



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 5th June 2026

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year Five and Six

It has been another busy and exciting week in Year 5/6! Here is a snapshot of what we have been learning. This week, we introduced our new artist, Claude Monet, a famous Impressionist painter. The children explored his beautiful Water Lilies series and learned about his techniques. Using sketching pencils, the class created their own drawings inspired by Monet's Water Lilies, focusing on shape, shading and careful observation. The children showed fantastic creativity and attention to detail in their artwork. In Mathematics, the children have been investigating lines of symmetry and translation. They have worked hard to identify symmetrical shapes and practise translating shapes accurately on grids. Great effort has been shown in applying precision and careful thinking!

Our English lessons have been inspired by Romeo and Juliet. The children first developed a persuasive advertisement for a potion for Juliet, using powerful vocabulary and persuasive techniques. Following this, they used their ideas to create a balanced argument, carefully considering both sides. They worked on including modal verbs and effective persuasive language to strengthen their writing. We were very impressed with their thoughtful ideas and enthusiasm!

To finish, the excitement is building as the children have now received their scripts for our upcoming summer performance! They are all incredibly enthusiastic about their roles and have already started rehearsing. We have been practising the super snappy songs, and it's wonderful to see the children's confidence and energy growing. We can't wait to share the performance with you!



Classroom News!

EYFS FSU have enjoyed their first week back at school and are looking forward to all of the exciting things we have planned for this term! This week, Reception have continued exploring the story of The Jolly Postman and using the actions they learnt wrote sentences about the end of the story. In Maths, Reception have been practising counting beyond ten and have been working on ordering and sequencing the numbers 11–20.

Pre-school have been looking at the story of Little Red Riding Hood and have enjoyed re-telling different parts of the story using actions. The children also had lots of fun in the creative area, using watercolours to paint ice cubes in the tuff tray and exploring the colours and patterns they could create.

Year One & Two We have had a lovely week in class. The children have started a new English topic all about Aladdin. We have been investigating Aladdin's character and trying to decide if he is 'good' or 'bad'. In Maths we have been measuring length using CM and M and ordering lengths from shortest to longest. We have started to learn cricket skills in our new PE unit and we can now pass a ball to each other and hit a target. Our science topic is all about plants and we have looked at garden and wild flowers. This links nicely to our DT unit where we are learning about Corrinne Young who creates 3D flowers out of material. We are looking forward to practicing our sewing next week.

Year Three & Four This week in Year 3 and 4, we have successfully completed our maths unit on money. Alongside telling the time, this is a valuable life skill that can be easily reinforced at home through everyday activities. In English, we have begun an exciting classic poetry unit based on Macavity: The Mystery Cat by T.S. Eliot. The children really enjoyed listening to different performances of the poem and discussing which versions they preferred. Over the coming weeks, we will be analysing the text in more detail and preparing to perform it for Year 1 and 2 later in the term. In Art, we have been exploring the work of surrealist artist Eileen Agar, looking at how she combined paint and collage to create imaginative and unusual pieces.



This week's house point winners are:

**Anderson
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

Max

Kamsi

Matthew

Aaliyah

Growing Together in God's Family

Kyla

Jeremiah

Igor

Marylouise

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: FSU

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 88.3%

This week's overall attendance: 86.1%

55 children have achieved 100% attendance this week.

	This week's attendance	Bench tickets so far
FSU	90%	4
Year One & Two	76.3%	0
Year Three & Four	88%	1
Year Five & Six	89%	2

Well done

Ria

For winning our weekly attendance award. You have won a £5 voucher.

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 golden ticket and if they are the first two classes to collect five picnic benches they will receive a summer picnic experience for the class.

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to welcome our children back to school. I hope that you have a lovely week off school, enjoying the beautiful weather. I have included the activities which will taking place this half term, but as usual continue to look each week in case there has been any changes. I will highlight changes in yellow so that you can see them.

