



# St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

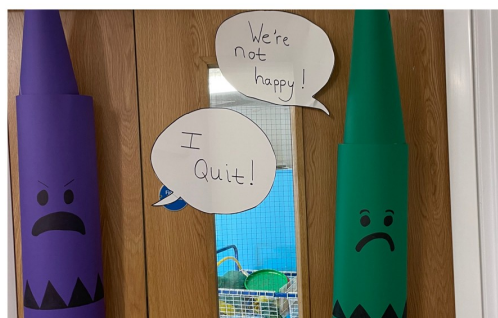
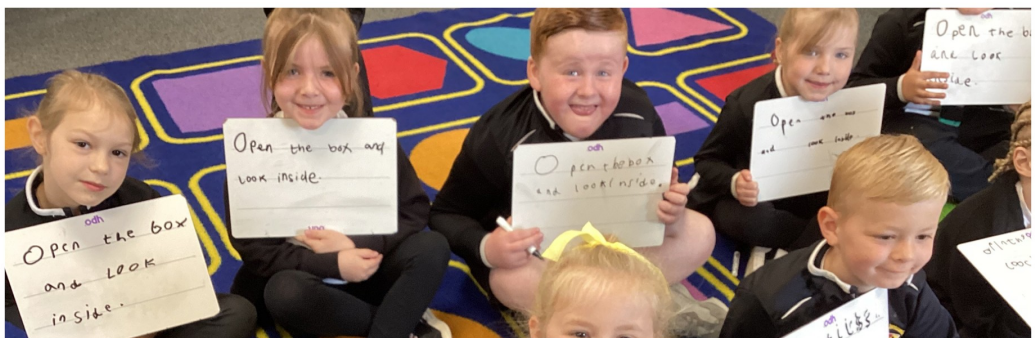
Friday 9th May 2025

## This Weeks Spotlight!

### Year One & Two

It has been a lovely week in Year 1&2. Our classroom has been visited by some crayons who were not happy! We enjoyed asking them questions to see if we could find out more about them. In art, we used different types of media to draw shapes and figures based on Anthony Gormley's 'Another Place' statues. The children used the shading techniques they had learnt last week to really enhance their drawings. In design and technology, we started our research phase. We tasted lots of different fruits and vegetables to see if we liked the taste, texture and appearance of them. In maths, we have been continuing our multiplication work, looking at arrays and writing multiplication sentences. In RE, we learnt that the word

'holiday' actually comes from 'holyday'. We also learnt about the Ascension and how Jesus returned to his Father in heaven. To celebrate this the children have made some lovely stained glass windows that they will put around our classroom next week so everyone can see them. We have started our new science topic on plants and are looking forward to learning more over the next few weeks. Well done Year 1&2 on another great week!



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## Classroom News!

### EYFS

This week in EYFS we have started our new fiction text. On Tuesday a post box appeared in the classroom with letters that were all muddled up! We had to help the postman find the characters they were for. We have also looked at the day in the life of a postman and written a letter to him. In Maths Reception have been looking at the numbers 10 to 13; what they look like, how they are made and that they are made from and ten added to another number. In Nursery the children have been looking at many and few, comparing different amounts using this language. We also went on our spring jounre stick walk and looked all the changes happening around us. We collected items for our stick and also collected spring items for our final art piece of texture rubbings.

### Year Three & Four

Year 3 & 4 have continued to work hard on fractions in maths, this week looking at improper fractions and mixed numbers. In English we have completed our reading and analysis stage and are moving onto gathering information to plan our warrior narrative. Our new science topic is all about the human body, we had fun learning, singing and quizzing each other on the bones in our body. Ask me which is the longest bone in my body? In DT we practised some of our sewing skills, running stitches and backstitches, ready to use later on in our drawstring bag project.

### Year Five & Six

Year 5/6 have been exploring decimals. The children have been comparing decimals up to 3 decimal places, as well as ordering them in ascending and descending order. In English the children have been looking at a variety of hybrid texts and this week the children have developed and invention that they will be using to write a newspaper article about.

In RE, we have explored the transformation of Jesus to the Holy Spirit during the period of Pentecost. We have also discussed the conclave and the select of our new Pope - who we now know as Pope Leo. Our art unit has been very successful this week, as the children have been painting a sporting pose, using contrasting and complementary colours. Next week the children will move on to using sculpting wire and mod-roc to create their own sculptor. As we know, it is SATS week for Y6 on Monday and I would like to wish them all good luck and say how proud I am of them for all their hard work.



**This week's house point winner is:**

**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 '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

Reuben

Willow

Ronin

Penelope

#### Growing Together in God's Family Award

Ava-Grace

Lila-Rae

Maya

Darcy

#### Attendance Award

**This weeks winners are: Year Five and Six**

The winning class receives an extra playtime

Last week's overall attendance: 93.1%

This week's overall attendance: 89.1%

**62 children have got 100% attendance. Well done children you will be in the attendance draw.**

	This week's attendance	Summer Picnic Ticket
<b>FSU</b>	92.8%	1
<b>Year One &amp; Two</b>	81.2%	1
<b>Year Three &amp; Four</b>	88.1%	2
<b>Year Five &amp; Six</b>	94.3%	3

#### Marty

**has won the individual attendance award.**

**Well Done for being in school every day and on time.**

### 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 92% each week, will gain a Summer Picnic ticket and if they are the first two classes to collect five tickets they will win a summer picnic and games on the field for their class.

Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy week it has been! Our Year Six children have been finishing off their preparations for their SATS tests next week. We wish our lovely Year Six children the best and we want them to remember doing their best is good enough. We keep our fingers crossed for you.

We had a lovely event on Thursday afternoon. Nine families came into school and joined in the Lego Family Club. It was good fun and the children and their parents really enjoyed themselves. Please take a look at our Facebook page where a reel has been posted.

Just a gentle reminder in relation to holidays:

- **If you want to take your child out of school for a holiday if their attendance is 96% or above, you will not be fined.**
- **If the time the children are absent for is 4 and a half days within a 10 week period, you will not be fined.**

**If you take your child out of school and their attendance is below 96% or they are absent for more than 4 and a half days within a 10 week period, you will be fined. If you are away for 3 days and then 2 days at a separate occasion within a 10 week period you will be fined. Most schools will fine even if a child's attendance is over 96%. We at, St. Edmund's, have made the decision not to fine if a child's attendance is 96% or above because we want to work with parents.**

I hope this beautiful weather continues and you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Birmingham

### Pupil Corner

**If your child/children have achieved something at home, please send an email to me with a photograph.**

**[head@st-edmunds.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-edmunds.lancs.sch.uk)**

### School Lottery

Please support the school by taking part in the school lottery. The money raised from the lottery will help to support the purchase of new computers, trips and special events.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/st-edmunds-catholic-primary-school>



# Our Reading Celebration Wall 2024/5

## Gold Award (21/30 books)

**Ria Zain Zak**

## Silver Award (14/20 books)

**Kai Coral Penelope David F Emanuel Max L Kamsi**

## Bronze Award— (7/10 books)

**Michael A Alicja Paddy Lexi-May David B**

**Matthew Isaac S Rueben C Hayley Daniel L**

**Ignacy Kate Sue Matthew Ben Hughie**

### 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.**

