



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

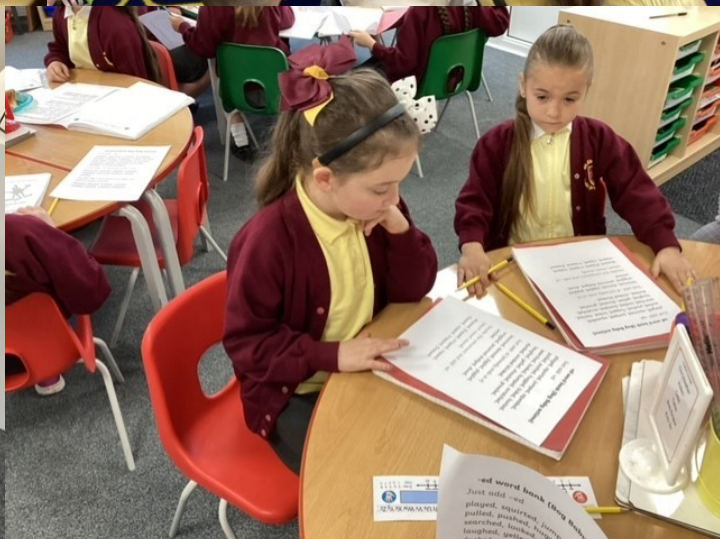
Friday 9th June 2022

This Weeks Spotlight!

Year One & Two

It has been lovely to welcome the children back this week after the half term break. In English, we have started our new topic on Aladdin and the children have been writing some character descriptions and performing some exciting role play as Aladdin and Jasmine. In Maths, we are still learning about time. How time is measured and how long it takes to do everyday things. In Design and Technology, we have been learning about healthy food options and focusing on fruits from around the world to help us decide what we are going to include in our own fruit kebabs later this term. We have enjoyed our new 'friendship' song that we have been listening to in Music. The children have been dancing along and finding the 'pulse' and the 'beat'.

Well done year 1&2 for a super week of learning!



Classroom News!

EYFS

This week, we have been learning about superheroes. The children agreed that superheroes 'save people' and 'save the day'.

We then read a book called 'Superhero like you' which talks about all of the amazing jobs that people do like doctors, fire fighters and carers. The children agreed that all of these people are superheroes too. The children then talked about the jobs that they would like to do when they are grown up. In maths, we have been looking at 2D shapes. The children have been naming them and describing the properties. Reception then went on to look at a map of our local area on Google Earth and talked about the different shapes we could see. We then made our own shape maps.

Year Three & Four

This week in Y3/4, we've been exploring time. We have learnt how many days are in each month, the importance of AM and PM in telling the time and solving problems relating to time. In English, we have been identifying the features of a play script. The children have also enjoyed acting out parts! In Art, we have started our unit on Arcimboldo. He is a portrait artist who makes people out of fruit! The children have enjoyed drawing and mark making in their sketchbooks. Well done on another brilliant week Year 3/4!

Year Five & Six

This week in Year 5/6 we have had a great week, everyone has worked hard. In English we have been looking at debates all about animal testing and forming our own opinions. The children have written some fantastic debates and have really thought about the animal rights, and what happens across the world. In maths we have been calculating angles and looking at the different types of angles we use. We have also been practicing our production, the children have learnt all the songs and they are really starting to get into their characters. Well done Year 5/6!



This week's winning house team is:
Anderson
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

Tia-Leigh Quinn-Spencer

Billie Pike

Minnie Brown

Joshua Haynes

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Esma McLoughlin

Caia Miller-Keegan

Tyler James

Poppy Rogers

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: FSU

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 92.8%

This week's overall attendance: 94.5%

Reminder: Nearly at 95%, let's keep going!

FSU	100%
Year One & Two	94.4%
Year Three & Four	93.2%
Year Five & Six	90.5%

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

I would like to welcome Mr Alderman to our school family. Mr Alderman is our new site supervisor, his role will be to maintain the school and ensure it is a lovely environment for our children. He has lots of ideas of how he can make improvements, we are really looking forward to seeing the changes in our building.

I would also like to take this opportunity to announce that we have appointed a new Assistant Headteacher who will be starting in September. Mrs Buckley has taught in the school and is really looking forward to coming back to school to play a part in our journey.

Thank you to all those parents and children who were very complimentary to the school during our Ofsted inspection. The Ofsted went as I expected and the report will probably be with us before the end of term.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

Pupil Corner

In pupil's corner, we celebrate any achievements which children have completed at home.

This week we celebrate Edward's swimming achievements. He has achieved his 'Learn to Swim—Level 1'. Well done Edward, we are very proud of you.



Important dates

Y5/6 Bikeability	14th June—16th June	All day
Y5/6 Production— Cinderella Rockafella	5th July 6th July	1.30 pm 6.30 pm
SHARES Swimming Gala	7th July	3.30 pm—6.00 pm
Sports Day—Whole School	11th July	1.15 pm
Reserve Sports Day—Whole School	13th July	1.15 pm
Y5/6 Rock and River Trip	12th July	All day
Y6 Bowling Trip	TBC	
Y6 Leavers Mass	20th July	2.00 pm
School Finishes	21st July	3.15 pm