



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 28th June 2024

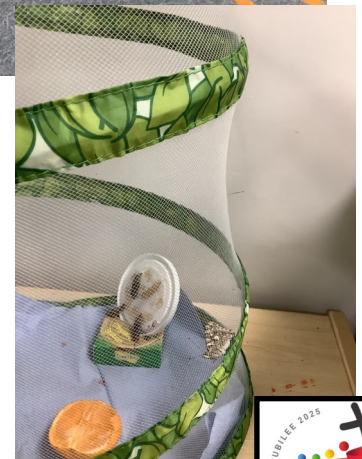
This Weeks Spotlight!

EYFS

We have had an exciting couple of weeks in EYFS!

Last week we had our trip to Windmill Animal Farm. The children had a wonderful time and were so well behaved. We had a talk from Farmer Paul, who then took us to feed the lambs. After that we fed lots of different animals including goats, sheep and even alpacas. Farmer Paul then took us to see lambs that had been born the night before and we were able to stroke one. After that we went to the critter hour and got to hold a gecko, snake and a tarantula! All the children were very brave. We also went on the farm train which was exciting!

This week in Literacy, we continued to look at nursery rhymes and sang Hickory Dickory Dock. We concentrated on rhyming words and wrote new verses to the song. We have also been looking at where things are placed in Maths and Literacy, using phrases like; behind, above, in front, in between and below to describe its location. Also, this week we have started our new topic of DT and this time we are looking at how food is made. We discussed our likes and dislike and then created a healthy plate of food. On Thursday, something exciting happened! One of our caterpillars emerged from its chrysalis, hopefully in the next couple of days more will emerge and eventually we will release them!



Classroom News!

Year One & Two

What a week we have had in Year 1&2! On Monday, we had a fantastic trip to Knowsley Safari Park. The weather was lovely, the animals were amazing and the company was even better. The children (and staff) enjoyed every part of the trip but highlights were the sea-lion show and the birds of prey. Then, on Tuesday we had a visit from the ice cream van. Children and their families were treated to an ice cream or ice lolly as a thank you for supporting the school and its children through our journey. We also did some fantastic learning throughout the week. In English, we started our new book 'The Bog Baby', we asked questions and made predictions about what might happen. In Art, we created some beautiful collages ready for our final piece of work next week and in RE, we have been exploring what things we treasure both in our personal lives and in the world around us. Well done Year 1&2!

Year Three & Four

This week, we have used a variety of shapes to calculate both their perimeters and areas in our Maths lessons. We have used a variety of factors for classifying animals in our Science work (eg 'Do they have tusks or feathers?'). In our RE work, we have begun to examine how ordinary people are capable of doing extraordinary things.

Year Five & Six

This week Year 5/6 have been exploring how exercise affects your heart rate and discussing the benefits of exercise. The children recorded their pulse rates after exercise and then repeated the activity, looking at resting heart rate. In Religious Education, the children have been exploring the 'Common Good'. In this unit, the children have discussed how we, as human being and Christians, help others in the world how aren't not so fortunate as us. The children understand how we work in solidarity with others to support each other.

WE have finished our 'Monet' unit in Arty & Design and the children have now begun their new Design Technology project - Maxine Clark ' Build-a-bear. The children have been investigating the owner of the company and looking a her designs. They have also investigated zoo animals, as our design brief is to make a zoo animal plushie - some of the designs so far are wonderful.



This week's house point winners are:

**Anderson
Well done!**



Dance Show

A group of children from the school have been meeting once a week for about ten weeks and have been learning a special dance. The children have been taught by a team of young people from Our Lady Queen of Peace who form part of the dance leaders. The show was amazing, the children did really well. Thank you to Mrs Nickson and Mrs Mitchell for helping the children and taking them to the show and thank you to Miss Hughes and Miss Solymossy for creating the t-shirts and styling the children's hair.



**School Closure
Thursday 4th July
General Election**

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

Lila-Rae

Iga

Marty

Grace

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Ignacy

Hayley

Dimitrinka

Stefania

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: FSU

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 90%

This week's overall attendance: 92.1%

63 children have achieved 100% attendance this week.

