



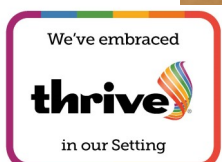
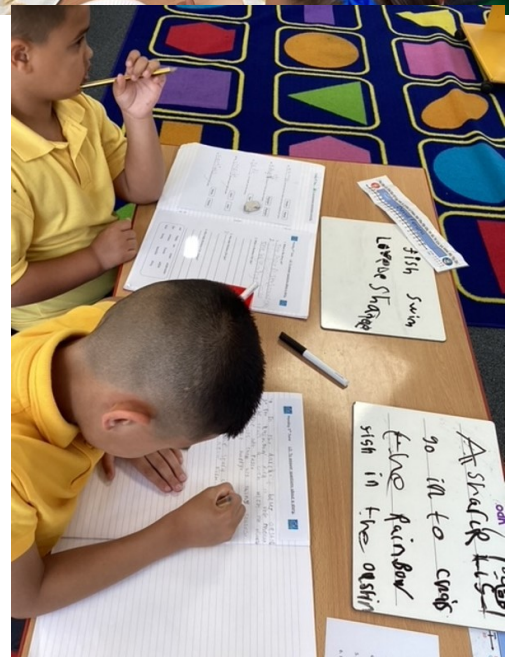
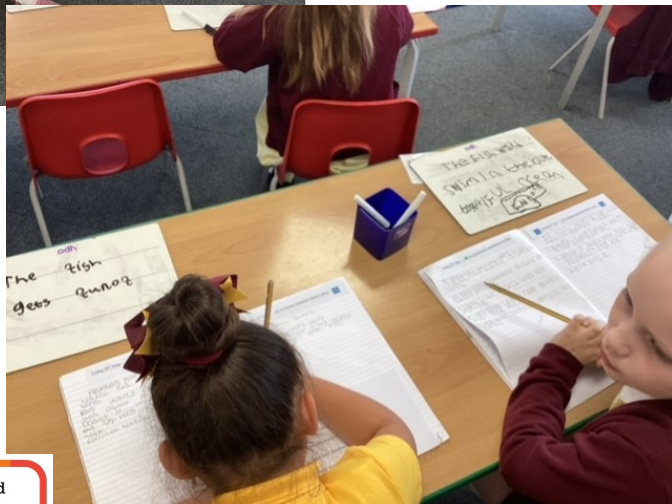
St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th June 2023

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year One & Two

What a lovely 1st week back Year 1&2 have had. We are enjoying our new English topic on the 'Rainbow Fish', the children have been sequencing the story and writing some brilliant setting descriptions. They have included amazing adjectives to describe the ocean and edited their work to make sure that their sentences make sense. In Maths, we have started learning about 2D and 3D shapes and in Science we had a walk around our forest school to look at some of the plants around school. In Art, the children posed in different positions and took photographs of them. They then sketched themselves in the pose using some new drawing techniques that they have learnt. In RE and PSHE, we have been learning about friendships, resolving disagreements and being sorry when we make the wrong choices. Another fantastic week Year 1&2, well done!



Classroom News!

EYFS

It has been a very exciting week this week in EYFS. The children have been looking at the topic People Who Help Us and the book Charlie the Firefighter. The children spoke about all different types of people who help us and thought about what they would like to be when they grow up. On Wednesday there was a special delivery from Skelmersdale Fire Station! We investigated the resources in the box and even dressed up as Firefighters! In Maths we have been working really hard on our number bonds to 10 and writing number sentences independently.

Year Three & Four

Wow, what an amazing first week back we have had in Year 3/4! On Tuesday, we had the most wonderful time visiting all the different animals at Chester Zoo. We got to explore in our small groups the Zoo; we even used our map reading skills to help the teachers find their way around. We used the iPads to take lots of photographs, which we are going to use in our artwork over the next few weeks. One of the highlights of our trip was exploring the bat cave. It was so dark and bats were flying around everywhere - one even had a wee on two of the children! The penguin exhibit was also very popular. The children loved watching the penguins dive in and out of the crystal-clear water.

Year Five & Six

This week has been very exciting for Year 5/6, as we have been looking at the summer production 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies'. They have been learning the lyrics to the songs and taking part in auditions for each role.

In English, the children have been developing their suspense/ mystery writing. They have used a stimulus for writing; by listening to music and looking at a range of images. The children are also very excited about our new DT project, especially after our success protein bars and packaging. Our new topic is 'habitats for insects' therefore, we will be making a range of 'bug hotels' for the insects around the school grounds.



