



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 4th July 2025

This Weeks Spotlight!

EYFS

What a busy couple of weeks EYFS have had. Last week we went on our class trip to Imagine That! Everyone had a brilliant time (including the adults!) We explored the science zone in the morning, which had a dark room where we could write with lights, a water section where we had to fish for gold and there was an area we could make paper airplanes that we then could fly. After all that, we went to a science show and watched a magic of dry ice and even had snow. Then we went to make our own never melting snow and then made some slime. After lunch we were able to explore the imagination zone and we could pretend to be builders, vets, hairdressers and perform on a stage! Then we went to the art zone where we made bath bombs, painted fridge magnets and then painted a real car! In the outdoor area we spoke about the seasons and were able to use the construction equipment in the sand.

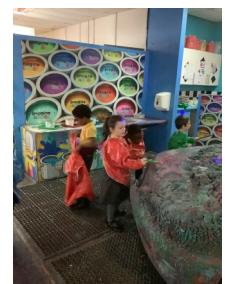
This week we started off with Sports day on Monday. The children worked really hard and enjoyed taking part in the races and cheering on their houses. In Literacy we have continued to look at our non-fiction book about the seaside. We have looked at the life cycle of a shark as we found out you can find mermaid's purses (shark eggs) on the beach! Reception also wrote a fact file on a hermit crab using all the information they have discovered. In Maths, Reception have been looking at sharing and grouping items, thinking about can even or odd items can be shared equally. In Nursery, we have been consolidating our understanding of the number five, matching numerals to amounts. In DT the children have continued to look bridges and what they are made out of, then on Friday we designed our own bridge ready to make for next week. We have also been on our final Journey Stick walk of the year, collecting items that remind us of summer. We spoke about the changes happening this season and how everything is more colourful. We also harvested our potatoes and made crisps and potato salad with them. They were very yummy!



EYFS Sports Day



School Trip to 'Imagine That!@



Classroom News!

- Year One & Two** In English Year 1&2 have been learning how to use apostrophes for possession, decide on names and characteristics for our pet trains and wrote a guidebook on how to look after it. In maths, we are continuing to learn how to tell the time. This is a really tricky topic but the children are feeling more confident and showing great resilience. In design and technology, we continued our pop up books inspired by Robert Sabuda. The children have been making springs, levers and sliders as well as using other skills they have learnt. Our dance in PE is now nearly completed and I am proud of how they are remembering all of the choreography. We enjoyed a nature walk in science to see how many different types of trees we could spot around the school grounds and in RE we have been thinking about our neighbours all around the world. Well done Year 1&2 for a great week!
- Year Three & Four** Year 3 and 4 have had a wonderful week of learning, broken up by sports day, a fantastic zoo trip and a celebratory picnic. In maths the children have finished their unit on Shape looking at different lines, angles and polygons. In English, we have completed our modelled write on the Spider and the Fly and next week we will begin to innovate on this ready for our final piece of independent writing. In music, we are doing really well with the recorder and hoping to work towards a performance of our song 'You've Got a Friend'. Finally, in art the children have finished their 3D sculptures, manipulating the clay and adding detail with some fabulous results. Keep reading everyone and have a good weekend!
- Year Five & Six** Year 5/6 have been exploring our new art topic this week - they have been exploring an artist named Suzie Mackenzie. They have researched all about her life and created a fabulous two-page spread showing many forms of her artwork, as well as the prints that she has created using collography. In Science the children have been investigating the living things that live all around the school grounds. They have recorded these in frequency tables and discussed which kingdom each animal belongs to. In Pe, the children have been putting the final part of their small group dance routine together - all the children have participated and they are having a lot of fun.
- Rehearsals are going well, and the children are looking forward to next week to be able to show their acting and drama skills. They have worked extremely hard, and the rest of the school are looking forward to watching on Tuesday afternoon. Parent showing is on Thursday 10th July at 5pm. Sports day was lots of fun and the children demonstrated great teamwork skills, as well as determination and resilience.



**This week's house point winner is:
Anderson, Stephenson and 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

Reuben

Isaac S

Benjamin

Kyla

Growing Together in God's Family Award

Elouise

Jeremiah

Grace

Ria

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year Three and Four

The winning class receives an extra playtime

Last week's overall attendance: 88%

This week's overall attendance: 90.4%

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

FOMO winners: Year Three & Four

This week's attendance

FSU	78.6%
Year One & Two	88%
Year Three & Four	94.8%
Year Five & Six	92.3%

Paddy and Ignacy

has won the individual attendance award.

Well Done for being in school every day and on time.

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 Summer Picnic ticket and if they are the first two classes to collect five tickets they will win a summer picnic and games on the field for their class.

Dear Parents and Carers

Attendance continues to improve, let's see if we can continue to achieve 90% and above during the last two weeks.

