



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th March 2023

This Weeks Spotlight!

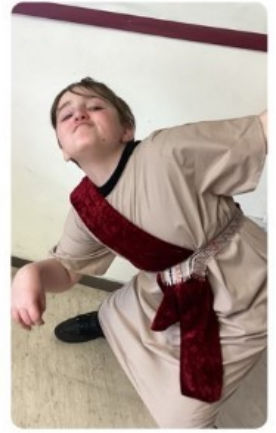
Year Three & Four

Wow! What an amazing week it has been in Year 3/4 this week. As you all know, we've spent this week showcasing our debut performance of Easter Children. The children have all worked tirelessly to create the best performance they could - they really didn't disappoint. All our work began three weeks ago, when we started learning all our lines and the words to our new songs. Once we felt comfortable with them, we started to incorporate drama and costumes. We've had super singing, amazing acting and lots of collaboration! We have definitely got a few future film stars in our midst. To celebrate our performance, Mrs Birmingham treated us all to a hot cross bun - these went down a treat! Congratulations Year 3/4 on an amazing performance and for all the hard work you have done this term. I am so proud of each and every one of you. Have a lovely Easter break and I can't wait to see you for the start of Summer Term.



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Easter Children 'Year Three and Four' Performance



Classroom News!

EYFS

This week in EYFS we had a visitor from the top of the beanstalk! The Giant had come to our classroom and walked all over our carpet spaces! The children read Jack and the Beanstalk and we talked about how the characters feel in different parts of the story. In Maths we have been looking at weight, length, capacity and height and using lots of resources to help us measure. The children have been watching their sunflowers closely and some have started to grow!

Year One & Two

Year 1&2 have enjoyed the last week of term. We have been planning a new setting and a new character in English. In Maths, we have been learning more about equal groups, doubles and multiplication. In Geography, we spent time looking at aerial photographs. Identifying physical and human features and in Science we tested our senses. In RE we finished learning about the Easter story. Focusing on Easter Sunday and Jesus rising from the dead. The children enjoyed planting some seeds to signify new life and I am looking forward to seeing the giant sunflower pictures in a few months' time. Enjoy your Easter break from Year 1&2!

Year Five & Six

Another busy week this week in year 5/6. We have had a visit from two local police officers, who were discussing how to keep safe when the children are playing out of an evening or at the weekend, as well as helping them understand the benefits of always making the right choices in our lives. In English, we have completed our free verse poem based on the theme 'deforestation' and they are wonderful, they are filled with lots of examples of figurative language and expanded noun phrases for detail.

In mathematics, we have been developing our skills in ratio and proportion and we have applied these skills to help the children solve a range of word problems. In Science, we have been investigating puberty and how the human body changes over the life-cycle. After a few giggles and red faces, the children really enjoyed the session. Finally, we have some extremely talented artists in Year 5/6 and quiet a few of our sketches of our 'rainforest jungle' theme pictures were amazing - well done!

Year 6 SAT booster sessions will continue after half term for 2 weeks.



This term'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

Lili Gluz

Alicja Gluz

Gracie Berry

Tia-Leigh Quinn-Spencer

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Chloe Galligan

Mia McLoughlin

Harper Bonello

Olly-James Savini

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Three & Four

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 91.7%

This week's overall attendance: 91.1%

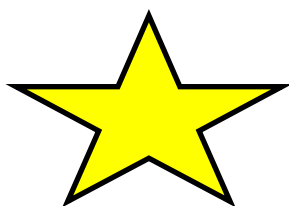
This week 65 have had 100% attendance. Their names will be in the draw at the end of the term. Well done children.

14 pupils achieved 100% attendance in the Spring Term.

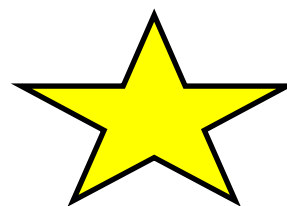
FSU	88.3%
Year One & Two	90.5%
Year Three & Four	96.5%
Year Five & Six	88.3%

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.



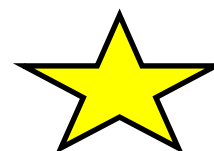
St. Edmund's Stars



The following children have been selected by their class teacher because their conduct in school is considered to be 'over and above'. They are an excellent role model for other children and always show: 'Consideration, Care and Courtesy' in everything they do. We are very proud of them. To celebrate they will be taken to MacDonald's for lunch as a treat with the Headteacher and the Pupil Support Manager. Well Done children.

Kamsi Grace Michael Matthew

Evie Adin Harlem Maycie



Easter Egg and Easter Bonnet Competition

All children did an excellent job decorating their bonnets or their eggs. It was a very difficult decision but following children won:

Easter Bonnet First - Hayley
 Second— David
 Third - Penelope and Emmie-Rose

Decorated Easter Egg First—Maya
 Second—Kaine
 Third—Kai and Lexi

Please look at Twitter for pictures of the eggs.

Easter Cake Sale

**We have raised £150.50, thank you for your support.
 The monies raised will help to send education books to Africa.**

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had amazing week this week. I was very proud to present our Year Three and Four Easter show, Easter Children. The children sang beautifully, acted well and danced in time. It was a pleasure to watch and I am sure all the parents enjoyed it too.

The turn out for our Easter Bonnet and Easter decorating competition was excellent, it was really hard to decide which children would win the competition therefore we gave everyone a sweet treat for taking part. Well done to those who did win.

We took our St. Edmund's Stars to the MacDonald's for a treat. We was a very enjoyable time. We will be choosing another eight children in May at the end of the first half of the summer term and another eight at the end of the summer term, so please encourage your children to behave well at school.

I am pleased to announce that six of our Year six children have passed their National Curriculum levels in swimming and are starting to complete their Bronze swimming award. The school pays extra for all our children to swim from Year Three, so this is an excellent achievement for the children and the school.

I hope you have a lovely Easter with your families. Do look out on Twitter because we will be putting pictures on of the events over the last few days.

We will be returning to school on Monday 17th April.

I hope you have a lovely holiday.

Mrs Birmingham



Our Reading Celebration Wall 2022/23

Gold Award (21/30 books)

Anaya Kai

Silver Award (14/20 books)

Ria Zak Michael Zain

Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

**David B Henry David F Matthew Katerina
Ksenia Penelope Zain Aron Maycie**

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.

