

Newsletter Friday 1st May 2026



This week we have been exploring the number 3. We have been looking at the numeral 3 and practising counting to and subitising amounts up to 3. In literacy, we have been creating "wanted" posters and thinking about the differences between good and bad characters. In RE, we have been learning about going to church. We discovered that a church is a special place where people come together to pray, sing, and listen to God's word from the Bible. We even built our own churches and turned our classroom into a church.



This week in Reception we have absolutely loved our outdoor play, making the most of the lovely weather. We have enjoyed opening up our water area, planting seeds and caring for them and protecting our common home by picking up litter. In RE, we have been thinking about the Holy Spirit and how it helps us. We performed acts of kindness to show we appreciate its guidance. We drew pictures outside to show gratitude for all the beautiful creations God blessed us with.



This week, Year 1 have been learning all about the Holy Spirit. We've been wondering who the Holy Spirit is, and we discovered that the Holy Spirit is all around us and within us. Even though you can't see the Holy Spirit, you can feel its presence. We created our own stained glass window designs to show what the Holy Spirit means to us. We even went outside with ribbons, letting the wind move them as we imagined the Holy Spirit moving around us.



This week in Year 2, we have been learning about the story of Pentecost in RE. The children enjoyed exploring how the Holy Spirit came to the disciples and what this means for Christians. As part of our learning, we made colourful flame hats to represent the flames from the story. To finish the week, we shared our understanding by delivering a special Celebration of the Word for our parents, well done Year 2.

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In Science, Year 3 pupils enjoyed investigating the roles of the roots and stem in transporting water within plants. The children planned and set up an experiment using celery and food dye to demonstrate how water moves through a plant. They then observed what happened to the water once it had been transported throughout the plant.



This week, Year 4 have been busy getting creative across the curriculum. In art, the children have been exploring the vibrant work of Sonia Delaunay and creating their own bold pieces inspired by her distinctive style. In music, they have been enthusiastically learning to play a new song, "Bamboleo" by the Gipsy Kings on the ukulele. Please continue to encourage your child to practise their times tables using TTRS, especially as we have launched an exciting online battle this weekend—4Mc vs 4D! The winning class will be the one who logs the most practice time, so let the battle commence!



In P.E., Y5 have been building on our skills, resilience and team work in rounders. The children showed excellent striking and fielding skills and more importantly demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship amongst themselves. Both teams worked brilliantly well together, taken on feedback from their team captains.



Y6 took advantage of the beautiful weather to start to create a sketch of the school building, using one point perspective to create a 3d sketch. We used the horizon line and vanishing point to help with our accuracy and scale with impressive results!

May is the Month of Mary

In Catholic tradition, May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, often celebrated as "Queen of May" to honour her as the Mother of God and Mother of our Church. This devotion involves special prayers, including the Rosary, and traditions like Crowning, where a statue of Mary is crowned with beautiful flowers.

On Tuesday 5th May, we are inviting our children to offer flower seeds or bedding/potted outdoor plants to Mary in our May Day procession. These seeds, flowers and plants will then be planted in our school Prayer Garden and Wellness Garden alongside the new outdoor statue of Mary by our Eco and Edmund Rice Ambassadors. Our children thought that this would be a much better idea than offering cut flowers as it is more sustainable and will also serve to improve their surroundings and welcome more wildlife into our beautiful school.

If you or any of your family were involved in a May Day procession we would love to share any images of stories that you have with our children. Please email these into the School Office. Our Young Edwardians love to hear about the past and share stories about their loved ones.

"Mary, Mother of Jesus, and Mother of all Christians, I entrust them to you, to your guidance and vigilance. Make them healthy in both soul and body,"



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Grandparents Coffee Morning

We were delighted to welcome grandparents of Y3 pupils into school this week for an utterly delightful informal coffee morning. Our Year 3 pupils sang a selection of beautiful songs and our grandparents were treated to a cup of tea or coffee and some delicious biscuits before enjoying a lovely chat with our staff and young Edwardians.

We were delighted to be so well supported and will endeavour, as requested, to hold a coffee morning like this again.

