery phonics, we have been looking at the 'x' sound and playing games.

Year One & Two

Year 1&2 have had a fantastic week. In English, we have been planning a revised part of our 'How to train a train' story. The children have then written them using their story maps to support them. In maths, we have been telling the time to quarter past and quarter to. We had so much fun on Wednesday when we started to make our pop-up books based on a fairytale. The children used all of their new skills to make their stories come to life. In art, we used watercolours to paint some Kente cloth patterns. We used different sized brushes and scales to see what worked best. We really enjoyed our sports day practice and are looking forward to the real thing next week. Well done Year 1&2!

Year Three & Four

In maths, the year 3 & 4 children have been looking at angles and lines. We have discussed horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines and explored our classroom looking for examples. We completed our DT project this week by making healthy pizzas. The children made their own dough, kneaded the dough and stretched it out to form the base before piling on the healthy toppings they had selected in their design. The children were able to link their science lessons on nutrition and the Eatwell Plate to help them. In English, we have started our final modelled write of the year to transform the poem of The Spider and the Fly into a narrative thinking about inverted commas for speech and lots of lovely noun phrases. **Finally, we had some excellent news about the year 4 MTC results confirming the children's hard work on times tables this year, achieving above the national average!** Well done guys.

HAF Holiday Club

Will be hosted at

St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School

4th August to the 14th August

The organiser Emma Hart will be here on Monday 2.30 pm to help anyone who wants to enrol on the sessions.

Dear Parents and Carers

This week, because of school trips, there is a reduced newsletter. The longer newsletter will return next weekend.

We have had a lovely week. Our EYFS children visited 'Imagine That', it was an excellent venue to visit, all children (and adults) enjoyed themselves. Our Year Five and Six children will be visiting 'Rock and River', I am sure they will have an excellent time. Thank you to our teachers and Mrs Wild for planning the events., we are very grateful to them.

The following message was sent out this week:

I am writing to inform you of the staff changes which will be taking place next year. Mrs Nickson has taken the decision to further her career and experience a different type of school. Therefore, she will be leaving our school to take up a post at Marsh Green Primary School which is a two-form entry school. We will miss Mrs Nickson and thank her for her dedication to our school during our journey from Requires Improvement to Good. We have appointed a new teacher, Mrs Beeley, who will begin her post in September. Mrs Beeley will be coming into school over the next three weeks to meet the children so that a smooth transition can be completed.

Mrs Mitchell will be with us till the end of September, she will then begin her maternity leave. Miss Fairhurst will be covering Mrs Mitchell's maternity leave. Miss Fairhurst is an experienced teacher who has come to us from Roby Mill Primary School. Miss Fairhurst will also be coming into school over the next three weeks and will be working with Mrs Mitchell for the first three weeks of the next academic year so that she can get to know our systems and procedures.

I hope this you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

Book badge | Blue Peter

370 Comments

Do you love books and reading? If you do, this is the badge for you! To earn this badge all you need to do is tell us about a book you've enjoyed reading recently and draw a character or scene from the book. We'd also love to hear about any books that have sparked your imagination. So, what are you waiting for? Pick up a book, explore your school library, or become a member of your local library and you could be on your way to earning your very own Book badge!



Blue Peter—Book Badge

If you want to find out about how to get a Blue Peter badge please use the link below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>

If you are awarded a badge, you can then use it to gain free entry to some attractions.

Important Dates

Please see below the dates for the final weeks in school. Dates and times are subject to change.

Date & Time	Event	Where	Who
30.6.25 1.30—3.00 pm	Whole School Sports Day	School Field	All children and parents
30.6.25 4.30 pm	Reception—New Starter Meeting	School	Parents and Children starting Reception in September
3.7.25	Y3/4 School Trip	Blackpool Zoo	Year Three and Four children
3.7.25	Transition Day for High School	Latham High School/OLQP High School	Year Six Children
9.7.25	Y1/2 School Trip	Blackpool Tower	Year One and Two children
10.7.25 5.00 pm	Y5/6 Performance	School Hall	Year Five and Six Children and parents.
15.7.25	Transition Day	School	All children
15.7.25 3.45—7.45 pm	Y6 Celebration Trip	Tenpin, Southport	Year Six Children
17.7.25 9.30 am	Y6 Leavers Mass	School Hall	Year Six Children and their families
17.7.25	Y6 Leavers Lunch	School Hall	Year Six Children
21.7.25 AM	Sponsored Water Race	School Field or Playground	All children.
21.7.25 PM	Golden Afternoon	School	All Children
22.7.25 Lunchtime	MacDonald's Special Lunch	School Hall	House point team winners.
22.7.25 1.30 pm	Goodbye Year Six and Celebration Assembly	School Hall	Whole School community especially Year Six parents.



Flourish as a St. Edmund's Sunflower

Come and grow with our Scandinavian approach toddler group.

All parents with children 0-2 years are welcome.

Tuesday 1.45 pm - 3.15 pm



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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

Hayley

Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

Michael A Alicja Paddy Lexi-May David B

Matthew Isaac S Rueben C 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.

