



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th March 2025

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year Three & Four

We started the week dressed as our favourite book character and looked fantastic! We finished our class read Bills New Frock and researched a little about Anne Fine the author.

I am very proud of year 3 & 4, they have worked alongside adults to identify their skills in maths and reading. Excellent attitudes, super stamina and maximum effort!

We had a great session in cricket this week, learning how to bowl with accuracy. The children learnt how to bowl over arm, and aim directly for the wickets with some great results.

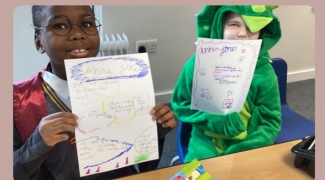
Our English continues into next week as we look at various non-fiction sources related to the Romans. In grammar we are focussing on prepositions and pronouns and have a few fun songs to help us remember them.

As well as this, we were excited to begin the Easter story which we will be performing at the start of April. The children have been learning their lines, thinking about intonation and projecting their voices as well as practising the songs.

Finally, we have been celebrating each others efforts in Reading Plus and Times Table Rockstars with some children already turning their heatmap green! Have a wonderful weekend everyone.



*This week in
Year 3 & 4*



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Classroom News!

EYFS

We have had a busy week in EYFS this week. The children looked fantastic for World Book Day on Monday. We also started our new book; *The Sacrecrow's Wedding*. Mrs Buckley brought it to our class along with an invitation a wedding! We have read the book and started creating our own story map with actions to help us remember the story. In Maths, Reception has been ordering the days of the week, thinking about our school day and routine. In Nursery the children have read *Six Dinner Sid* and started to count to 6 and identify 6 on a ten-frame. On Tuesday we all had pancakes! We voted on what our favourite topping was; chocolate spread, jam or lemon and sugar and then made a class graph. Then on Wednesday we learnt all about Lent and wrote our lent promises; we thought about what we could give up or how we could be better in the future.

Year One & Two

Year 1&2 have had a great week. We really enjoyed World Book Day on Monday when we came dressed as heroes and villains. We started to learn about a new author, 'Beatrix Potter' in English. We have created a class knowledge box about her and written sentences that include conjunctions. In maths, we have been adding across ten, this has been a little challenging but we have been really trying hard. In geography, we have been discussing the Lake District and London. What are the physical and human features of both and how do they compare. We have enjoyed our PE lessons this week. We learnt how to bowl in cricket and we have been performing sequences in gymnastics. Well done Year 1&2!

Year Five & Six

This week Year 5/6 have been thinking about the Lenten period and what this means to a Christian. The children have explored Lent, and they have identified a list of things that the children could sacrifice during in his period.

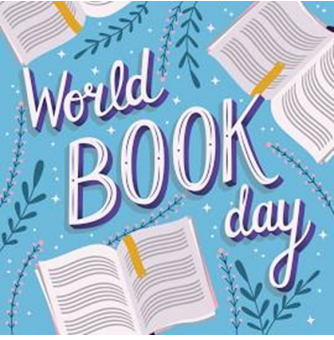
In Geography, the children have been discovering settlements. They have explored their own settlements, as well as the settlements that are present with the Amazon basin, especially tribal communities. These communities live deep in the Amazon rainforest, and they rarely have contact with the outside world. The children will be discovering how the how the outside works has a dramatic impact on these tribes in the rainforests.

The children have been working with the adults this week to identify all their skills in mathematics and reading - the children have been very sensible and tried their best during this time.



**This week's house point winner 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

Benjamin

Willow

Clayton

Michael

Growing Together in God's Family Award

Paisley-Mae

Tiana

Matthew

Hayley

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year Three and Four

The winning class receives an extra playtime

Last week's overall attendance: 87.8%

This week's overall attendance: 89.4%

60 children have been in school every day and on time. Well done children you will be in the attendance draw.

	This week's attendance	Cups of Hot Chocolate so far
FSU	92.5%	3
Year One & Two	92.6%	4
Year Three & Four	96.2%	5
Year Five & Six	83.5%	2

Harper
have won the individual attendance award
Well Done for being in school every day and on time.

Attendance Rewards

Attendance Draw—If your child has been in school every day and on time during the week, their name will be entered into a weekly attendance draw and they could win a £5 voucher for Asda.

Class Reward—The classes with attendance over 90% each week, will gain a hot chocolate ticket and if they are the first two classes to collect five tickets they will win hot chocolate and a movie for the class.

Dear Parents and Carers

What a wonderful week we have had! We celebrated World Book Day by having a special assembly and then completing some very exciting activities in our classrooms. We will be going to the local library to complete the Wonderland of Words Workshop on Monday with our classes. Thank you to Mrs Buckley who has organised the events.

We have started Lent by thinking about how we can make a change to ourselves by either giving something up or doing something kind for others. We will continue to think about how we can be kind to others by completing some charity events to raise money for CAFOD. Information about this will be released next week.

Mrs Regan has asked me to inform parents that from now on she will be known as Miss Etherington.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

School Lottery

Please support the school by taking part in the school lottery. The money raised from the lottery will help to support the purchase of new computers, trips and special events.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-edmunds-catholic-primary-school>

Pupil Corner

If your child/children have achieved something at home, please send an email to me with a photograph.

head@st-edmunds.lancs.sch.uk



Our Reading Celebration Wall 2024/5

Gold Award (21/30 books)

Ria Zain Zak

Silver Award (14/20 books)

Kai Coral Penelope David F

Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

Michael A Alicja Kamsi Paddy Lexi-May David B

Matthew Emanuel Isaac S Max L Rueben C Hayley Daniel L

Ignacy Kate Sue Matthew Ben

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.