Thank you so much to Year 3 for hosting such a lovely morning! There is nothing like the sound of children singing to instil joy and happiness in one's heart!



'Live Simply' Litter Pick

Our Edmund Rice Ambassadors and Eco Ambassadors, assisted by Mrs Minogue, conducted a litter pick around our school site this week in our efforts to look after our world. This is something that we try to do regularly to keep our school in tip-top shape!

Our Young Edwardians are always respectful and use bins dotted around school. We also use compostable food bins to collect our daily fruit peelings and we are excited to start using our soon to be constructed compost bins. Mr Majilton has been saving wooden pallets to aid with their construction.

Thank you for making our planet a better place!



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On Wednesday of this week 8 boys from Years 5 & 6 received a tour of Anfield as part of their prize for winning the Premier League Primary Stars Tournament earlier this year. They received personalised club shirts as well as some inspirational words from former player, Chris Kirkland.



Watch this space for further updates!

Congratulations to all involved and using your god given talents to the best of your ability!



Attendance—Our target is 97%

Monday 27th April - 1st May 2026
is as follows:

95.34%

Every day in school is a step towards success—
thank you for helping your child be here, ready to
shine!

RB:	1S:	2H:	3D:	4D:	5N:	6D:
99.28%	94.81%	98.89%	87.16%	97.98%	93.27%	95.96%
RP:	1W:	2W:	3Mc:	4Mc:	5T:	
96.17%	93.61%	97.41%	90.57%	99.33%	94.95%	

Dogs

Please note that dogs (whether carried or on paws) are not permitted on the school site. There have been a number of parents/carers attempting to escort pets onto the yard, particularly, at pick up. May we kindly ask that pets are not brought onto school premises whatsoever.

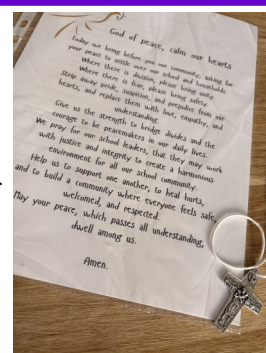


Many thanks for your cooperation.

"Come Pray with Me" with Ann Nicols (RE Governor)

Thank you so much to the those individuals who attended our "Come Pray with Me" session this week. It is so lovely to welcome you to our beautiful school and to speak to God together.

Thank you also to Ann who generously offers her time to run such beautiful and calming sessions. We really appreciate all that you do!



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1S	Teddy S W	1W	Leighton W
2H	Joseph M	2W	Coco B
3D	Sam B	3Mc	Blossom M
4D	Ryan B I	4Mc	Florence T
5N	Zachary C	5T	Joshua B C
6D	Grace Mc		



1S	Henry T	1W	Violet C
2H	Etta T	2W	Theo M
3D	Mia H	3Mc	George Mc
4D	Connor M	4Mc	Esme R
5N	Harper M Q	5T	Archie A
6D	Noella S		



1S	Ella C	1W	Calla O
2H	Beau A	2W	Thea E
3D	Jerzey S	3Mc	Teddy W
4D	Charlotte M G	4Mc	Dorothy R
5N	Maxwell A	5T	Oliver B W
6D	Cody B		



1S	Oliver A	1W	Luca H
2H	Harper B	2W	Orla S
3D	Caius A	3Mc	Anthony P
4D	Noah F	4Mc	Jacob S
5N	Josh J	5T	Elisabeth T
6D	Jaxon L		

Attendance—Our target is 97%

Monday 1st December Friday - 5th December 2025

is as follows:

96.75%

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Reception Stars of the Week



RB Ivy B for fantastic listening and contribution to lessons and **JJ N M** for amazing improvement in literacy.

RP Evelyn D completing a lovely character description and **Arthur C** for taking pride in the presentation of his work.



Week commencing 4th May

Monday	Bank Holiday - school closed
Tuesday	Y2, Y4 & Y6 PE
Wednesday	Ukulele with Mr Tallant
Thursday:	
	REC PE
Friday	KS2 Swimming

Happy birthday to all children who have had a birthday this week! We hope you had a lovely day!



Emily M, Theo P, Joshua M, Renley H, Amalie S, Orla S, Bonnie D, Michael N & Nancy R