



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 29th April 2022

This Weeks Spotlight!

EYFS

This week, the children have been finding out all about what happens when we post a letter. We learnt that letters get posted, collected, sorted and then delivered. The children have enjoyed playing in our post office role play area, wrapping parcels, posting and delivering letters. In Maths, the children have been recognising numbers and ordering them on a number line. The Reception children have also been learning all about teen numbers. In R.E, we have been learning about Pentecost and talking about good news. The children made a wonderful 'Alleluia' poster to display. This term, the children are learning dance in P.E. The children have been showing us their best dance moves!



We've introduced

thrive

in our Setting

Classroom News!

Year One & Two

This week in Year 1&2 we have started our new plant topic in science. We have planted some seeds to help us investigate what plants need to be healthy. In English, we have started to think about our own stories and have designed our own Bog Babies to help us picture what they might be doing. In Maths, we have been learning more about shapes and in Design and Technology we have designed a recycled plant pot. Well done Year 1&2!

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4 we've been lucky to work with some special helpers in class. The children from Our Lady Queen of Peace Secondary School came to pay us a visit and help us with our DT work. We were given the task of creating a structure that was tall and could withstand both wind and rain. The children only had 30 minutes to create their product, but they persevered and created some unique and wonderful designs. We then tested our structures to see if they could withstand the weather... thankfully, they all did! Well done team!

Year Five & Six

Year 5/6 have had another good week, despite feeling disappointed about bikability they have worked hard to keep spirits up. On Wednesday we had a maths day, we covered a lot in one day, converting units of measure, reading graphs and bus timetables; everyone kept going and worked as a team. In English, we have started to look at non-chronological reports and we have been reading our new text 'Pig Heart Boy'. In art we have been continuing to research sculptures and have started focussing on Anthony Gormley's body sculptures.



This week's winning house team is:
Anderson
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

Njay McLoughlin

Hayley Mawson

Marty Rogers

Viktor Huska

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Alicja Gluz

Evie Jordan

Charley Lea Pennington

Ava-Jo Davies

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: FSU

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 95.6%

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Reminder: Just over 95%, excellent! Well done everyone!

FSU	100%
Year One & Two	96.7%
Year Three & Four	92.9%
Year Five & Six	95%

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.

Pupil Corner

In pupil's corner, we celebrate any achievements which children have completed at home.

Kyla in Year Two performed in a Morris dancing competition. The girls did brilliantly and came 3rd out of 13. Kyla, we are very proud of you.



Kyla's Mum said new members are always welcome, if anyone wants any-more information please get in touch with the office.

If your child has done something special at home, please let me know so we can put it in the newsletter.

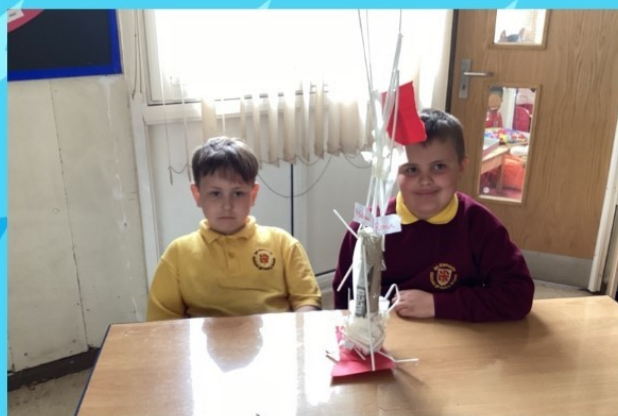
Boogie Nights at Our Lady Queen of Peace.

A group of children in the school have been working really hard to produce a dance which was part of a dance show at Our Lady Queen of Peace. The children worked with three dance leaders from OLQP on a weekly basis since October. I attended the event and I was immensely proud of the children and all that they achieved. I was also impressed with the facilities at OLQP and the dedication of the staff. Thank you OLQP for putting the event on and allowing our children to perform on a real stage with real lighting and sound. An amazing event!



Year Three and Four

Our visitors from Our Lady Queen of Peace. The children came to school to complete activities relating to their Health and Social care work. It was an excellent occasion.



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Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a lovely atmosphere around school this week, the children are beginning to understand the importance of learning.

We have had lots of visitors in school this week, including children from OLQP who have been completing activities for their Health and Social Care qualification. They have been a pleasure to have in school and the children have enjoyed getting to know each other.

We also hosted a Sewing club this week which went really well. Two of our pupils from Y3/4 attended and made these beautiful bags. We were very impressed with their handy skills. Well done girls.



We have started to use the school field this week which the children have enjoyed. There is sometimes cut grass sitting on the top because of the field being cut. If your child does suffer from hay fever please ensure they have had their medication before they come to school. I am hoping once it has been cut a few times we won't have as many grass cuttings on it.

Just a little reminder, we have a bank holiday on Monday and school will be closed on Thursday for a polling day.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and I keep my fingers crossed that we have lovely weather.

Mrs Birmingham
