

St Edward's Newsletter 20th October 2023





Head Boy 2023/2024 - Andre



Head Girl 2023/2024- Sapphire

Congrotulations



Deputy Head Boy 2023/2024 - Samuel



Deputy Head Girl 2023/2024- Maheen

St Edward's Day



On Friday the 13th of October we celebrated St Edward's day at school starting with a whole school mass in church in the morning. This was followed by the children taking part in a number of different St Edward's based activities in the afternoon. Some classes made sparkly crowns, greeting cards, completed word searches whilst other classes created fact files, made tea lights and designed beautiful stained glass windows. Some samples of work will be displayed in the front office as part of a whole school St Edward's display. At the end of the day the children also enjoyed a treat of lollipops. The whole St Edward's family had a fantastic day celebrating our patron saint.

Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to everyone in our school community for their generosity in donating food items for our Harvest celebration. We had a service at school on Friday the 20th of October and then our Year 6 children took the food items down to the House of Prayer where the sisters will ensure that they are given to those in need.



We would like to say a huge thank you to our school community for their donations and immense generosity. A number of parents have donated toys, clothes and blankets.

These will be really useful for our children. A special thank you to Sean's mum who donated a doll's house for our Nursery.



Amazing Edwardians



On Wednesday the 4th of October our wonderful Edwardians went to a school in the Assisi Trust with Mr Underwood, Mr Morgan and Mrs McLellan to showcase all the wonderful skills they have learned. The group spoke to an audience of more than 400 people including head teachers and senior members of staff. They talked about the activities they have been part of for the past year including team building, breaking down stereotypes and learning first aid skills. Following their visit, some schools have asked to come to St Edward's and learn more about this programme. The children were great ambassadors for the school and demonstrated exemplary behaviour.



Sporting Achievements

Year 5 and Year 6 Netball team with their bronze medals which they won at a partnership event. Well done to them all – we are very proud of you!

Educational Visits





Year 5 went to the British Museum to study the North American and African Galleries on Tuesday the 17th of October 2023.







Year 6 went to the museum of the Bank of England on Wednesday the 18th of October 2023 to learn about the history of money.

We Are Writers

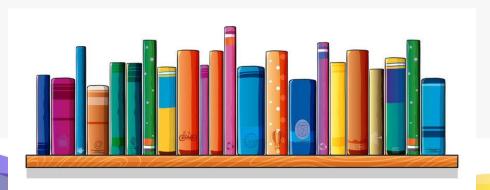
Last year, our Year 5 children took part in a poetry competition and we are really excited to announce that some children's work has been chosen and their poems will be published in a book. Congratulations to our brilliant young writers whose work we hope to see very soon.





We Are Readers

At St Edward's we are promoting the love of reading. We have built up a partnership with Green Street Library and are pleased to say all year groups from Year 2 to Year 6 have had the opportunity of visiting the library. Each class had a slot for 1 hour to explore reading for pleasure and the opportunity to choose their own books. We will be continuing this after half term where the cycle will start again. From the spring term we will look forward to early years embarking on this journey. Please note it is not our responsibility to return books the children borrowed from the library. We would like to encourage you to visit the library with your child.





HALF TERM HOLIDAY - 21st October to 29th October

Monday 30th October - Back to school

Monday 30th October – Year 6 at Fair Play House all week

Wednesday 1st November – All Saints Day – Whole school Mass – 10.30 am

Friday 3rd November – Nursery and Reception cake sale – 3.10 pm

Tuesday 7th November – Individual and sibling photos

Wednesday 8th November - Nurs & Rec PTA Movie Night - 3.30 to 6.00 pm

Thursday 9th November – Year 1 & 2 PTA Movie Night – 3.30 to 6.00 pm

Monday 13th November - Assessment week for whole school

Tuesday 14th November – Flu immunisations in school all day

Wednesday 15th November – Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 PTA Movie night – 3.30 to 6.00 pm

Monday 20th November - Anti Bullying Week

Monday 27th November – Parent Consultation Evening – 3.30 to 6.30 pm

Tuesday 28th November – Parent Consultation evening – 3.30 to 6.30 pm

PLEASE NOTE - These dates may be subject to change.

The World Peace Prayer



Lead me from death to life From falsehood to truth

Lead me from despair to hope From fear to trust

Lead me from hate to love From war to peace

Let peace fill our hearts, Our world, our universe



