



# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 27th May 2022

## This Weeks Spotlight!

### EYFS

What a fantastic week we have had! The Reception children have been authors, writing their own 'Shark in the Park' stories. The nursery children have been very busy practising writing their names. We have been talking about friendship and what it means to be a good friend. The children have been showing kindness by writing each other friend notes. We have also been very busy preparing for our jubilee celebrations. We made bunting, place mats and crowns. We looked at pictures of the queen from when she was a child to now and talked about things that we would like to do if we were king or queen for the day. Have a lovely half term everyone.



## Classroom News!

### Year One & Two

This week in Year 1&2 we have started reading our new class novel 'The Sheep Pig'. We have learnt more about telling the time and the children are now getting good at quarter to and quarter past. In Science, we have been checking the progress of our cress seeds to see what plants need to stay healthy and also learning about the life cycle of seeds. We even enjoyed a party on Thursday afternoon to celebrate the end of SATs for our Year 2 children and everyone enjoyed their cake and crisps. Have a lovely half term break from all of Year 1&2!

### Year Three & Four

This week in year 3/4, we've been exploring Limerick poems! The children have enjoyed reading a variety of different limericks, identifying the key features and matching rhyming couplets. While in DT, we have finally completed our Isambard Kingdom Brunel unit by building our very own bridges! The children have worked tirelessly to design, make, and evaluate their products. We then tested to see if their bridge would function efficiently in rain, wind and if a car was travelling over it! We have definitely got some future engineers in our class! Well done Year 3/4, enjoy your rest!

### Year Five & Six

This week in Year 5/6 we have been busy writing our non-chronological reports. The children worked really hard and wrote their reports for two days, they are all great well done guys! In maths we have started to create a zoo and the children each had a budget they needed to stick to, it will be great when we continue this after half term. We have also decided all the parts for our performance of Cinderella Rockerfella, and we have been practicing all our songs. Well done Year 5/6!



**This half term's winning house team  
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

Bobby Berry

Edward Monaghan

Thomas Pike

Isak Fury

### Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Lexi-May Miles

Priya Pike

Ria Gudimani

Finley McLoughin-Cookson

### Attendance Award

**This weeks winners are: EYFS**

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 90.4%

This week's overall attendance: 92.8%

**Reminder: On our way back up, excellent, let's keep trying!**

<b>FSU</b>	95.7%
<b>Year One &amp; Two</b>	95.6%
<b>Year Three &amp; Four</b>	86.3%
<b>Year Five &amp; Six</b>	93.6%

### Announcement: Family Attendance Draw

At the end of each term, we are going to have an **attendance draw**. For every full week a child is in school they will receive a ticket which will be entered into the end of term attendance draw. Therefore the more full weeks your child is in school the greater chance you have at winning the draw. The prize will be a £25 voucher for Asda.

Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted that Mrs Hall from Woodlands as started this week. She has commented on our children and how lovely they are, something which we all agree on. If you have any concerns or worries, Mrs Hall is now someone that you can talk to if you need support in any pastoral matter.

Thank you very much to all the parents who came to the Jubilee party, it was lovely to see so many of you. The children certainly enjoyed themselves.

Just to remind you, school is not open next week because of half term. We return to school on Monday 6th June 2022.

I hope you have a lovely holiday.

Mrs Birmingham

# Congratulations

Evie and Abiah entered a debate on Monday night at the SHARES pupil parliament. The debate was about the new leisure centre in Skelmersdale. The girls wrote their own speech and had to deliver it in front of a large group of children and adults. Ten schools took place in the competition, our children came third. We were very proud of both of them. Well done girls.



# Important dates

Y5/6 Bikeability	14th June—16th June	All day
Y5/6 Production— Cinderella Rockafella	5th July 6th July	1.30 pm 6.30 pm
SHARES Swimming Gala	7th July	3.30 pm—6.00 pm
Sports Day—Whole School	11th July	1.15 pm
Reserve Sports Day—Whole School	13th July	1.15 pm
Y5/6 Rock and River Trip	12th July	All day
Y6 Bowling Trip	TBC	
Y6 Leavers Mass	20th July	2.00 pm
School Finishes	21st July	3.15 pm

## The Queen's Jubilee

What an amazing afternoon! It was lovely to see all the families celebrating with us. Thank you for your support.

