



Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School



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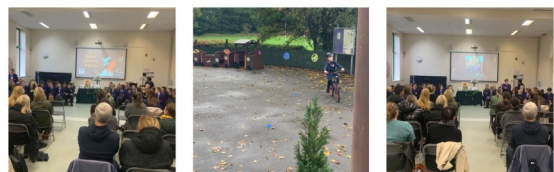


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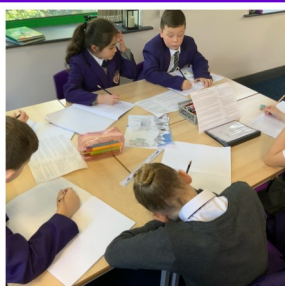
This week, Year 6 were delighted to welcome their families to their prayer and liturgy. Also, the children have successfully completed their final Bikeability sessions. The instructors all commented upon the impeccable manners and behaviour of our children which was delightful to hear!



This week, Year 1 have been busy creating artwork inspired by the artist **Piet Mondrian**. We began by learning about the **primary colours** and had lots of fun experimenting with **colour mixing**. Then, we used what we learned to design and create our very own **Mondrian-style masterpieces**!



As part of our Art Topic, Year 4 have been exploring our school grounds. Just like famous artist William Morris - we were very inspired by the beautiful nature surrounding us.



This week, Y5 have been learning about the festival of Diwali through R.E. and Guided Read lessons. We have also completed independent writing. We wrote a letter based on the vehicle text 'FARThER'. In Art, we have finished our Cityscapes unit by designing a skyline silhouette filled with various interesting patterns. In PSHE, we have been setting ourselves some goals for the year ahead. A great productive week was had by all!



Reception enjoyed outdoor learning!





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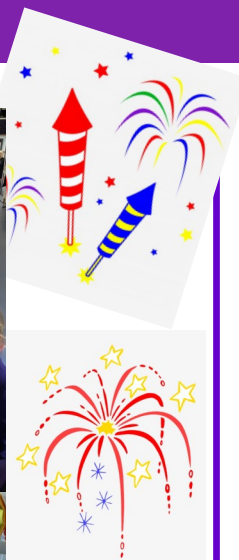


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Bonfire Lunch

Thank you to our wonderful catering team who prepared a delicious bonfire lunch that was enjoyed by our children on Thursday!

Chilli, sizzling hot dogs, crispy chips and chewy cinder toffee cake! Such a treat!



Please read this important update from St Edward's College regarding their new electronic gates and access to our site.

Please note: Runnymede school gates/doors open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am promptly.

To enhance the safety and security of our school community, we are introducing new procedures for the pedestrian and vehicle gates which will be operated electronically from **Monday 10 November 2025**.

Rationale:

Our school site is currently exposed, allowing any member of the public to approach the front wooden door at any time during the school day. Our top priority is the safety of pupils, staff and approved visitors.

New Process:

- Vehicle gates will close at 8:30 am to prevent parents from using the car park as a drop-off point while pupils are still arriving and entering the building which poses a safety risk.
- Pedestrian gates will close at 8:40 am*. After this time, all visitors will need a prior appointment and parental responsibility to enter the site.
- The pedestrian gate closest to Runnymede will close at 8.55am and reopen at 2.50pm to allow Runnymede parents and pupils to access the side entrance of Runnymede.



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Goodbye and Good Luck Mrs Darwent!

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Darwent who has retired from Runnymede St Edward's after 9 years of dedicated service.

There were lots of happy tears as she finally hung up her apron strings. The children will really miss her after she has helped so many children have an enjoyable lunchtime experience under her care.



We wish her lots of love and laughter as she begins her new adventures!

NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE

**15 ADDITIONAL
PRE-SCHOOL PLACES
FOR IMMEDIATE START**



Runnymede
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**We have 15 additional
places available in our
nursery for pre-school
provision.**

IMMEDIATE START

For more information, please contact:
sbm@runnymede-school.org.uk

0151 281 2300

Archdiocesan Christmas Card Competition



If you would like to enter, please complete your design on an A5 piece of paper.
Your completed design should be brought into school and given to Mrs O'Donnell.

Good luck everyone!

