



# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

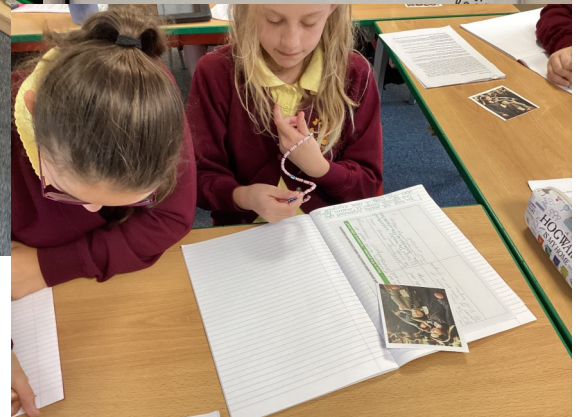
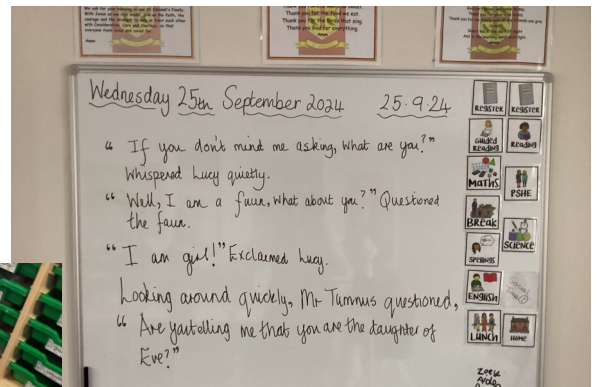
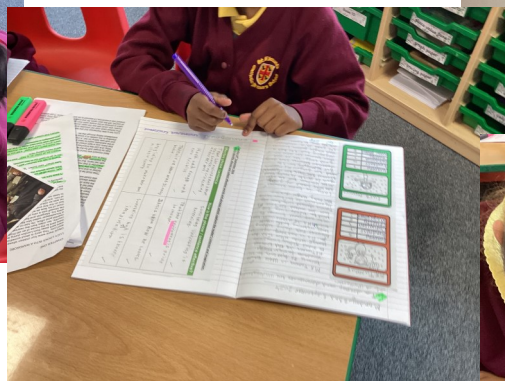
Friday 27th September 2024

## This Weeks Spotlight!

### Year Five & Six

Year 5/6 has been extremely busy this week as usual. We began the week by investigating the use of 'ing' starter sentences in our grammar, the children are quite proficient at them now. In English, the children have explored the roles of Lucy and Mr. Tumnus from The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe. Looking specifically if they trust Mr Tumnus and creating a dialogue between Lucy and her elder sister Susan at the train station. They also completed Trump Cards of the characters - these were fabulous.

In maths, the children are now working with 10s of millions. They have been discussing the value of these digits and partitioning them correctly. Our RE sessions have been focusing on ourselves And the unique qualities each child holds in our class. This also followed on in PSHCE, were the children discovered the bravery of others in the world. Our History topic of the Anglo-Saxons has allowed the children to explore how other children lived during this timeframe. They explored how the children were moved from their homes and villages to fortresses as the fighting progressed between the Anglo-Saxons and the Britons.



## Classroom News!

### EYFS

This week in EYFS we have been looking at the nursery rhyme; Old Macdonald had a farm. The children enjoyed learning all the different verses and animals, then the children had a go at ordering the rhyme. We have also explored syllables and used clapping to identify how many are in a word. In Maths we have continued to explore the topic match, sort and compare. The children have been sorting items and creating their own rules for the groups. We have also continued to talk about families and the different homes that they live in.

### Year One & Two

This week Year 1&2 have been creating a mini story book, sequencing events from our book Harry the Happy Mouse. The children have been applying the grammar skills they have learnt and practised writing sentences correctly. In maths, we have been learning new vocab and mathematical symbols related to greater than, lesser than and equals to. In RE, we have been discussing God's role within our families and we all enjoyed the end of topic rejoice celebration. In PE, we have been running and jumping and in PSHE we talked about how everyone is different and how we should embrace these differences. Another great week, well done Year 1&2!

### Year Three& Four

This week we have explored more about the Stone Age moving away from the Mesolithic Era into the Neolithic Era and comparing the changes in daily life, such as; hunter-gathering to farming. In maths we looked at partitioning numbers in 10,000s, remembering place value and always asking ourselves what the value of each number is. We have all moved onto the 4 x table too and TTRockstar class challenge is on! Also, everyone is really engaging with the Reading Plus in the classroom and at home which is brilliant to see. Keep it up everyone!



**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

Jeremiah

David

Aron

Alicja

### Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Kinga

Tia'Leigh

Lila-Rae

Simie

### Attendance Award

**This weeks winners are:**

The winning class receives an extra playtime: Year 3/4

Last week's overall attendance: 91.5%

This week's overall attendance: 93.6%

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

	This week's attendance	Pieces of pizza so far
<b>FSU</b>	92.9%	1
<b>Year One &amp; Two</b>	91.1%	1
<b>Year Three &amp; Four</b>	97.5%	4
<b>Year Five &amp; Six</b>	92.6%	2

### Willow

**has won the individual attendance award**

**Well Done for being in school every day and on time.**

### 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

I hope you have had a lovely week, we have had a great week in school there has been lots of fantastic learning happening in all classes.

Mr Brearley our new SENDCo will be present on classroom doors on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings if you need to chat to him about anything relating to SEND. He has begun to look at our current systems which are in place. Our systems are robust and do enable children to achieve but we want to continue to strive to do better so he will be reviewing the systems and taking them to the next level. School spends a lot of money on SEND and it will be Mr Brearley's job to bring that altogether to ensure further improvement is achieved. Please introduce yourselves to him.

School will be introducing a new Facebook page which will enable you to see everything which is happening in school. Please do not forget to give permission for your child's photograph to be on Facebook and Twitter. See the class teacher.

School does now have a breakfast club, after school club and three year old nursery. If you need Childcare please come into school and see Mrs Wild and she will give you the information. If you are claiming Universal Credit, you are able to claim 85% of your Childcare fees back.

Attendance was excellent this week all classes were above 90% which is excellent. The promise of a pizza party is certainly encouraging children to come to school on time. Please keep up the good work. There will be information given out next week which will confirm the new attendance procedures and rules which school needs to adhere to. Please look out for the letter.

I hope you 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.**

**[head@st-edmunds.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-edmunds.lancs.sch.uk)**



# Our Reading Celebration Wall 2024/5

**Gold Award (21/30 books)**

**Silver Award (14/20 books)**

**Bronze Award— (7/10 books)**

## **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.**

