



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 30th April 2021

This Weeks Spotlight!

FSU

What another amazing week we have had in our FSU! We have taken part in our second mini wheelers session and are already seeing lots of progress especially with steering and manoeuvring our bikes around a tricky track in different directions. Charlie, our coach, was amazed at what we could do.



Last week we spent a lot of time baking and creating gifts for people we care about and we just wanted to show you the cakes we produced because we are so proud of them.



We are also having so much fun using our classroom space station and are reading lots of funny stories about travelling to space and are learning lots of new words to say and write. Our favourite so far is 'Aliens love underpants.'

Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend everyone!

Classroom News!

Year One & Two

This week Year 1&2 have been working really hard. In our art lesson on Monday we made the most of the weather and spent time outside drawing flowers and leaves found in nature. It has been really exciting to see how our beans are growing in science, recording them in our bean diaries and comparing them to the bean locked in the cupboard! The children have also been writing some amazing stories in English and spending time editing their own work. Well done Year 1&2.

Year Three & Four

In year 3 4 we have started our new English topic on poetry and have been enjoying learning about similes so we can use them in our own poem and stories. As part of our history topic, we created a sketch map of the local area around school and have been learning how it has changed. We have also been busy creating learning about different types of skeletons and Pentecost as part of our RE topic.

Year Five & Six

Year 5/6 have been very busy this week. We have been involved in lots of physical activities to keep us fit and healthy: building a shelter in PE and our weekly swimming session.

In class, we have been focusing on fractions in Maths and we have just begun our new English unit of non-chronological reports - based on Greece/Ancient Greece.

In Music, we have singing and rehearsing the beat and pulse of Motown song - Dancing in the Street. Come and See - we have been discovering the scriptures

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good week. A member of the public got in touch with the school this week because they were concerned about the children within the area. Some young children have been seen running across the main road, so please ensure your children understand they should use the underpass and not cross the main road above. It would be devastating if anything happened to one of our children.

At the moment, I am in talks with SHARES in terms of organising swimming for **all our Key Stage Two** children (Y3/4/5/6) on a weekly basis. This will ensure that by the time they leave St. Edmund's they will be able swimmers. This will be confirmed in September.

I hope you enjoy your bank holiday and I keep my fingers crossed for good weather.

Take Care

Mrs Birmingham

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

Ksenia Kotelnikov

Lucas Rochford

Anaya Kamran

Kyle Whitehead

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Lee Ives

Skyler Davies

Zain Tergaonkar

Molly McGrady

Reminder: Attendance and Lateness

Overall attendance is up from last week, so thank you for getting your children to school and on time. This will have a massive impact on your children and their education.

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are:

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 94.68%

This week's overall attendance: 94.5%

We just need to try a little harder next week.

FSU	94.5%
Year One & Two	95%
Year Three & Four	91.3%
Year Five & Six	97.2%

Reminders

Class Photographs

Class photographs will be taking place on Tuesday 4th May, so don't forget to send the children in looking smart. We will be using these pictures for the 'Our St. Edmund's Family' display board in our corridor.



INSET DAY

It is polling day on Thursday 6th May, therefore the school will be closed. We have decided to close the school to ensure the safety of our children.

School Uniform

Uniform plays a very important part of our identity and makes us feel part of the school family.

We will begin to start changing for PE in school after the May half term therefore there will be the expectation that children will bring their full PE uniform to school. The children will no longer be able to come to school in their PE clothes.

This is a great thing, as we are beginning the process of returning to normal school life.