



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th July 2023

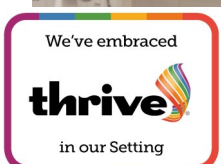
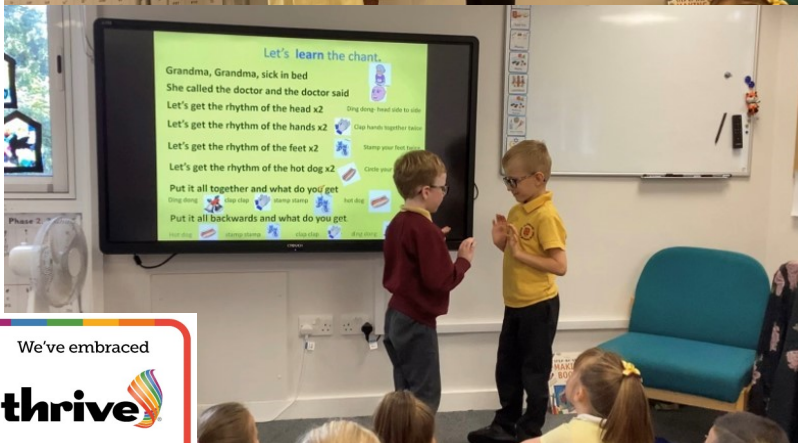
This Weeks Spotlight!

Year One & Two

Year 1&2 have had a fantastic week! We started the week by building our sculptures based on Antony Gormley's 'Another Place'. Each child made a clay sculpture of themselves in a pose that they chose back at the beginning of the topic. We have had great fun doing some performance poetry. We learnt and performed some seaside poems and also some playground clapping rhymes. In Maths, we have continued our learning on telling the time and even had a go at telling the time to 5 minutes this week. The highlight

of our week has been our transition day on Thursday. The Year 1 children were so welcoming and helpful to our reception children who will be joining us in September. I know the Year 2 children had a brilliant time in Mr Fitzpatrick's class. They couldn't wait to tell me all about it and what activities they had been doing. It has certainly helped calm some nerves ready for starting the new school year.

Well done Year 1&2!



Classroom News!

Year EYFS

This week Barnaby Bear has been to Mexico! The children have been looking at the different places people come from in a country, cities and the countryside. They then compared the two making a list of similarities and differences. As a class we then discussed what things Barnaby would need to pack in his suitcase. In their writing the children were then able to write some lists of the things that he would need. We have also been making maracas and masks.

In Maths the children have been looking at pairs and using number lines to jump 2 numbers. They have also been creating their own patterns using compare bears, remembering them and then copying the pattern onto paper.

Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4, we have been learning about the names of different pets in French. The children have been practicing naming a variety of different animals and using the phrase "J'ai..." to tell each other what pets they have. In RE, we have been looking at places that are special to us. The children have been discussing places that make them feel safe, happy and special. They then created their own illustrations of an imaginary special place for themselves. In Maths, we have come to the end of our statistics unit. The children have worked very hard reading, interpreting and drawing a variety of different graphs. While in PE, the children had lots of fun practicing their attacking and defending skills in basketball. Well done on another fabulous week Team!

Year Five & Six

This week the children have been working really hard to practise their show ready for the parents next week. They are certainly trying their best to put a great show on for you. The Year Five children have met the children who will be joining them next year in Year Five/Six class and our Year Six children went to OLQP to meet the children and staff they will be working with next year. The children have really enjoyed themselves and are now ready for moving onto the next step of their education journey.



**This week's house point winner is:
Nightingale
Well done!**



Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: One & Two

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 83.2%

This week's overall attendance: 86%

Attendance this week is still not as good as it should be, please remember we can only teach your children to be the best that they can be if they are in school. Attendance at school is essential for learning.

62 children have achieved 100% attendance this week.

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| FSU | 73.6% |
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| Year One & Two | 95% |
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| Year Three & Four | 84% |
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| Year Five & Six | 93.9% |
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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.

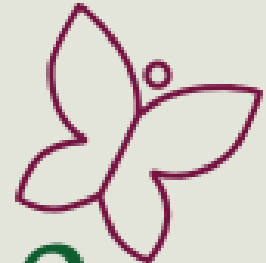
Pupil Parliament

On Monday afternoon, two pupils represented the school during the SHARES Pupil Parliament. The children were invited to take part in a public consultation with officers from the council and the rangers to discuss proposals for the redevelopment of Beacon Country Park, following the closure of the golf course.

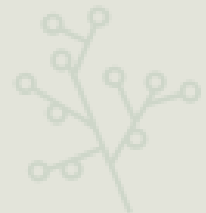
Both children were actively engaged in the process and gave some ideas on what they felt could be done to improve existing facilities. They were also shown the new development plans for Park Pool, Ormskirk and Nye Bevan, Skelmersdale for which work should start to take place in February 2024.

The children would like to encourage parents to take part in the consultation by scanning the QR code below. Your opinions on the redevelopment needs to be completed by 7th August.





We welcome your thoughts and input



West Lancashire Borough Council are providing you with an opportunity to view and comment on the proposed idea. We would like as many people as possible to engage in this public consultation and to be part of the conversation.



www.beacon-country-park-vision.co.uk



Dear Parents and Carers

On Thursday of this week our Year Six children travelled to Our Lady Queen of Peace High School for their transition day. On that day the rest of the school had their transition day, children spent the morning in their new classes meeting their new teachers and new class members. We also welcomed our new children starting in September. Don't forget to ask them how it went. The classes will be as follows:

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| EYFS | Mrs Mitchell |
| Year One & Two | Mrs Nickson |
| Year Three & Four | Mr Fitzpatrick |
| Year Five & Six | Mrs Buckley |

The morning went well and all the children enjoyed being in their new classes. There were some lovely pieces of art being completed ready for the class in September.

We only have two weeks left at school, we finish on Friday 21st July 2023. There will be a final assembly for Year Six at 1.30 pm, all Year Six parents are invited to attend. When the assembly has finished all of our Year Six children will be allowed to go home after a guard of honour formed by the rest of the school. We hope to give them a good send off ready for high school.

Please check the event dates in the newsletter so that you know what is happening over the next two weeks.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

Important Dates

Please see important dates for the final half term.

| Date | Time | Event | Who |
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| 11th July | All day | Rock'n'River Trip | Y5/6 Children |
| 12th July | 6.00 pm | Y5/Y6 Performance Robin and the Sher- wood Hoodies | Y5/6 Children Parents |
| 18th July | 1.00 pm—3.00 pm | Sponsored Water Race | All children |
| 19th July | 10.00 pm | Y6 Leavers Mass | All children and par- ents |
| 20th July | 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm | Y6 Leavers Night— Bowling and Quaser | Y6 children |
| 21st July | 1.30 pm | Celebration Assembly including saying good bye to our Y6 Children | Children Y6 Parents |

Please check each week in case there are changes. The changes will be in bold.



Our Reading Celebration Wall 2022/23

Gold Award (21/30 books)

Anaya Kai Ria Zak

Silver Award (14/20 books)

**Michael Zain Katerina David F Penelope
Ksenia**

Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

**David B Henry Matthew
Ksenia Penelope Zain Aron Maycie
Ava-Grace Grace Edward Aida**

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.

