



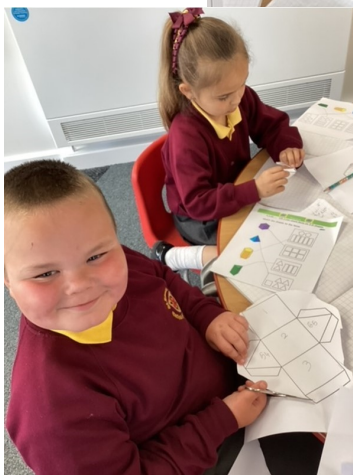
# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th May 2022

## This Weeks Spotlight!

### Year One/Two

Even though this has been a short week, Year 1&2 have been busy fitting in lots of brilliant learning. In Maths, we have continued to learn more about 2D and 3D shapes. We have been learning about lines of symmetry, faces and edges. In Design and Technology, we discussed what properties our plant pots should have, how to make them aesthetically pleasing and most importantly; purposeful. Next week we will start the exciting process of making them. In English, we have been writing more about our Bog Baby stories. We have been looking in detail at sentence structure and how to use a conjunction correctly. Whilst in RE we are continuing to learn about the Pentecost and how Jesus' friends and disciples must have felt when they discovered he had risen from the tomb. Great work Year 1&2.



## Classroom News!

### EYFS

The children have had the most fantastic week settling into their new classroom. The children have enjoyed having a bigger space to play and explore in. We love our new classroom so much! In R.E we have been talking about the Holy Spirit. We made fans to remind us that even though we can't see the Holy Spirit we know it's there, just like the wind. In Literacy, the nursery children had lots of fun writing letters and then becoming Jolly Post People to deliver letters to our teachers. The reception children had lots of muddy fun in their last forest school session.

### Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4 we've been exploring our new focus text, The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. So far we have been inferring how the different characters feelings progress throughout the story. We've then been looking at finding and using different synonyms to enhance our descriptions. In Maths, we've continued to explore decimals through using our number line, place value table as well as our manipulatives. Finally, in computing we have been creating our own animations! Have a restful weekend team!

### Year Five & Six

This week in year 5/6 we have had a very busy week, we have been doing lots of work prepping for the year 6 sat's. We have been doing maths papers in the morning and the focus from everyone has been really nice to see. We have also been continuing to design our body sculptures and they are looking brill and we are close to being able to make them. We have been using Kahoot! A lot to revise and all children have worked as a team to get all those high scores. Keep up the good work and keep going!



**This week's 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

Lili Gluz  
  
Caroline-Catherine Oswell  
  
Kirilo Kotelnikov  
  
Anaya Kamran

### Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Maya Muzar  
  
Adin Kamran  
  
Katerina Kotelnikova  
  
David Feraru

### Attendance Award

**This weeks winners are: FSU**

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 95.6%

This week's overall attendance: 95.8%

**Reminder: Just over 95%, excellent! Well done everyone!**

<b>FSU</b>	100%
<b>Year One &amp; Two</b>	96.15%
<b>Year Three &amp; Four</b>	91.55%
<b>Year Five &amp; Six</b>	97.3%

### 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.

Dear Parents and Carers

During the month of May, we remember Our lady, the mother of Jesus. We remember the important role she played in bringing Jesus into the world and supporting him during his life. We say the following prayer to remind us of her importance and how she can help during times of illness:

Hail, Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou amongst women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.

We started to use our new EYFS classroom this week, the children have loved being in the classroom completing their learning. Please look at the photographs.

Just a reminder that our Year Six children will be completing their Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) next week, if we could keep them in our prayers next week I would be grateful.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham





### Our Lovely New EYFS Class

Our EYFS class was finished last week. Mrs O'Brien and Mrs Regan has spent a lot of time moving the furniture back into class with the help of Mrs Worral and Mrs Watts. As you can appreciate this has been a massive job and we thank them for doing it. The children started to use the classroom this week and it has made a massive difference to their learning. Our EYFS class will provide our children with the environment they deserve.



## **Pupil Corner**

**In pupil's corner, we celebrate any achievements which children have completed at home.**

**If your child has done something special at home, please let me know so we can put it in the newsletter.**