



# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th June 2024

## This Weeks Spotlight!

### Year One & Two

It's been a great first week back after half term! The Year 1&2 children have enjoyed starting to learn about our new artist 'Gabi Jimenez', they have already been drawing self-portraits, using bold thick lines and lots of bright colours. In English, we have taken a magic carpet ride to a 'whole new world'. The children have planned the things they will see and do when they are there and are now writing their own stories. In Maths, we have been learning more vocabulary around our topic on position and direction. The children are now more confident with their left and right and the terms clockwise and anti-clockwise. In RE, we have been talking about the importance of rules and what happens when they are broken. The children have written letters of apology in role and even come up with their own prayer. In PE, we welcomed Miss Rimmer who will be teaching us more about our fundamental movement skills over the next 7 weeks. This week we enjoyed 'dodging' and aiming our shots. Well done Year 1&2 for another fantastic week!



## Holy Communion

Congratulations to Caia on receiving her First Holy Communion. We hope you and your family had a lovely day.



**School Closure**  
**Thursday 4th July**  
**General Election**

## Classroom News!

### EYFS

We have had a busy first week back in EYFS. We have started to look at our new book *Sharing a Shell*. The children have thought about how the characters are friends and what makes a good friend. In Maths the children have been exploring shapes and how we can use shapes to make pictures. We have also been investigating shapes within other shapes and what shapes we can put together to make others. Also, this week we had a special delivery! Our caterpillars have been delivered! Over this term we will be watching them form cocoons and change into butterflies, eventually being able to release them.

### Year Three & Four

This week, years 3 and 4 have been looking into Folk Tales. We also worked out some of the unusual vocabulary these include. In Maths, we looked at the clockwise and anti-clockwise movement of a variety of shapes.

For the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings, we looked at why these events were so important. We also tried a WWII puzzle picture that primary children in 1944 would have tried out.

### Year Five & Six

This week Year 5/6 have been exploring our new artist for this half term. The children have been researching Claude Monet and finding out lots of information about his personal life, life as an artist, as well as the style and format of his artwork. Alongside this, the children have been using a variety of tools to observe and sketch waterlilies.

In RE, the children have been discussing healing and the role of the church when people are ill or sick within our parish. We have read the parable of 'The Good Samaritan' and discussed our role as Christians to those who are sick. The children have investigated the role of the priest when anointing the sick and why people are anointed with oil.

In English, the children have been predicting what they think will happen next in our class novel. *The Case of the Murder of Miss Bell* has developed some wonderful theories.



**This week's house point winners are:  
Nightingale, Anderson and Stephenson  
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

Adin

Zak

Simie

Tiana

### Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Daisy

Michael

Ava– Grace

Isabella

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### Attendance Award

**This weeks winners are: FSU**

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 88%

This week's overall attendance: 84.2%

**55 children have achieved 100% attendance this week.**

FSU	88.9%
Year One & Two	75.7%
Year Three & Four	86.9%
Year Five & Six	88.4%

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school. Please note the attendance this week, the average attendance is 84.2%. It is expected by the government that children have 95% attendance, therefore our attendance is 10.8% below expected. This is to ensure that children do not miss any learning. If you are planning to go on holiday you must come into school and complete a holiday form. Unless the holiday or requested time off is 'exceptional' it will not be authorised. There needs to be an understanding that time off means lost learning which then means your child cannot be the best that they can be.

On Monday, we will release the important dates for this term. There will be lots of great things happening, so look out.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

## FUSS— Free UniformS for School

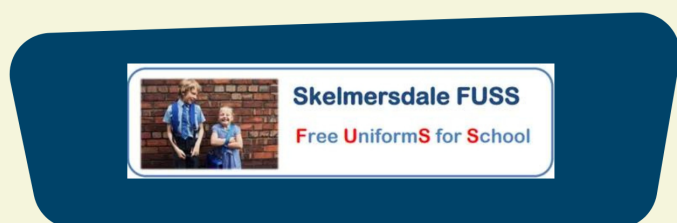
We have agreed to be part of **FUSS— Free UniformS for School**. This means that School uniform from St Edmund's will be available for free through the website below:

<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 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





## **Our Reading Celebration Wall 2023/24**

### **Gold Award (21/30 books)**

**Adin Zain Kai**

### **Silver Award (14/20 books)**

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

### **Bronze Award— (7/10 books)**

**Madison-Evie Zak Lexi May Grace Hayley Emmanuel Katerina  
Ksenia Lilliana Michael Kaine Maycie Lexi  
Dimitrinka Peneolpe Coral Lylah Ava-Jo Skyler Kinga Tiana Catalin  
David 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.**

