



# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th December 2022

## This Weeks Spotlight!

### Year One & Two

What an amazing week we have had in Year 1&2! This week we performed our Nativity play to the whole school and also to our families and friends. We have spent a lot of time practising for this and we all really enjoyed showing off our brilliant acting, performing, dancing and singing skills.

During the week we have also been learning about parts of a whole number and how to add 2 numbers together in Maths. During RE, we have been learning about Advent and what it means. We have thought about what we do to help us prepare for Jesus' birth and Christmas and made some promises to help us remember to be kind. During English we practised our letter writing skills by writing to Father Christmas, telling him how good we have been and letting him know what we would like for Christmas. Well done to all of Year 1&2 for a fantastic week, you have made St Edmund's very proud of you all this week!



## Classroom News!

### EYFS

This week we have been so proud of how well the children behaved and performed in our Nativity. The children put so much hard work into the Nativity and we are sure you were as proud of them as we were. The children have been enjoying the colder weather. They have been excited to find ice outside each day so we have been talking about winter and how ice is made. The children have enjoyed singing lots of Christmas songs, making Christmas decorations for our Christmas craft afternoon and reading Christmas stories.

### Year Three & Four

This week in Year 3/4 we've been finishing our unit on non-chronological reports. We've been learning how to locate and define technical language; how research and gather information as well as how to make perfect paragraphs. In maths, we have been completing our unit on addition and subtraction - the children have worked very hard over the last few weeks on mastering these operations. We've also managed to take some time to explore the frozen outdoors in Forest School! Well done on a brilliant week team!

### Year Five & Six

Another busy week in Year 5/6, the children have been planning and developing their own playscript based upon The Grinch. They are adding a new scene to the movie, and they will edit and improve their writing at the end. In RE, we have been looking at the Christmas story, in addition to Mary visiting her cousin Elizabeth prior to the birth of John the Baptist. Our History topic of the Vikings is coming to a close and the children have really enjoyed analysing manuscripts and looking at examples of bias. They have also been plotting events within a graph to show the threat level to the Anglo-Saxons.



**This week's house point winner 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

Poppy Rogers

Khaidyn Miller Keegan

Ava-Jo Davies

Sean Junior Oswald

### Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Gracie Berry

Hope Savini

Alice Gluz

Michael Galligan

### Attendance Award

**This weeks winners are: Year One and Two**

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 83.5%

This week's overall attendance: 88.1%

**Please remember unless your child is unwell they must attend school. We must have them in school so that they can learn and be the best that they can be. Please encourage your children to wash their hands and use the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' if they have a cold.**

FSU	83.3%
Year One & Two	86.8%
Year Three & Four	92.7%
Year Five & Six	87.2%

### 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.



## Christmas Dates



Event	Date	Time	Place	Who	Children to wear
<b>Christmas Crafts Cafe</b>	<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022</b>	<b>2.30 pm</b>	<b>School Hall</b>	<b>Parents and Children</b>	<b>Uniform</b>
Christmas Lunch	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	12.00 pm	School Hall	Children	Christmas Jumpers or brightly col-
Carol Singing with Trinity Primary School	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	10.00 pm	Trinity C of E School	Children	School Uniform
Supper with Santa	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	3.00 pm – 4.30 Pm	School Hall	Children	The children can bring a Christmas hat
School Christmas Parties	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	During the school day.	Classrooms	Children	Partywear

The Christmas Crafts Café will take place on Monday 12th December at 2.30 pm. Parents will be asked to come into school for a coffee/tea and a mince pie (there will be alternatives). During the coffee afternoon, parents will have the opportunity to buy Christmas decorations which the children have made and buy raffle tickets for our Christmas Raffle.

On Wednesday 14th December at 3.00 pm all children will be invited to stay after school to have their tea with Santa. Santa will visit the school and hopefully bring some presents for the children.

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a lovely week this week. Christmas has certainly started our youngest children performed their nativity play and they were excellent. They certainly made me very proud.

It is our last week next week and we do have lots of lovely Christmas events happening in school so please make sure you have read the next page of the newsletter or the letter which was sent home this week. I am hoping we have a lovely final week enjoying ourselves.

I hope you keep safe over the weekend.

Mrs Birmingham