



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th July 2021

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year One & Two



This week Year 1&2 have had a busy but enjoyable week. On Monday, we started our new English topic on 'seaside poetry', we enjoyed listening to lots of different poems and have been rehearsing some of them so that we can perform them with our friends next week. In Maths, we have continued to learn how to tell the time using stopwatches and clocks and in art we created some mosaics inspired by Metzinger. We decorated some England flags on

Wednesday ready for the big match and also made our own torches which we used to cheer on Brookfield Primary School who handed the Olympic torch over to our school on Thursday. In Computing, we challenged ourselves to improve our keyboard skills by researching some aliens and typing in some key information. As a treat we watched The McDougalls: Big Splash virtual theatre show on Wednesday and we were very excited to have the chance to meet some of Dylan's amazing reptiles on Friday. His collection of creatures was amazing, we met and held a rather large Boa Constrictor, a hairy tarantula, a tortoise, some lizards and a huge Bull Frog!



Classroom News!

FSU

What an incredible week we have had in FSU! We have spent some time learning about the Olympics and creating our own Olympic torches ready to greet the children from Brookfield park during the Skelmersdale Olympic torch relay! We even saw a real golden torch!

Then we had some very interesting visitors in the form of reptiles and other creepy crawlies! We were very brave and held some of the snakes, spiders and lizards. We are going to continue learning about them next week too!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Year Three & Four

In year 3 4 we have been writing our own playscripts based on the theme of a lighthouse in a village where there was a power cut on a dark and stormy night. The children have enjoyed reading them and acting out the different scenes. As part of our Science learning, we have been learning what happens to our bodies both inside and outside before, during and after exercise. In maths we have been learning about different 2D shapes - including nonagons and decagons, vertices, lines of symmetry and parallel sides. We have also been keeping fit and improving our sports skills by scooting, working as a team in outdoor and adventurous activities and doing the bleep test in running to see if our fitness levels have improved. Have a good weekend everyone!

Year Five & Six

Year 5/6 have had a fabulous week!! We have been developing our typing and word processing skills, whilst complete our finally draft of our Ancient Greek myth.

In maths, we have been investigating profit and loss in our bakery project, as well as discovering the best buys.

In science, we have been exploring gravity. We have discussed Sir Issaac Newton and used his theories to investigate weight and mass using Newton meters.

Our Beacon Pak visit was a complete success. The children had a fabulous time and lots of marshmallows were had. Our videos and photographs were uploaded to SeeSaw for your viewing.

Well done Year 5/6.

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had such a busy week in school. Please look at the last page at the pictures of some the events we have taken part in. Also don't forget to look at Twitter and Seesaw.

The children's reports will be sent out today, if you need to discuss the report with the teacher, please make an appointment next week.

Friday will be our last day for this year. The children will be back into school on Monday 6th September 2021.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

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'.

The Awards Assembly will take place on Monday because of Dylan's Reptile Show. Therefore the awards will be announced on Twitter on Monday.

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year One and Two

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 89.75%

This week's overall attendance: 89.68%

Reminder: Attendance and Lateness

**We only have one more week left so it would be good to end on a high, let's keep trying!
Thank you.**

FSU	86.7%
Year One & Two	98.2%
Year Three & Four	94.6%
Year Five & Six	91.9%

Holy Communion

There are some children from St. Edmund's receiving their First Holy Communion over the next two weekends.

I would like us to keep the children and their families in our prayers.

Chloe Galligan

Maya Mazur

Khaidyn Miller Keegan

Tyler James

Lucy Taylor

We wish you luck!



Important Dates

9th July—Dylan's Reptile Time—for all classes

16th July am—End of Year Assembly

16th July pm—End of Year Treat

Opening Ceremony for the Garden of Reflection at the Beacon Park



The Olympic Torch Relay



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<https://twitter.com/SchoolStEdmunds>
For more pictures