



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 5th September 2025

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year 1 & 2

We have had a great start to the new school year in year 1 / 2. I am really excited to be teaching the children, this year and watching them learn and grow. All the children have already shown great enthusiasm and commitment to their learning!

During morning carpet time, we have learned lots of interesting facts about our friends, from favourite colour to favourite place to visit.

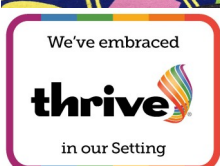
In Maths we have been counting to 10 and also looking at how we can sort objects into groups.

In English we have started our new story, The Way Home for Wolf. The children have been providing some great descriptions for wolves in stories they are already familiar with. I am sure they will come home telling you all about Wilf the Wolf cub over the next few weeks!

We had our first PE lesson this week and the children enjoyed acting as train drivers with their partner following their actions which ranged from walking and jogging. Lots of fun was had in PE.

Our new year 1s have settled in so well and the year 2 children have been helping them settle in. All the children have shown each other lots of kindness and care to each other, which has been lovely to see.

I look forward to lots more fun and laughter and of course lots of learning!



Classroom News!

- EYFS** We have had a brilliant first week in FSU and we have enjoyed exploring our classroom and getting to know our new teachers and classmates. All the children have settled well and are adjusting to the new routines and expectations. This week we started our Little Wandle phonics and we have been exploring rhyme using the nursery rhyme '1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive'. We have also been learning about the St Edmund's Way and thinking about how we can be responsible, respectful and ready to learn.
- Year Three & Four** It's good to be back! The children are settling back into school well. Our year 3s have been learning new routines and our year 4s have been super helpful showing them how it's done. We have assigned reading levels and home readers so the children can begin to take their reading books home along with their reading record and practice. The online programmes, Little Wandle and Reading Plus assessments are underway and by next week those reading platforms will also be able to be accessed at home too. In Maths, we started our new unit on Place Value and looked at hundreds, tens and ones and how we can partition these numbers. We also began revising over the 10 times table. Our class read has us giggling and comes highly recommended, 'The Nothing To See Here Hotel'. Loads more to come next week but the children are all doing superb.
- Year Five & Six** Welcome back everyone, hopefully everyone had an enjoyable summer break. We have begun our new school year with the allocation of lots of responsibilities and jobs in class; the children are all very eager to help with the computers during assembly or handing out the milk. We have begun our learning this week with Roman Numerals in mathematics. The children had a lot of fun making new numbers using Roman Numerals. In English, we have explored our new text that we will use to work with in class. We are reading The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie and the children are already engrossed in the events and outcomes in the book. Our music sessions have introduced the children to the song Happy, by Pharrell Williams. They will perform the song, not only singing but also using instruments at the end of the unit. Reminder: Swimming - Friday and PE - Mondays.

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school! It has been lovely seeing the children in their school uniforms, looking very smart and ready for learning. Children have been in their new classes meeting new friends and getting to know, in some cases, their new teachers. School has been a calm learning environment this week. I am sure this will be another successful year at St. Edmund's.

We will be having a school 'Open Day' on Saturday 13th September 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. New and current parents are welcome to attend with their children. Please encourage friends and family to come and have a look at our school. We do have a lovely school which is obviously full of your children who are a pleasure to work with very day.

Mrs Mitchell will be leaving us next Friday to start her maternity leave. Miss Fairhurst will be covering Mrs Mitchell's maternity leave. Miss Fairhurst is an experienced teacher who has come to us from Roby Mill Primary School. We wish Mrs Mitchell all the best and know she will enjoy welcoming her new baby into the world.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year Three & Four

The winning class receives an extra playtime

Last week's overall attendance: N/A

This week's overall attendance: 86.9%

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

This week's attendance

FSU	83.3%
Year One/Two	91.2%
Year Three/Four	93.8%
Year Five/Six	80.3%

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 'Growing together in God's Family' towards each other, children who show acts of kindness which follow the mission statement will be awarded the 'Growing Together in God's Family' Award'.

St. Edmund's Standard

Enzo

Paddy

Hayley

Maya

Growing Together in God's Family Award

David

Max L

Reuben

Alexia



TREASURE HUNT

St Edmund's Catholic Primary School
Windrows
New Church Farm
Skelmersdale
Lancashire
WN8 8NP



Open Day!

All members of the
community are welcome.

Saturday 13th September 2025
10:00 am until 1:00 pm



**Test your 'Pirate' skills - follow the map
around our beautiful school to locate the
hidden treasure.**



**Visit our kitchen to try
our delicious school
dinners.**

Places available for children aged
2 years and above

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

New parents and parents of current children are welcome to join us for our Treasure Hunt open day. Children who complete the treasure hunt will receive a prize, and all those who attend will have the chance to win a £40 Asda voucher.