



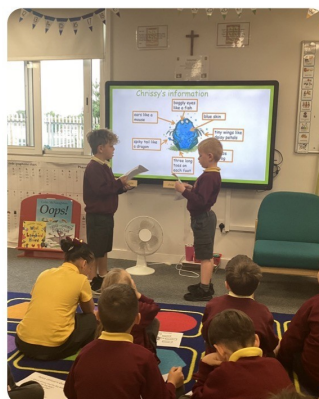
St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 5th July 2024

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year One & Two

Year 1&2 have had a great week. In our Art & Design we finished our work on Gabi Jimenez. The children drew and painted some self-portraits which they then stuck over the collages they created last week and the finished artwork is fabulous. In English, we have been reading our book the 'Bog Baby'. We have been adding the suffix 'ed' to change the tense of verbs and then putting these into sentences. In maths, we have started our new topic on 'mass, capacity and temperature'. We have been learning about heavier and lighter and how this is represented on measuring scales. In RE, the children have been thinking about God's treasures. How the light of the sun warms our planet, helps the plants, trees and animals to grow. We had some special visitors on Wednesday from the NSPCC who came to talk to the children about 'speaking out and staying safe'. Finally, on Friday we had forest school, which is enjoyed by all. Such a lot all crammed into a four day week. Well done Year 1&2!



Classroom News!

Year EYFS

This week in EYFS we had a visitor! Barnaby Bear has come to class to tell us all about his adventures around the world! But on Tuesday he went missing and we had to make missing posters to put up around the school. He sent us pictures of his adventure to the park near school and the farm. Barnaby arrived back today safe and sound ready to share all that he has learned. In Maths the children have been working on their positional language and mapping out things they can see. On Tuesday we released our butterflies in the outdoor area with help from some Year 5/6 pupils.

Year Three & Four

This week in Years 3 & 4 we looked at how shape fractions can be expressed as decimal numbers. We examined how we depend on a variety of habitats for many of the foods that we eat (e.g. we get cashew nuts, bananas and vanilla from many of the world's rainforests). We looked at how subject + verb must work together to make sense when writing sentences (e.g. 'The boys come to school'... not 'comes to school').

Year Five & Six

Year 5/6 have had an extremely busy week this week!! As you know, we have visitors in school on Wednesday and the children's behaviour was outstanding. In the lesson, the children explored the scriptures from Luke in Religious Education. The children used the scriptures to answer a range of questions about the world today. The visitors also got to witness our fabulous collective worship, which was led by Year 5/6 fantastic collective worship leaders. The leaders did an outstanding job and the inspector was really impressed with them.

We also had another set of visitors in the afternoon - NSPCC. They came into class to discuss with the children how to keep themselves safe and how the NSPCC can help with this. The visitors commented on the excellent behavior in the class.

In Science, the children have been investigating what exercises we could use to help keep our bodies healthy and fit. The children also completed their own zoo animal plushies to great success - they are getting very good at stitching now ☺. Finally, the children had an amazing time at Rock and River! Some children really faced their fears, and also had a good laugh also.



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

Hayley

Anaya

Roza

Harper

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Kaine

Emmanuel

Penelope

Elsie-May

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year One and Two

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 92.1%

This week's overall attendance: 91.8%

63 children have achieved 100% attendance this week.

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94.4%

Year One & Two	96.7%
Year Three & Four	86%
Year Five & Six	93.4%

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Year Five & Six

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Weekly Attendance Raffle

Winner

Well Done

Penelope

You have won a £5 voucher for Asda.

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been a week of compliments. We have had many visitors to the school including our RE inspectors who have been very complimentary about our children. All the visitors visit other schools and they have expressed how well-behaved our children are, how they respond in a very polite manner and are a credit to the school and particularly to yourselves. I just wanted to remind you that you have beautiful children who continue to strive to be the best that they can be.

We are delighted with the outcome of the RE inspection, we cannot at this point provide you with the grading of the report because there is a process which has to be completed which does take a number of weeks therefore the report will be with us in September. Once we have the report we will certainly be sharing it with yourselves.

I am keeping my fingers crossed that the weather continues to be nice over the weekend. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

FUSS— Free UniformS for School

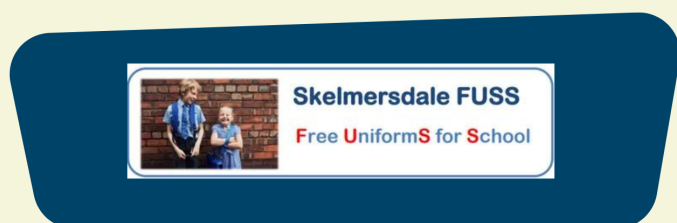
We have agreed to be part of **FUSS— Free UniformS for School**. This means that School uniform from St Edmund's will be available for free through the website below:

<https://skelmersdalefuss.co.uk/skelmersdale-fuss-order-form-primary-school/>

If you require uniform you open the link above and you are able to make enquires about what items they have available and you will be able to pick the items up.

We now have a drum/bin in the front entrance, if anyone has spare uniform that they do not want any more please put it in the drum/bin. The charity will pick the items up on a regular basis, they will mend and wash the uniform ready for other children to use.

The charity does not have much stock at the moment, school will donate some of their spares which will hopefully help.



Community Coffee Mornings

SATURDAY 4TH MAY

1ST JUNE

6TH JULY

31ST AUGUST



9.30-11.30AM

St Paul's Church 5+2



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
9.7.24 1.30—3.00 pm	Whole School Sports Day	School Field	All children and parents
10.7.24 9.00—3.25 pm	Y3/4 School Trip	Walker Art Gallery Liverpool World Museum	Year Three and Four Children
10.7.24 5.00 pm	Y5/6 Performance	School Hall	Year Five and Six Children and parents.
15.7.24 3.45—7.45 pm	Y6 Celebration Trip	Tenpin, Southport	Year Six Children
17.7.24 AM	Sponsored Water Race	School Field or Playground	All children.
17.7.24 2.45 pm	Y3/4 Ukulele Show	School Hall	Year Three and Four Children and parents.
18.7.24 Start time TBC	Y6 Leavers Mass	School Hall	Year Six Children and their families
18.7.24 Lunchtime	MacDonald's Special Lunch	MacDonald's	Children who have been chosen to be an St. Edmund's Star
19.7.24 1.30 pm	Goodbye Year Six and Celebration Assembly	School Hall	Whole School community especially Year Six parents.



Our Reading Celebration Wall 2023/24

Gold Award (21/30 books)

Adin Zain Kai Zak Ria **David F** **Aron**

Silver Award (14/20 books)

Isak Madison Poppy Daniel Danny Michael Roza Lili
Charley—Lea Benjamin Tia'Leigh **Aida Anaya Marty**
Max Hayley **Emmanuel**

Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

Madison-Evie Lexi May Grace Katerina
Ksenia Lilliana Michael Kaine Maycie Lexi
Dimitrinka Peneolpe Coral Lylah Ava-Jo Skyler Kinga Tiana Catalin
David B Bobby Ella-Rose

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.

