



# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th May 2021

## This Weeks Spotlight!

### Year One and Two

Considering it has been a short week, Year 1&2 have been busy fitting an awful lot in. In English, we have started a new non-fiction unit learning about mini beasts. In a couple of weeks, we will be writing our own mini beast booklet which will be read by our classmates. In Maths, we have been learning about multiplication and fractions and we have even started some new morning maths challenges to improve our 'mental maths' skills. In Design and Technology, we have been learning about printing. This week we have done some repeated patterns with potatoes.



In RE, we are continuing to learn about Holy days and this week our windows look beautiful after the children created some stained-glass effect posters to represent the Holy Spirit visiting at Pentecost.



Our after-school football club is great fun, we have learnt some control, dribbling, passing and shooting skills so far and this week the blue team won 3-0!

## Classroom News!

### FSU

This week in FSU we have been very creative. We have been reading the story of 'The Very Small' and creating miniature playgrounds out of boxes and natural objects for the very small character in the story. We have also spent a lot of time this week talking about and learning how to care for our environment.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

### Year Three & Four

In English this week, year 3 4 have enjoyed learning about using alliteration in poetry by practicing tongue twisters! In History, we were researching the local coal mining industry by reading different types of evidence and discovered that the big roundabouts in Skelmersdale are where the pit head used to be. We really enjoyed our outdoor and adventurous PE lessons this week.

### Year Five & Six

Year 5/6 have been working extremely hard during our 3 day week. In Maths, we have been developing our skills in fractions and percentages. In English, we have been investigating sentence openers for our non-chronological reports. Also, the children have been very productive with their multimedia presentation on the Ancient Greeks: we have been learning how to insert a hyperlink, change slide designs and the transition of their slides within a PowerPoint presentation.

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### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a very short week in school this week, but it has still been filled with good learning opportunities. The children have worked very hard and have developed their understanding and ability.

We are beginning to evaluate our behaviour strategy in school, to ensure that all children are: **Ready** for learning, demonstrating **Respect** for each other, staff members and the class environment and feel **Safe** coming to school. We will start to think about these things within our classrooms to ensure that all children follow our rules: Ready, Respect and Safe. We will explain more as the weeks in school go on.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and please look out for the questionnaire on uniform. I really value your comments and would take them into consideration when making any final decisions.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Birmingham

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## 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 Kamran

Savannah Corrie

Penelope Lawrenson

Njay McLoughlin

### Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Tyler James

James Haynes

Gracie Berry

Ava-Jo Davies

### Attendance Award

**This weeks winners are: Year Five and Six**

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 94.5%

This week's overall attendance: 90.93%

### Reminder: Attendance and Lateness

**The government expects school attendance to be 95% or above, this would ensure that all children gain the education they deserve. Unfortunately, the overall attendance this week is 5% below the expected. We need to bring our children to school, I can provide them with good quality lessons and education but only if they are here. Please try your best to get your child to school.**

FSU	90%
Year One & Two	88.20%
Year Three & Four	89.6%
Year Five & Six	95.6%

## ***School Uniform***

***Uniform plays a very important part of our identity and makes us feel part of the school family.***

***We will begin to start changing for PE in school after the May half term therefore there will be the expectation that children will bring their full PE uniform to school. The children will no longer be able to come to school in their PE clothes.***

***This is a great thing, as we are beginning the process of returning to normal school life.***

## **Uniform—Next Academic Year**

A recent law has been passed in parliament about school uniform and making it affordable for parents. I feel quite strongly about this, I also feel whatever uniform we have should be easy to wash and keep clean. As a Mum myself, I know how tricky this can be. Therefore I would like to evaluate our present uniform and with your input I would like to make changes to it, to make sure it is more affordable and easy to wash and iron. I will be sending out a questionnaire next week and would be very grateful for your feedback.

Thank you  
Mrs Birmingham