



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 4th April 2025

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year Three & Four

Year 3 & 4 have worked their socks off this week and I am extremely proud of them all. In English we finished our non-fiction leaflet, jam packed with facts about the Romans. In maths. we looked at a strategy for division using our place value and partitioning knowledge and then put it into practice with some reasoning questions. In science, we explored a variety of rocks, set up two experiments to investigate their properties and classified them in various ways. The collective worship each morning this week was a lovely opportunity to share time and reflect with family. We enjoyed presenting stations 4 and 5 and listening to our school friends deliver the other stations. The pinnacle however was performing our Easter Children play to the whole school and also to our friends and family. Nerves were squashed, new skills were mastered and the children put on a wonderful performance I hope they will remember for a long time yet. Enjoy a well deserved rest and Happy Easter.



Pictures from Year Three and Four



Classroom News!

EYFS

What an exciting last week we have had! The ducklings have kept us very entertained. We had them in water watching them use their webbed feet to swim and we had a little cuddle with them before they left us. This week we have been learning all about the Easter story and the Stations of the Cross. In Maths, Nursery and Reception have been looking at shapes; the names of them and what features they have. Reception used the 3-D shapes to print the different faces and see what 2-D shapes they are made of. We have also been doing lots of Easter crafts in class, practicing our cutting skills and using different stencils to draw Easter eggs. Have a wonderful Easter Holiday and a well-deserved rest!

Year One & Two

On Monday the Year 1&2 children started the week off leading the first 'Stations of the Cross' assembly and they all read beautifully. In English, we have enjoyed reading the rest of our book 'The Tale of Peter Rabbit'. We have started innovating our own stories with new character names and escape methods. In maths, we have been completing some mixed addition and subtraction 2-digit calculations and counting in 2s. In geography, we finished our 'Continents and Oceans' topic off by creating a classroom map and in PE, we enjoyed more cricket, agility and gymnastics work. In RE, we have finished learning about the Easter Story. How Jesus was crucified on Good Friday and rose from the dead on Easter Sunday. Have a great Easter break Year 1&2!

Year Five & Six

A very exciting week in Year 5/6 this week. The children have been looking forward to watching a movie and popcorn after their winning attendance award. It was a success, and the children really enjoyed watching the movie version of Hugo - which has been our class novel for 4 weeks. The children have now completed their own version of a narrative, including a new invention. The children have also been working hard in Mathematics, we are now currently working with fractions and learning how to multiply and divide them.

To finish our Geography unit, the children have written a letter to our local MP to ask for better transport links to and from the town to help people save on costs, as well as reduce pollution. Our CAFOD sponsored skip / dance was also a success and many children have helped to support other children around the world with their kind sponsor money - thank you.



This term's house point winner is:
Nightingale
Well done!



Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year Three & Four

The winning class receives an extra playtime

Last week's overall attendance: 92.2%

This week's overall attendance: 96.7%

58 children have got 100% attendance. Well done children you will be in the attendance draw.

This week's attendance

FSU	85%
Year One & Two	87.6%
Year Three & Four	96.7%
Year Five & Six	84.8%

The Ducklings

We have had some very special visitors in EYFS. The children received a delivery of duck eggs. The children have watched the ducklings hatch and then helped to look after them whilst they have been staying in the classroom.



Dear Parents and Carers

We have created a new Facebook page where teachers will begin to inform you of things which have been going on in school. Please follow us and share our posts with others.

<https://www.facebook.com/StEdmundsCatholicPrimarySchool/>

We are very excited to announce that Mrs Mitchell is going to be having a baby, we are delighted for her and her husband Chris and wish her well. Mrs Mitchell will be with us till September and then she will begin her maternity leave. School is in the process of advertising for a teacher who will temporarily fulfil the role of EYFS teacher in Mrs Mitchell's absence.

Thank you to all the parents who have attended our many events this week. It was lovely to see you and for you to be apart of that. I thank our teachers for completing a daily collective worship and Mrs Rowlands and the Year Three and Four children for performing an excellent retelling of the Story of Easter. Thank you to all those parents who helped their children take part in our Easter bonnet and Easter Egg competition. It was very difficult to decide which children won the competition. All children were given a prize for taking part. The winners have been announced on the net page.

School closes today for the Easter Holidays, we return to school on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

I hope you have a lovely Easter holiday.

Mrs Birmingham

Attendance Drive

This week children are encouraged to come into school every day on time. Those children who do will receive a special treat from the sweet box.

Let's see if every child can get a special treat.

49 children have gained a treat week—How many will it be next week?

School Lottery

Please support the school by taking part in the school lottery. The money raised from the lottery will help to support the purchase of new computers, trips and special events.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-edmunds-catholic-primary-school>

Easter Celebrations

The winners of the Easter Bonnet competition for EYFS/KS1

First—Ignacy

Second—Hayley

Third—Paisley-Mae

Easter Egg Decorating Competition for KS2

Joint First—Lexi & Lili

Second—Kyla

Third—Tiana

Easter Raffle

We have raised £227.00 for school fund. This will be used to supplement trips to McDonalds, school trips and other extra curricular events in school.

CAFOD Fundraising

We have raised £368.70 for CAFOD, the Catholic Charity which supports programs in Third World Countries.

We thank you for your support especially during this very difficult time, as always our parents are very generous.





MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for a Fundraiser Movie night for Families and
Friends of 42nd Ormskirk Skelmersdale St Paul's Scout with
all proceeds going to Red Rose Canada 2026

Only £3 Per person !

Tickets available to buy from Lorraine / Lisa
at Scouts

Where ?

St. Paul's Church

When ?

Fri 4th April, 6pm Start

Hot Dog Included in
price

Tuck Shop, Popcorn and
more available to
purchase on the night !

Bring your
own Blanket
and Pillow !





Our Reading Celebration Wall 2024/5

Gold Award (21/30 books)

Ria Zain Zak

Silver Award (14/20 books)

Kai Coral Penelope David F Emanuel Max L Kamsi

Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

Michael A Alicja Paddy Lexi-May David B

Matthew Isaac S Rueben C Hayley Daniel L

Ignacy Kate Sue Matthew Ben Hughie

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.

