



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 3rd July 2026

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year Five & Six

What a busy week we have had, and thankfully it has been a little cooler than last week!

This week, our Year 6 children visited their high schools for their transition day, while Year 4 pupils spent the morning with us in Year 5/6. Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to meet new teachers, explore new learning environments and take part in exciting activities.

In Art, the children have been creating beautiful collage self-portraits for our gallery wall. We are very proud of their creativity and the effort they have put into their work. In Mathematics, the children have been learning about irregular polygons and in English they have been developing their reading skills through a range of non-fiction comprehension activities.

We also enjoyed our Sports Day this week. The children demonstrated fantastic resilience, bravery and teamwork throughout the event and most importantly, they all had lots of fun! We finished the afternoon by celebrating with a refreshing freezer pop for everyone.

As we prepare for our end-of-year performance, the children have been sorting out costumes and making the final props they need. We are getting closer to knowing all of our lines; however, due to a high number of absences recently, we are a little behind with rehearsals. For this reason, we will be rescheduling the performance to Wednesday 15th July at 5:00 pm. Thank you for your understanding and support. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing all of the children's hard work.



Classroom News!

EYFS

This week, Reception had a brilliant Sports Day! The children enjoyed taking part in the egg and spoon race, relay races, and the water race and all of the children showed fantastic enthusiasm and teamwork. Everyone's favourite part of the day was enjoying an ice pop to help them cool down!

In literacy, Reception have continued exploring the story of The Rainbow Fish. This week, the children discussed how the Rainbow Fish might have felt when the Octopus encouraged him to share his shiny scales. They have also been learning about healthy and unhealthy foods, sorting foods into those we should eat every day and those we should enjoy only sometimes. In P.E, the children have been practising their throwing and catching skills. After completing their warm-up activity, they were surprised to discover just how quickly their hearts were beating and learned why exercise makes our hearts work harder.

Meanwhile, Pre-school and Nursery have been enjoying a focus on nursery rhymes. The children have loved learning the actions and singing along to their favourite songs.

Year One & Two

What a lovely week we have had in class!

The children have been so excited to meet their new teachers this week and have absolutely wowed them with their fantastic behaviour, kind manners and positive attitudes.

In English, we have continued our exciting Aladdin unit. The children imagined they were flying on the magic carpet and wrote some wonderful descriptions of everything they could see from high up in the sky. Their creativity and use of descriptive language have been a real pleasure to read.

In Maths, we have continued learning about money. This week, the children have been adding different amounts together and exploring the many ways to make £1. They are becoming much more confident with recognising and using money.

We have also reached the end of our D&T topic, completing our beautiful 3D flowers. The children have shown great perseverance while learning how to sew, and it has been fantastic to see their confidence grow. Most children can now thread a needle and sew independently, and their finished flowers look absolutely amazing!

To top off a wonderful week, we all had a fantastic time at Sports Day. It was so lovely to see so many parents and family members there to cheer the children on. They took part with huge smiles, great determination and excellent sportsmanship, making it a fun and memorable day for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support, and we hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Year Three & Four

It has been another busy and exciting week in Year 3 and 4! In English, we have been working hard on our newspaper reports about Macavity the Cat Burglar. The children have enjoyed learning all the features of a newspaper report, including catchy headlines, quotes and formal language. In Maths, we completed our unit on Statistics and challenged ourselves with a range of reasoning and problem-solving questions to apply our learning. On Tuesday, everyone had a fantastic time taking part in Sports Day. The sprints and the ever-popular water race were definite highlights, and it was wonderful to see such great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship from all the children. On Thursday, we enjoyed our transition morning, where everyone had the opportunity to meet their new teachers and classmates for September. The children returned full of smiles and excitement after a fun and positive morning. Lots more to look forward to next week, including a 'Bake Off' and a river walk. Enjoy your weekend!



This week's house point winners are:
Stephenson
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 they are 'Growing together in God's Family'.

St. Edmund's Standard Award

Penelope

Elliott

Michael

Alicja

Growing Together in God's Family

Reuben

Logan/Brody

Max L

Kamsi

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Y3/4

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 84.1%

This week's overall attendance: 85.7%

60 children have achieved 100% attendance this week.

This week's attendance

FSU	77.8%
Year One & Two	78.8%
Year Three & Four	92.5%
Year Five & Six	87.2%

Well done

Isaac Mc

For winning our weekly attendance award. You have won a £5 voucher.