**This week's house point winner is:
Anderson, Nightingale 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

Maya Mazur

Aida Ryan

Emmanuel Alaoma

Ria Gudimani

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Mia McLoughlin

Igor Konicki

Brian Lach

Alicja Gluz

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year One/Two

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 90%

This week's overall attendance: 88.29%

Attendance this week is 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.

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77.16%

Year One & Two

96%

Year Three & Four

93.68%

Year Five & Six

86.61%

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

What a week we have had!! On the way to work each morning I think about what my day may bring because each day is never the same. I always have a little smile to myself about how lucky I am to work in St. Edmund's with such beautiful children, their families and our staff. The children's behaviour this week has been outstanding and I am proud of each and everyone of them. There has been lots of learning taking place and the staff have commented to me about how children's learning is improving. Well done children, you are superstars.

Please make sure you read our section about the Athletic Competition, the children were well behaved and excellent ambassadors for our school.

This week we have begun to implement a behaviour curriculum in school. We will continue to introduce elements of it in the next six weeks. Your children may begin to talk about it at home. I will be sending a letter out about it this week and a copy of it.

I hope you enjoy the weekend, I believe the weather is going to be lovely so I hope you make the most of it.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

New BEACON
BUGGY WALK

Starts Monday 5th June 2023
Everyone Welcome

EVERY MONDAY
10.30AM - 11.30AM

MEET:
Beacon Country Park Visitor Centre
Beacon Lane
Up Holland
WN8 7RU

Followed by...
Tea/Coffee at
Coppice Cafe
£1.00 from
11:30am - 12:00pm

For more information contact: Sally Adams, Community Connector & Wellbeing Officer. 01695 583256

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COPPICE CAFE
BY BEACON COUNTRY PARK

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Important Dates

Please see important dates for the final half term.

Date	Time	Event	Who
14th June	1.15 pm	Whole School Sports Day	Children Parents
19th June	All day	Planet Aquarium Trip	Y1/2 Children
22nd June	1.00 pm—8.00 pm	Boogie Wonderland— Our Lady's Queen of Peace	Dance Group Parents can attend show
5th July	6.00 pm	Y5/Y6 Performance Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies	Children Parents
6th July	9.00—12.00: EYFS—Y5 All day—Y6	Transition Day	All children
11th July	All day	Rock'n'River Trip	Y5/6 Children
18/19th July	TBC	Y6 Leavers Mass Sponsored Water Race	TBC
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.

Shares Athletics Competition

This week, we took a team of fourteen children to take part in the SHARES Athletics Competition at Rob-in Park. There was a variety of events such as throwing, 100m sprint and 200m sprint. Mrs Buckley, Mrs Nickson and Mrs Fletcher took the children and commented on how well-behaved they were and how their camaraderie towards each other was amazing. The children were shouting for each other and were proud of each others achievements.

We also had some winners which was an excellent result:

Chloe (Y6) came 1st in the inner school throw competition and then came 1st overall of all Shares School, a great achievement. Khaidyn (Y6) came 3rd in the inner schools 100m and Kirilo (Y6) 3rd in the inner schools 200m. We are very proud of them, but also equally proud of all who took part.



Thrive Room

Children have been visiting the Thrive Room this week and helping Mrs Hall to weed our planters at the front of school and plant seeds.



School Trips

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Payment of school trips

It is important to me as a headteacher that all children have the opportunity to attend trips no matter their financial circumstances. We will never leave a child behind. Saying that we are a business and cannot run trips at a significant loss. Mrs Wild has worked tirelessly to source funding through charities such as SVP, Peter Lathom Charity and school funding raising so that we can heavily subsidise the school trips. For example, the latest school trip cost:

Cost of Trip	
Entry in Chester Zoo (18 @ £13.00 per child)	£234
Coach - £360	£360
Total	£594

Received payments	
Received parent's contribution (£15.00) Expected amount (£270)	£150
Received funding from charities and school fund	£250
Total	£400
Shortfall: Cost – Received payments	£194

You can see from the above figures that there is a shortfall of £194. School has heavily funded the trips already, if the shortfall for all the trips is the same then the trips will not be able to go ahead or we will have to say those who have not contributed will not be able to go, something I really do not want to do. If you are unable to contribute the full amount it would be appreciated if some donation could be made.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Birmingham

School Uniform

If you have any old uniform which you no longer require, please send it into school so we can recycle it and give to others if required.

Mrs Wild will be sending information out shortly about ordering uniform for September.



Our Reading Celebration Wall 2022/23

Gold Award (21/30 books)

Anaya Kai

Silver Award (14/20 books)

Ria Zak Michael Zain Katerina David F

Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

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

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.

