



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2023

This Weeks Spotlight!

EYFS

This week in EYFS we have continued to look at our book *Doing Your Best*. We have talked about how it is giving instructions on how to be the best we can be. We have made a list of all the different things we need instructions for. As a class we ordered some instructions on how to make a jam sandwich, we made sure our instructions and ingredients were clear. On Friday we followed our instructions and made our jam sandwiches.

In Maths the children have been matching, comparing and sorting items. They have been able to identify whether objects match or don't match, sort objects by a rule and explain to the other children what their sorting rule is and to identify if groups have more than, fewer than or the same about of objects.

On Wednesday we went for an autumn walk around our school grounds. the children spoke about what they could see, hear and feel. we collected items that reminded us of autumn and attached them to our journey stick, The children enjoyed noticing the changes that were happening around them.



More Reception Photographs!



Classroom News!

Year One & Two

What a great week in Year 1&2! On Monday morning we discovered our class-room had been visited by dinosaurs. They had left footprints everywhere and we even had CCTV evidence to prove what had happened. In Maths, we have been using place value charts and learning more about tens and ones. In History, we started learning about a famous cricketer from the 1930's called Learie Constantine who lived in Lancashire. We went on a nature walk around the school grounds to see God's beautiful creations during RE. Well done Year 1&2.

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4, we've been exploring a hidden tomb in Ancient Egypt. The children have used VR to explore the tomb of Queen Nefertari and pose some difficult questions to the archaeologists that discovered her tomb. In RE, we have been reflecting on times that we have been chosen. While in swimming this week, the children have been practicing doing full lengths! It's been a brilliant week, well done Team!

Year Five & Six

Year 5/6 have been extremely busy this week writing their own narrative adventure set in Baghdad. The children have focused on using cohesion to link their ideas together, fronted adverbials for where and when and using an expanded noun phrase to help with detail. In Mathematics, we have come to the end of our place value unit and next week we will be moving on to calculating the four operations.

In RE, the children have completed their domestic church unit and they have discussed how and why our parents and God show us unconditional love. In History, we explore the life of Ibn Battuta - the children were very intrigued by his journey of 75,000 miles.



**This week's house point winner is:
Anderson—Stephenson-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

Aron S
Poppy R
Talia M
Emmanuel A

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Roza K
Mia M
Daisy S
Edward M

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year Five & Six

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 89.75%

This week's overall attendance: 93.1%

Attendance this week is still not as good as it should be, please remember we can only teach your children to be the best that they can be if they are in school. Attendance at school is essential for learning.

66 children have achieved 100% attendance this week.

FSU	94.4%
Year One & Two	90.4%
Year Three & Four	91.5%
Year Five & Six	97.9%

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

Thank you for coming to our MacMillan Coffee Mornings, it was lovely to see you all including all the extended family members as well. Next year, we will have the coffee morning on just one morning to make it easier for parents especially when you have children across both Key Stages.

We have recently received a defibrillator from the government which we were very pleased about. This is now in place in the school office.

Year Five and Six will be taking part in the Fantastic Book Awards which is organised by Lancashire Library Services. The children read a collection of books and then are able to vote for their favourite book. Schools across Lancashire are invited to take part. Taking part enables the children to get excited about new books and new authors.

At playtime, children are allowed to use the library to complete indoor activities such as colouring, drawing, computers and jigsaws. The children love completing jigsaws. Lexi and Adin have been working together to complete this very complicated jigsaw. Mrs Hall has asked if anyone has any old jigsaws that they don't want anymore we would be very grateful for them.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. Mrs Birmingham



Pupil Corner

Skyler and Ava-Jo have been very busy creating a story book over the summer. The book has been shared with the children in their class and in assembly.

An amazing creation!

Well done!

Skyler and Ava-Jo's
Magical Quest for Skelmersdale's
Hidden Artifacts.



Chapters

- 1 The Quest Begins
- 2 Old Skelmer's Mines
- 3 The Chase Begins
- 4 The Haunted Sweet House
- 5 The Crystal Caves
- 6 Nanna Sandra's Feast
- 7 The Pixies' Challenge
- 8 The Sorcerer's Spell
9. The Battle for Skelmersdale
10. The Return of the Hidden Artifacts: A Magical Conclusion

In pupil's corner,

we celebrate any achievements which children have completed at home.

If your children have achieved something at home, please send an email to me with a



Our Reading Celebration Wall 2023/24

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.



WORLD'S BIGGEST
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Thank you for attending our MacMillan Coffee Mornings.

We have managed to raise

£183.11

which is an excellent amount.

Thank you for donating the cakes and the money.

Important Information

A gentle reminder children are only allowed to have water in their water bottles not juice, flavoured water or cordial as we have a child in school who allergic to these items.

These drinks are allowed at lunchtime because we are able to manage the situation because of the amount of staff on duty during lunchtime.

Gentle Reminder

It is school policy that children under 16 will not be allowed collect their younger siblings.