



# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 30th September 2022

## This Weeks Spotlight!

### EYFS

What a busy week we have had in the FSU this week! On Monday, we were learning all about our families. We listened to a story called 'My Family Tree'. The children then drew their own family trees. They were fantastic! On Tuesday, the reception children went to the library. We listened to stories and chose a book to bring back to read at school. On Wednesday, we continued learning about our senses. We had to guess what was in the smelly bags. We then used basil, lemon, mint, orange and rosemary to make smelly playdough. On Thursday, we enjoyed our gymnastics lesson. We practised balancing in different ways. The children got very creative with their balances. Finally, on Friday we had lots of fun exploring in forest school. The children especially liked doing mud painting.



## Classroom News!

### Year One & Two

This week the children have been on a lovely trip to the local library. We listened to stories, enjoyed looking at all the books and even had time to do some colouring. In English, all the children have finishing writing their 'Lost and Found' stories. They have been busy editing their work and writing it up neatly to present to the rest of the class. In Maths, they have been looking at 2-digit numbers and how they are made up of tens and ones. In Science, we looked at objects and what materials they are made from. In History, we looked at the reasons why The Great Fire of London spread so quickly and in PSHE we looked at ways to help us relax. Well done Year 1&2.

### Year Three & Four

It's been a very busy week in Year 3/4 this week. On Monday, we all created our own Stone Age artwork. We used the watercolour paints, crayons and stencils to create our own cave painting. On Tuesday, we used our knowledge of magnets to create our own compass. While on Wednesday, we explored what it was like to be a child in the Stone Age - we even did a little bit of drama and role play. On Thursday, we used the computers to collect and present data by making our own bar graphs. While today, we were lucky to have Mrs Birmingham teach us and take us swimming. Congratulations on a fabulous week, team!

### Year Five & Six

Year 5/6 have been authors this week, as they have completed the next chapter of a fifteen-hundred-year tale. They have all excelled themselves and I am very proud of them all. In Maths, we have been delving into column addition of up to 4-digits and exploring negative numbers. We took a trip back into the past this week, by looking at the chronology of the Anglo Saxons and how they settled in Britain. We have explored a wide range of materials in Science; investigating their purpose and the properties of each object. Last, but not least, Mrs Birmingham informs us that the children are also doing extremely well in swimming.



**This week's house point winner 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

Caroline-Catherine Oswel

Henry Pike

Billie Pike

Katerina Kotelnikova

### Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Poppy and Marty Rogers

Zak Tergaonkar

Kamsiyouh Agim

Charley - Lea Pennington

### Attendance Award

#### This weeks winners are:

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 93.4%

This week's overall attendance: 92.55

**Reminder: Well done everyone, let's see if we can get it to 95%.**

<b>FSU</b>	95%
<b>Year One &amp; Two</b>	89.5%
<b>Year Three &amp; Four</b>	92.7%
<b>Year Five &amp; Six</b>	93.3%

### 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

This week, we recapped on 'Respect' and started to think about being 'Ready'. It has been explained to the children that they must always be 'ready' to listen to each other and the adults around them so that they are always ready for learning. The children must understand the importance of education and how this will help them to be the best that they can be.

Just to remind you about the reading challenge we have implemented in school to encourage the children to read at home. The teachers will be monitoring how many books the children read at home by checking the Collins ebook account or the children's reading records. The rewards will be as follows:

Level	Bronze - Certificate	Silver – Book mark and sweet treat	Gold – Reading book
One (Little Wandle)	10 books	20 books	30 books
Two (KS1)	7 books	14 books	21 books
Three (KS2)	7 books	14 books	21 books

The children's rewards will be given out during assembly, so that we can celebrate their achievement.

I was really pleased with the turn out for our coffee mornings. During the coffee morning, you were able to look at the children's maths books, in the second half of the Autumn term, we will invite you into school to have a look at the children's English books. It is lovely for the children to show you their books and it really encourages them to create good quality pieces of work because they want to show it off to you.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham



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£12 PER DAY  
£50 PER WEEK

NON-SHARES  
SCHOOLS  
£15 PER DAY  
£65 PER WEEK

# OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUB

9AM TO 4:30PM  
MONDAY 24TH OCTOBER  
UNTIL  
FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER  
ST EDMUNDS CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY SCHOOL, WN8 8NP

**FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, ARTS & CRAFTS, HOCKEY, DODGEBALL**

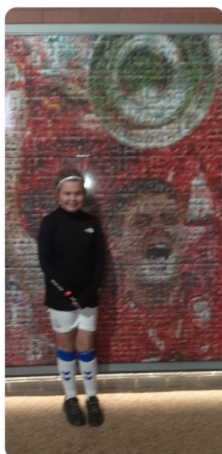
**LOTS MORE ACTIVITIES**

DELIVERED BY HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED STAFF THAT ARE  
DBS CHECKED AND RECRUITED TO DFE SAFER RECRUITMENT STANDARDS

# Pupil Corner

**One of our pupils has had a very successful week. Chloe in Year Six was a mascot for Everton Women's team at the Liverpool v Everton Derby on Sunday at Anfield.**

**She also won woman of the match during her game for her club. She then tried out for the West Lancashire Football Team and earned herself a place in their team. What an amazing week!**



**We are very proud of you Chloe.**

**If your child has done something special at home, please let me**

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Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning

Thank you for attending our coffee mornings, it was lovely to see you all. We raised £171 which was brilliant.

Thank you