FSU	96.7%
Year One & Two	92.6%
Year Three & Four	90.4%
Year Five & Six	92.1%

Weekly Attendance Raffle

Winner

Well Done

Anaya

You have won a £5 voucher for Asda.

Dear Parents and Carers

What a great week! Year One and Two went on their trip to Knowsley Safari Park, we had a great time. The children learnt lots of things about the animals and they were excellent ambassadors for our school, the behaviour was exceptional. Thank you Mrs Nickson for inviting me.

We have had some excellent news this week from the diocese, they have agreed to give us a new roof. The work will take place during the next academic year. I am really pleased that the diocese continues to invest in our school so it is the best environment for our children to learn in.

Please make sure you check the activities which are happening over the next three weeks, lots of things are happening which you will enjoy.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

FUSS— Free UniformS for School

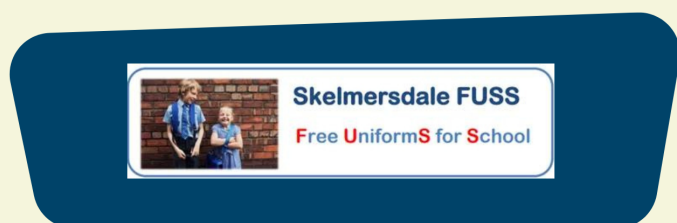
We have agreed to be part of **FUSS— Free UniformS for School.** This means that School uniform from St Edmund's will be available for free through the website below:

<https://skelmersdalefuss.co.uk/skelmersdale-fuss-order-form-primary-school/>

If you require uniform you open the link above and you are able to make enquires about what items they have available and you will be able to pick the items up.

We now have a drum/bin in the front entrance, if anyone has spare uniform that they do not want any more please put it the drum/bin. The charity will pick the items up on a regular basis, they will mend and wash the uniform ready for other children to use.

The charity does not have much stock at the moment, school will donate some of their spares which will hopefully help.



Community Coffee Mornings

SATURDAY 4TH MAY

1ST JUNE

6TH JULY

31ST AUGUST



9.30-11.30AM

St Paul's Church 5+2



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
1.7.24 4.30 pm	Reception—New Starter Meeting	School	Parents and Children starting Reception in September
2.7.24 9.00 am—5.00 pm	Y5/6 School Trip	Rock and River, Latham	Year Five and Six Children
4.7.24 All day	General Election—School Closure	School	Whole School
9.7.24 1.30—3.00 pm	Whole School Sports Day	School Field	All children and parents
10.7.24 9.00—3.25 pm	Y3/4 School Trip	Walker Art Gallery Liverpool World Museum	Year Three and Four Children
10.7.24 5.00 pm	Y5/6 Performance	School Hall	Year Five and Six Children and parents.
15.7.24 3.45—7.45 pm	Y6 Celebration Trip	Tenpin, Southport	Year Six Children
17.7.24 AM	Sponsored Water Race	School Field or Playground	All children.
17.7.24 2.45 pm	Y3/4 Ukulele Show	School Hall	Year Three and Four Children and parents.
18.7.24 Start time TBC	Y6 Leavers Mass	School Hall	Year Six Children and their families
18.7.24 Lunchtime	MacDonald's Special Lunch	MacDonald's	Children who have been chosen to be an St. Edmund's Star
19.7.24 1.30 pm	Goodbye Year Six and Celebration Assembly	School Hall	Whole School community especially Year Six parents.



Our Reading Celebration Wall 2023/24

Gold Award (21/30 books)

Adin Zain Kai **Zak Ria**

Silver Award (14/20 books)

Isak Madison Poppy Daniel Danny Michael Roza Lili
Charley—Lea Benjamin Tia'Leigh Aida Anaya Marty
David F Aron Max **Hayley**

Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

Madison-Evie Lexi May Grace Emmanuel Katerina
Ksenia Lilliana Michael Kaine Maycie Lexi
Dimitrinka Peneolpe Coral Lylah Ava-Jo Skyler Kinga Tiana Catalin
David B Bobby Ella-Rose

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.

