



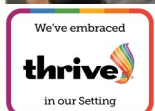
# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th September 2025

## This Weeks Spotlight!

### EYFS

This week FSU have had a brilliant week and have continued to settle well into our new routines and learning. In nursery, the children have been learning to recognise their names and write some of the letters. They also had fun decorating the letters of their name with different coloured pasta, lentils and pulses. In maths, nursery have explored matching objects and they have been identifying pairs by looking at the colours and shapes of objects.



Reception have also worked very hard this week and they have continued to make good progress in phonics! This week, they have learnt the sounds g,o,c,k and have practised writing the graphemes. Reception have also tried hard to blend and segment words with sounds they have already learnt. In literacy, reception have continued to look at the story 'The Friendship Bench' and they have had lots of fun retelling the story using actions and the pictures on our story map. In maths, reception have been comparing objects, and they have been using the vocabulary fewer and more to compare groups of objects. In history, we have been looking at different houses and how homes around the world can look different and can be built from different materials. We also looked at maps of our local environment and talked about what we see on our way to school.

**Well done FSU, keep up the good work!**

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## Classroom News!

**Year One & Two** In English, Year 1/2 have been making predictions about what might happen next in our class story – even acting out their ideas in small groups to bring their imaginations to life! In Maths, we've been busy working with number lines, building confidence in counting forwards and backwards. Science had us exploring different materials and discussing which are best suited for certain objects, based on their properties. In History, we became mini detectives, investigating an exciting artefact and asking questions about its past. We ended the week with a lovely coffee morning, enjoying cake and juice with our friends and family – a perfect way to celebrate our hard work!

**Year Three & Four** What a great week we have had in Year Three and Four! We have continued to learn about the Loch Ness Monster in our English. We have been debating whether he is real or not. We have also finished our RE Topic about Jesus and his family. We learnt about the important role Joseph played in Jesus life, how he supported him and taught him to be a good person. We have also been learning how to play tennis, this week we have been practising bouncing the ball to each other and catching it using a cone. We hope to be using the tennis net and rackets by the end of the half term.

**Year Five & Six** Year 5/6 have been developing our writing skills this week, as we have been using a range of adverbials to help us sequence an informal letter and use action, dialogue and description in our grammar starters. Our class text has reached a very exciting part and the children love hearing the next chapter each day....

We have investigated a range of negative numbers in maths this week. We discussed where we have seen negative numbers and how they are used. The children have learnt many strategies' this week when looking at how we find the difference between negative and positive numbers. In History, the children have investigated a wide range of source material from the early Islamic civilisations. From this, the children had to inform each other of the purpose and the information this tells them, We had a range of fantastic ideas from our Historians.



**This week's house point winner is:**  
**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 '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

Kai  
Harper  
Isaac  
Alyssa

### Growing Together in God's Family

Matthew  
Aron  
Emmanuel  
Rory

### Attendance Award

#### This weeks winners are:

The winning class receives an extra playtime: FSU

Last week's overall attendance: 94.8%

This week's overall attendance: 90.8%

**53 children have achieved 100% attendance this week.**

	This week's attendance	Pieces of pizza so far
<b>FSU</b>	100%	2
<b>Year One &amp; Two</b>	81.2%	1
<b>Year Three &amp; Four</b>	87.8%	3
<b>Year Five &amp; Six</b>	97.3%	2

Well done

David B

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 piece of pretend pizza and if they are the first class to collect five pieces of pizza they will win a pizza party for the class.

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all those parents who attended the parents meetings this week in Key Stage One and Two. The meeting was intended to remind you of all the ways you can help your children at home. Those children who are supported at home can make lots of progress in school therefore we encourage you to encourage them to complete their reading and maths tasks. If you have not met with the teacher please do not hesitate to request an appointment. The EYFS parents meetings will take place at the end of October.

The MacMillan Coffee Morning was a success and it was great to see how many families came to support the cause. We have raised £119.04 for an amazing charity. We thank you for your generosity.

All children who took part in our Treasure Hunt Open Day and completed all the activities in the classrooms names were entered into a Raffle. Enzo in Year Five and Six won the draw and has been awarded a £40 voucher. Well Done Enzo.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Birmingham

## Pupil Corner

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

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