Thank you to Mrs Nickson for organising our Sports Day, it was a great event and it was lovely to see so many parents and family members attend. The results are as follows:

Sports Day Winners

1st - Nightingale 54 points

2nd - Anderson 50 points

3rd - Stephenson 40 points

Well done to the children in Nightingale house.

Year Three and Four visited Blackpool Zoo and had a lovely please look at our Facebook page to see photographs of the event.

Just to remind you school will be closing for the summer on **Tuesday 22nd July 2025.**

I hope this you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

Book badge | Blue Peter

370 Comments

Do you love books and reading? If you do, this is the badge for you! To earn this badge all you need to do is tell us about a book you've enjoyed reading recently and draw a character or scene from the book. We'd also love to hear about any books that have sparked your imagination. So, what are you waiting for? Pick up a book, explore your school library, or become a member of your local library and you could be on your way to earning your very own Book badge!



Blue Peter—Book Badge

If you want to find out about how to get a Blue Peter badge please use the link below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>

If you are awarded a badge, you can then use it to gain free entry to some attractions.

New Uniform Website

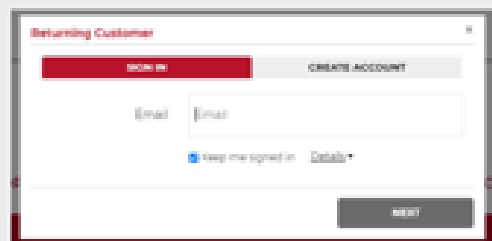
School will no longer keep uniform in stock for parents, all badged uniform can be ordered from the website below. Don't forget you can send your children into school with non-badged uniform which can be purchased from Asda.

ordering online

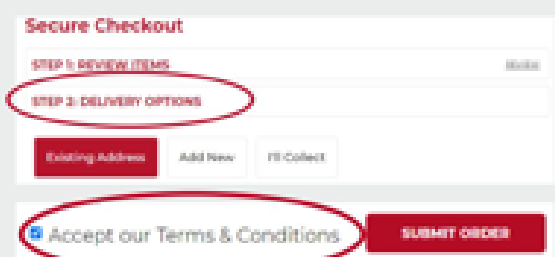
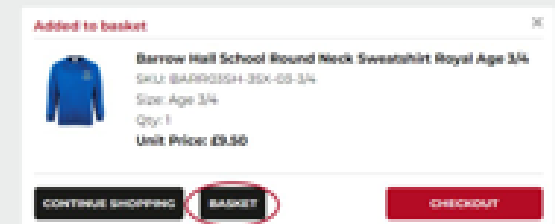
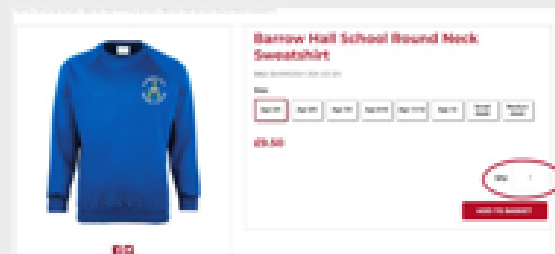


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Important Dates

Please see below the dates for the final weeks in school. Dates and times are subject to change.

Date & Time	Event	Where	Who
9.7.25	Y1/2 School Trip	Blackpool Tower	Year One and Two children
10.7.25 5.00 pm	Y5/6 Performance	School Hall	Year Five and Six Children and parents.
15.7.25	Transition Day	School	All children
15.7.25 3.45—7.45 pm	Y6 Celebration Trip	Tenpin, Southport	Year Six Children
17.7.25 9.30 am	Y6 Leavers Mass	School Hall	Year Six Children and their families
17.7.25	Y6 Leavers Lunch	School Hall	Year Six Children
21.7.25 AM	Sponsored Water Race	School Field or Playground	All children.
21.7.25 PM	Golden Afternoon	School	All Children
22.7.25 Lunchtime	MacDonald's Special Lunch	School Hall	House point team winners.
22.7.25 1.30 pm	Goodbye Year Six and Celebration Assembly	School Hall	Whole School community especially Year Six parents.



Flourish as a St. Edmund's Sunflower

Come and grow with our Scandinavian approach toddler group.

All parents with children 0-2 years are welcome.

Tuesday 1.45 pm - 3.15 pm



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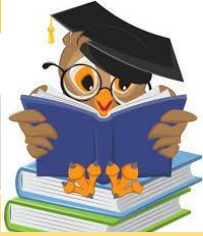
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Our Reading Celebration Wall 2024/5

Gold Award (21/30 books)

Ria Zain Zak

Silver Award (14/20 books)

Kai Coral Penelope David F Emanuel Max L Kamsi

Hayley

Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

Michael A Alicja Paddy Lexi-May David B

Matthew Isaac S Rueben C 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.