Attendance Rewards

Attendance Draw—If your child has been in school every day and on time during the week, their name will be entered into a weekly attendance draw and they could win a £5 voucher for Asda.

Class Reward—The classes with attendance over 92% each week, will gain a golden ticket and if they are the first two classes to collect five picnic benches they will receive a summer picnic experience for the class.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for supporting Sports Day. I think the occasion went really well. The weather was just right, and all of the children behaved well and took part in the competition with enthusiasm. Thank you to Mrs Buckley for organising the event.

We have a number of events happening next week: the SHARES Athletics Event and the Boogieland Dance Show at Our Lady's. Both will be great events, and we look forward to them.

All of our children took part in Transition Day. Our Year 6 children visited their secondary schools and have returned with enthusiasm and excitement. We are pleased that they feel comfortable about moving on to their new schools and wish them every success. Our other children spent time in their new classes and met their teachers. I have spoken to many of them, and they too are excited about moving up to the next year group. We wish them luck as well.

I have been told that the weather is set to improve next week, so please do not forget sun cream, hats, and water bottles.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

Sports Day Winners

Stephenson

Well done to all the children for taking part.

Thank you Mrs Buckley for organising it.

Summer Events 2026

Thursday 9 th July	TBC	OLQP Dance Performance	Our Lady Queen of Peace	Details will be sent out shortly
Tuesday 14th July	Bus will leave school at 3.45 pm and return approx 7.30 pm	Year Six trip to Southport – Bowling and Quasar	Southport Ten Pin	Children only Children are allowed to go home and get changed before we go on the trip.
Wednesday 15th July	11.00 am - TBC	Y6 Leavers' Mass	School	All children from Year One to Year Six to attend. All family members of all children can attend.
Wednesday 15th July	12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	Leavers' Lunch	School	Children only
Wednesday 15th July	1.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Golden Afternoon	School	Children only
Wednesday 8 th July	5.00	Y5/6 Performance for parents	School hall	All family members are welcome
<u>The Year Six can wear their Leavers' T-shirts and Hoodies during the last two days.</u>				
<u>Thursday and Friday</u>				
Thursday 16 th July	9.00 am till 11.30 am	Sponsored Water Race	School	Children only
Thursday 16th July	12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	McDonalds Lunch – House point winners	School	Children only
Friday 17 th July	AM	Children can take a yellow St. Edmund's T-shirt/Leavers' t-shirt around to the classes to ask the children and teachers to sign.	School	Children can wear their own clothes including Leavers' T-shirt. Bring in spare yellow t-shirt and permanent marker.
Friday 17th July	1.30 pm	Celebration Assembly including saying good-bye to the Year Six children	School	All family members of Year Six children can attend.
Friday 17th July	Approx 2.30 pm	Year Six children will be bellowed to leave school early and those parents of other children who have attended the assembly will be able to leave.		



SHARES LANCASHIRE MULTI-SPORTS HAF CLUB!

HOLIDAY
ACTIVITIES
AND FOOD
(HAF)

GET ACTIVE • MAKE FRIENDS • HAVE FUN • EAT WELL

HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY 20TH JULY TO
THURSDAY 30TH JULY
(2 WEEKS)

MONDAY TO THURSDAY
10:00AM - 2:30PM

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PRIMARY SCHOOL**

MONDAY 3RD AUGUST TO
THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST
(2 WEEKS)

MONDAY TO THURSDAY
10:00AM - 2:30PM

HAF VOUCHERS
GO LIVE
TODAY!

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SCAN THE QR CODE
TO BOOK AND CHECK
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FUN SPORTS
& GAMES

MAKE NEW
FRIENDS

HEALTHY FOOD
PROVIDED

BUILD SKILLS &
CONFIDENCE



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The Lancashire HAF website has all the information you need including eligibility criteria, booking details and FAQs.

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MEMORIES THAT LAST!

FUN
FOR
ALL!



Our Reading Celebration Wall 2025/6

Gold Award (21/30 books)

Ria Harlem Zak David F Grace Kamsi Aron
Anaya Aida Marty Zain Kai

Silver Award (14/20 books)

Igor Darcy Enzo Tianna Kinga Paddy Mc Alijca
Ava-Jo Skyler Penelope
Tia-Leigh
Matthew Elouise

Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

Lylah Sue Harper B Benjamin Edward
Clayton Ava-Grace Lylah Bobby David
Kate Logan

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.