This term is the last push for children to read their books at home and achieve the gold level reading award in school. Seven have already won the award, so please continue to encourage and support your children so that they can achieve the Gold award and be given a reading book. We have a lovely choice.

Don't forget about the Community shop there are some excellent products for all families.

Well done to Year One and Two this week. We visited Knowsley Safari Park which as always was an excellent venue. Three members of staff from the park complimented our children on their listening skills and behaviour. Well done children.

This week our Year One children will be sitting their Phonics Screening Test and our Year Four children will be completing their Multiplication Times table Check. Good luck to them all.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

Community Shop

Thursday 3.30—4.00

The community shop has many house hold items such as washing powder, shampoo and deodorant. Parents are able to take items and if possible leave a small donation but if not, they are free. Come and join us every Thursday after school at 3.30 pm. The entrance is near the EYFS classroom, just follow the signs.

If you are unable to visit the shop and require items please email Mrs Henderson: stedmundscommunityshop@outlook.com

Summer Events 2026

Date	Time	Event	Place	Notes
Tuesday 9 th June	All day	EYFS Trip to Windmill Farm	Windmill Farm	All day Children to wear school uniform. To bring waterproof, hat and packed lunch.
W/B: 8 th June	Year Four – Multiplication Check Year One – Phonics Screening Check			
Friday 19 th June	All day	Y5/6 Trip to Rock and River	Rock and River, Lathom	Information will be sent out by the teacher in relation to clothing and food.
Monday 22 nd June	4.30	New Starter Meeting	EYFS Classroom	All children starting Reception in September are invited to attend a special celebration.
Tuesday 30 th June	1.30	Sports Day Reserved sports day – 1st July	School Field	All family members are welcome
Thursday 2 nd July	Y6 – All day EYFS – Y5 - Morning	Transition day for Y6 Transition Morning for the rest of the school	School	Children will move to their new classes for the morning.
Wednesday 8 th July	5.00	Y5/6 Performance for parents	School hall	All family members are welcome
Thursday 9 th July	TBC	OLQP Dance Performance	Our Lady Queen of Peace	Details will be sent out shortly
Tuesday 14 th July	Bus will leave school at 3.45 pm and return approx 7.30 pm	Year Six trip to Southport – Bowling and Quasar	Southport Ten Pin	Children only Children are allowed to go home and get changed before we go on the trip.
Wednesday 15 th July	11.00 am - TBC	Y6 Leavers' Mass	School	All children from Year One to Year Six to attend. All family members of all children can attend.
Wednesday 15 th July	12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	Leavers' Lunch	School	Children only
Wednesday 15 th July	1.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Golden Afternoon	School	Children only
<u>The Year Six can wear their Leavers' T-shirts and Hoodies during the last two days.</u>				
<u>Thursday and Friday</u>				
Thursday 16 th July	9.00 am till 11.30 am	Sponsored Water Race	School	Children only
Thursday 16 th July	12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	McDonalds Lunch – House point winners	School	Children only
Friday 17 th July	AM	Children can take a yellow St. Edmund's T-shirt/Leavers' t-shirt around to the classes to ask the children and teachers to sign.	School	Children can wear their own clothes including Leavers' T-shirt. Bring in spare yellow t-shirt and permanent marker.
Friday 17 th July	1.30 pm	Celebration Assembly including saying good-bye to the Year Six children	School	All family members of Year Six children can attend.
Friday 17 th July	Approx 2.30 pm	Year Six children will be bellowed to leave school early and those parents of other children who have attended the assembly will be able to leave.		



Our Reading Celebration Wall 2025/6

Gold Award (21/30 books)

Ria Harlem Zak David F Grace Kamsi Aron

Silver Award (14/20 books)

Igor Zain Darcy Enzo Kai Marty Tianna Anaya
Kinga Aida Paddy Mc Alijca

Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

Lylah Skyler Sue Harper B Caroline-Catherine
Matthew Penelope Ava-Jo Benjamin Elouise
Edward Clayton

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.

