



# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 3rd May 2024

## This Weeks Spotlight!

### Year One & Two

This week Year 1&2 have worked incredibly hard and had lots of fun! In Art and Design, we finished our topic on Georgia O'Keeffe by making sponge flower stencils and painting repeated patterns. These are beautiful and will be displayed around school for everyone to see. In English, we have continued writing our diary entries in role as Jasmin, writing in first person and including exciting adjectives. We also started writing our own independent version on Friday in role as Aladdin, I'm really looking forward to reading these when they are completed next week. In Maths, we have been learning about halves and quarters

and in Science we have been learning about habitats and the types of animals and plants that live in them. In RE, we wrote messages to our friends about the Ascension of Jesus, describing how we might have felt and what we might have thought. On Wednesday, we also had a visit from a gentleman from Brightbites who spoke to us about oral hygiene and the importance of eating healthily and brushing our teeth properly. Well done Year 1&2 for another fantastic week!



### Classroom News!

#### Year EYFS

This week in EYFS we have been looking at poetry and our new poem The Friendly Giant. The children spoke about how friendly the giant was and what he was doing to the village. Then as a class we looked at the rhyming words and matched them up. In Maths we have been looking at more complex patterns and creating our own by using lots of items from around the classroom. This week we have finished our collages for Art inspired by Henri Matisse, the children used shapes to print and draw around. Then they cut them out and created their own collage.

#### Year Three & Four

This week we have been using our knowledge of division to work out fractions of whole numbers in Maths. In English, we have been looking at examples of information texts in preparation for writing our own. In Science, we have been learning the different components of a circuit and creating our own.

#### Year Five & Six

This week in Year 5/6 we have been going art crazy! We completed a range of portraits in class. Initially, we focused on using dry-media (using pencils to sketch and shade); then we moved on to wet-media (paints) and finally we used all medias together. We will finish our art using of with some work with materials. The outcomes are amazing. In mathematics, we have been investigating calculating ratio - particularly recipes - as the children had to enlarge or reduce the amounts of products.

In RE, we have been exploring all the people that were witness to Jesus and the work he done whilst on Earth. We discussed Stephen and Lydia, who both suffer due to the beliefs and supporting Jesus' mission. The children developed excellent questions to ask each of the people and we completed this with some hot seating in class.

### Well-Being Champions

This week, some of our Key Stage Two children volunteered themselves to be our Well-Being Champions.

The children had to perform a speech to the rest of the Key Stage to explain why they wanted to be a Well-Being Champion. All children did an excellent job, one of them even did performed a rap. The children in class then voted for who they felt would make a good Well-Being Champion. The following have been chosen and they will be trained by our Compass Bloom Worker to support others.

**Year Three - Tia'Leigh and Zain**

**Year Four—Aida and Anaya**

**Year Five—Lexi and Zoey**

**Year Six—Madison and Isak**



**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

Daisy

Amelia

Ronin

Coral

### Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Lili

Willow

Marty

Mary

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### Attendance Award

**This weeks winners are: Year Five and Six**

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 91.3%

This week's overall attendance: 88.6%

**Four days in school next week, lets see if we can get over 90%.**

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

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91.7%

Year One &amp; Two

81%

Year Three &amp; Four

91.7%

Year Five & Six	91.9%
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### 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

We have had a great week in school this week, we have had lots of children working very hard to achieve great things. At the moment, we are completing our Art units in all year groups and the work which is being achieved is absolutely amazing, I did not realise how many fantastic artists we have in school.

I would like our whole school community to start thinking about our Year Six children and praying for them. They have been working really hard in school and twice a week after school to learn everything they need for succeeding. This week they listened to a special webinar from Kooth which was providing them with support in relation to their SATs and anxiety. Children, you have worked extremely hard in the run up to SATs and we will be extremely proud of you no matter what. The SATs start on Monday 13th May.

I am keeping my fingers crossed that the weather continues to get better this weekend. Don't forget we are not in school on Monday because it is a Bank Holiday Monday. When we return to school, if the weather is lovely please do not forget to apply suntan lotion to your children before they come to school and provide them with a sun hat.

I hope you have a lovely weekend

Mrs Birmingham

## Pupil Corner



**Well done to Daniel for achieving his Chief Scout Silver Award in cubs this week.**

**This is the highest award that they can achieve in cubs. He will now start his scouting journey and hopefully achieve his Gold award.**

**Excellent work Daniel.**

**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 photograph.**

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## **Our Reading Celebration Wall 2023/24**

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

**Adin Zain Kai**

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

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

### **Bronze Award— (7/10 books)**

**Madison-Evie Zak**

**Lexi May Grace Max Hayley Emmanuel Katerina  
Ksenia Lilliana Michael Kaine Maycie Lexi  
Dimitrinka Peneolpe Coral Lylah Ava-Jo Skyler Kinga Tiana Catalin  
David 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.**

