



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2026

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year One & Two

What a fantastic week we have had in Year 1/2!

In Maths, we have been focusing on addition, using a range of practical resources and strategies to help us solve number problems with confidence.

In RE, we revised The Creation Story, using our ideas to create a class poem. The children thought carefully about the three main parts of the story that we have focused on, light, animals and humans.

In Music, we completed our unit, Hey You. The children enjoyed singing, performing and keeping the beat, while continuing to develop their confidence. They showed great enthusiasm and were eager to share what they had learned.

In English, we have been preparing for our independent writing next week by creating detailed storyboards. The children have been planning characters, settings and key events, and have worked hard to organise their ideas ready for writing. We are excited to see their finished stories next week.

The children have worked incredibly hard throughout the week and have approached every activity with a positive attitude. They have shown great resilience, kindness and enthusiasm for learning, and most importantly, they have had lots of fun along the way. We are very proud of all their efforts. Well done, Year 1/2!



Classroom News!

EYFS WE have had a busy week in EYFS this week. On Monday we came into a spider's web in the classroom and a drainpipe, it turned out that Incy Wincy spider had come inside from the rain. The children have sung the nursery rhyme and spoke about different spider facts. In Maths Reception have been looking at patterns and how to copy and create their own. Nursery have continued matching but looking at matching big and small. We have also learnt about Mary Seacole, she was a nurse from Jamaica. She helped here mother to look after injured soldiers when she was young. We then dressed up and acted out being nurses, helping others in need.

Year Three & Four In English, we have started a new short non-fiction unit based on London, learning how to research facts from different sources and organise information under different subheadings ready to create our own leaflets. In Maths, we have finished our Place Value unit and begun our new unit on Addition and Subtraction. We also enjoyed Forest School, where we had a go at creating our own Stone Age tools, carefully whittling wooden sticks to make sharp points which tied into our topic work on Prehistory brilliantly. We were very lucky to have a visitor from Compass Bloom this week too who delivered a fun class on healthy and unhealthy relationships. Our spelling and reading efforts have been super this week – keep it up, everyone!

Year Five & Six It has been another busy week of learning in Year 5/6! In Maths, we have been focusing on addition, developing our mental strategies alongside formal written methods, including working with numbers to hundredths and thousandths. In our History topic, we have been developing our enquiry skills by exploring how life changed for Anglo-Saxon children when people settled in Britain.

Within our current English unit, we have completed our non-chronological reports on mythical creatures. The children have produced some fantastic pieces of writing, showing great creativity and attention to detail. RE, we have been exploring virtues and thinking about how the way we treat others helps to shape our lives. Well done, Year 5/6, for another fantastic week!



This week's house point winners are:
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 they are 'Growing together in God's Family'.

St. Edmund's Standard Award

Ava-Jo

Henry

Alex

Hayley

Growing Together in God's Family

Simie

Poppy Lea

Isabella

Archie

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: Year 1 & 2

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 90.6%

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	This week's attendance	Pieces of Pizza
FSU	80%	1
Year One & Two	95%	1
Year Three & Four	85.7%	0
Year Five & Six	94.5%	3

Well done

Reuben

For winning our weekly attendance award. You have won a £5 voucher.

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 94% each week, will gain a golden ticket and if they are the first two classes to collect five pizza slices, will receive a pizza party experience for the class.

World Food Day

Friday 16th October 2026



On World Food Day we will be completing activities which remind us that not everyone has access to food like everyone else.

We would like to ask parents to send either a tin of food or a packet of food into school which will be donated to the SVP local food bank. The children are encouraged to wear their own clothes.

Dear Parents and Carers

Another busy week at St. Edmund's!

This week, we have been thinking about Black History Month. The children have been learning about people who have had a profound effect on our society, including Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King Jr., Mary Seacole, and Nelson Mandela. If you ask the children, they should be able to explain who they have been learning about and why these individuals are important.

We will be having a Halloween Party on the last day of term. The children will be allowed to wear their costumes to school and will enjoy a party/disco in the afternoon.

Don't forget that we offer a free Breakfast Club every morning from 8:25 a.m. All children are welcome, and there is no need to book.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

Community Shop

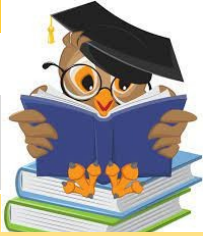
Please remember that we have our community shop, which is open after school every Thursday for parents to purchase items for a small donation.

There is a wide variety of items available, including kitchenware, food, clothing, and much more. There are all sorts of bargains, so please come along and have a look.

All donations are used to purchase more items for the shop.

If you are unable to visit the shop, please contact Mrs Henderson at the following email address:

stedmundscommunityshop@outlook.com



Our Reading Celebration Wall 2026/7

Gold Award (21/30 books)

Silver Award (14/20 books)

Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

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.

