



# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 5th November 2021

## This Weeks Spotlight!

This week, we have completed our 'Welcome' topic in R.E. To celebrate what we have learnt, the children chose to host a welcome party for Year 1. We have made an invitation, iced cakes and learnt a friendship song. In Maths, we have been exploring the number one. Reception have learnt the meaning of one more and one less and nursery have been for a number hunt. The children have also loved exploring colours by using felt tips to colour on kitchen roll and then adding water to mix the colours together.



## Classroom News!

### Year One & Two

It has been lovely to welcome the children back following half term and they have had a very busy week. We started off reading The Three Little Pigs in English, we learnt the chorus and sequenced the story and then we performed a puppet show for all the class to watch. In Maths, we have been learning about addition in Year 1 and subtraction in Year 2. In History, we started to learn about Liverpool, where it is and what it is famous for. We have also been learning about Bonfire Night and why we celebrate it.

### Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4 we've been looking at our new Science unit - Sound! The children have been conducting different experiments to see what causes sound. We've used rice, drums, tuning-forks and water to test our hypothesis. I'm sure the Year 3/4s will be very happy to share with you their findings! I hope you all have a wonderful and safe bonfire night, whatever you decide to do, and Mrs Mitchell and I can't wait to see you all again for another exciting week next week!

### Year Five & Six

In English, we have been writing setting descriptions based on Alma. In, Maths we have been interpreting tables and line graphs. We have also learnt about mental health and the last Anglo-Saxon Kings.

**This weeks winning house team 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

Madison Lawrence

Aron Sorol

Evie Jordan

Bobby Berry

### Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Ava-Grace Wilde

Charley Lea Pennington

Ignacy Niemiec

Dale Matthews

### Attendance Award

#### This weeks winners are:

The winning class receives an extra playtime. FSU

Last week's overall attendance: N/A

This week's overall attendance: 94.6%

**Reminder: Attendance is slightly below 95% this week, let's see if we can get it back up to over 95% again next week.**

FSU	97.1%
Year One & Two	95%
Year Three & Four	91.1%
Year Five & Six	95.2%

### 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.

**Parents Evening—W/B 29th November 2021**

Parents Evening will take place during the W/B 29th November. At this point, we are hoping to have face to face meetings. During the meeting the teacher will present you with a report which will inform you on what your child is achieving in all subject areas. This will be a discussion point during the meeting.

If the meetings are able to take place because of COVID, we will send the reports out and the teacher will complete a telephone appointment with you.

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a good start to the term. The children have been getting back into the school routine. In assembly, this week we have spoken about COP26 and about keeping our eye on the leaders to ensure they are going to make the right decisions in relation to our environment. Look out for our eyes on Twitter.

We are furthering our behaviour policy by introducing an approach called 'Thrive'. Thrive is a tool which we will be using to address the social and emotional needs of our children in the wake of COVID. It will support those children who may be having any difficulties at the moment. We are very excited to be introducing the approach which will probably take a year to implement but the results will be amazing.

**School photographs will be taken on Thursday 11th November. Those families who would like to have a group photograph please come to school at 8.30 pm.**

I hope you have a lovely weekend and if you are attending a Bonfire party that you are safe but have a lovely time.

Take care

Mrs Birmingham

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Dear Parents

Please see below the events we have organised for Christmas. Please be aware that these events may be re-arranged or cancelled at short notice because of COVID. We will keep our fingers crossed that they don't.



# Christmas Events



KS2 Carol Service—Wednesday 8th December 2.00 pm—Tea. Coffee and Mince

EYFS/KS1 Nativity Play—Thursday 9th December 2.00 pm—Tea. Coffee and Mince

KS2 Christmas Party—13th December pm

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Party—14th December pm

**Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day NBC**

**Year Three and Four**  
**completing their**  
**Science experiment.**