Year 6 Play Leaders

Congratulations to our newly trained Y6 Play Leaders! they recently completed a full training day to equip them with a range of skills to lead children in play in all year groups. We look forward to seeing them in action soon! Well done to all involved!



Parking

May we remind our parents/carers that parking in St Edward's College Staff Car Park is not permitted. These spaces are all reserved for College staff and if used by our parents/carers will delay staff from their lessons and will have a detrimental effect on the learning of pupils in the College.

Harvest Collection

Thank you so much to all of our families who kindly donated non-perishable food items to our recent Harvest Collection. These items will be distributed to our local food bank and will be most welcomed.

Thank you for your generosity of spirit and for living out one of the 8 Essentials of Edmund Rice

Education by showing 'concern for others' in your daily life.



Reading Plus

This half term we have been delighted with the effort and determination displayed in our wonderful Reading

Plus morning sessions which are led by Mrs O'Donnell. We have received numerous words of thanks from parents and carers such as the following;

"I just wanted to say a big thank you to the school for allowing my daughter to take part in the reading plus sessions. I can already see a massive difference in her reading and understanding and I am very thankful the school has offered this to her."

Our children were treated to a special Reading Plus hot breakfast by Mrs O'Donnell for all of their hard work.

Well done to all involved.

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READING PLUS



School Coats/Uniform

As the colder months approach we advise that all children wear their school coat to school each day. Please, as always, ensure that your child's name is clearly displayed and that all uniforms are labelled. **Children in Year 6 are permitted to wear a plain, unbranded black school coat.**



May we remind parents/carers that leggings are not allowed for PE. All children must wear the school PE kit as described on our website.

Many thanks for your continued support.



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- RB:** Harriet G for being brave coming into school and Ivy B for improved listening in Phonics.
- RP:** Evelyn D for a wonderful effort in Phonics and Roman Mc for a great attitude towards his learning.
- 1S:** Walter M for making beautiful artwork and Indie M for trying hard writing a story in English.
- 1W:** Luca H for always working hard and Bear S for always trying his best.
- 2H:** Ramzey S H for excellent effort in Maths and Phonics and Etta T for always being a polite and welcoming member of the class.
- 2W:** Molly T for confident Maths work and Orla S for creative artwork.
- 3D:** Caius A for great focus in all lessons and Raife D for maximum effort and concentration in all lessons this week.
- 3Mc:** Jude F for resilience in Maths and Anthony P for much improved Maths.
- 4D:** Cicely P for going above and beyond with her learning at home and Matilda B for always showing how passionate she is about her hobbies.
- 4Mc:** Sienna W for fantastic performances at this season's Cross Country events and Amelia D for producing an impressive newspaper report in English.
- 5N:** Josh J for showing great focus and concentration in all lessons and Thea P for going above and beyond when working independently and also when supporting her peers.
- 5T:** Grace B G for a fantastic independent write in English and Tilly D F for beautiful singing during our Prayer & Liturgy.
- 6D:** Noella S for her excellent writing this week and Liam O'C for this amazing effort everyday.



Attendance

Attendance Monday 17th October until Friday 24th October

Whole School: **93.63%**

RB:	1S:	2H:	3D:	4D:	5N:	6D:
97.5%	83.5%	95.25%	89.75%	96%	93.75%	94.75%
RP:	1W:	2W:	3Mc:	4Mc:	5T:	
90.25%	97%	98%	95.75%	92%	88.75%	



Happy birthday to all children who have had a birthday this week and ho are due to celebrate over half term!

Harrison D, Alexander D, Griffith J, Raine P, Josh J, Maxwell A, Louie B, Harry Mc, Parker-Becs L & Shaun M

Week commencing 3rd November

- Monday** Y2, Y3, & Y5 PE
Bully Busters in to work with Y1-6
Judaism Week
- Tuesday** Y1, Y4 & Y6 PE
Y3/4 Learn to Ride Bike Lessons
Final Group Ski lesson
- Wednesday** Ukulele with Mr Tallant
Y3/4 Learn to Ride Bike Lessons
LFC in to work with Y4 PSHE lessons
- Thursday:** REC PE
Year 3/4 Learn to Ride Bike Lessons
- Friday:** No Swimming—Due to Pantomime, Cinderella!