





### St Edmund's Catholic Primary School

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Forty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Ascension and hear about how the disciples witnessed Jesus ascending into Heaven. We also remember the instructions Jesus left His disciples - to share the Good News and do incredible things through the power He would give them. Our assembly helps children consider how they can honour Jesus and follow His instructions to be disciples themselves.



"And so, the Lord Jesus, after He had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven". Mark 16:19







Children will understand that:

- Jesus ascended into Heaven and leads us from His rightful place at the right hand of God the Father.
- Jesus instructed the disciples to spread the Good News and gave them power to do incredible things.
- We are also called to be disciples who follow Jesus by listening to His instructions.

I hope you all had a lovely Bank Holiday weekend it was lovely to see the sun shining, long may this continue.

This week I have had the privilege to sit and have afternoon tea with the Y6 children, it has been a lovely opportunity for me to hear how they are feeling about SATS, leaving school and their future. Again, I want to thank them all for the commitment they have shown to their last year at school, especially at St Edmund's where they have had to face the challenge of not having their regular class teacher with them. I want to thank the staff in both schools for their care and support of the children in the lead up to SATS week ensuring everyone is well prepared.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend Mrs Barlow

#### **Attendance**

As always we are striving for 95% in both schools. It is still disappointing to see such low numbers in some of the year groups so I really hope there is a big push to improve in these areas over the coming weeks. Well done to the classes hitting 95% or very close to.

Year Group	St Benet's	St Edmund's
R	94%	92%
1	94%	95%
2	89%	93%
3	94%	94%
4	81%	95%
5	94%	93%
6	93%	93%

#### **Online Safety**

#### Keeping children safe with mobile phones

The use of mobile technology by young children is increasing. Mobile technology is a powerful and wonderful resource, but there are risks attached. Please follow the link below for the most up to date information on how to keep your child safe while using a mobile device.

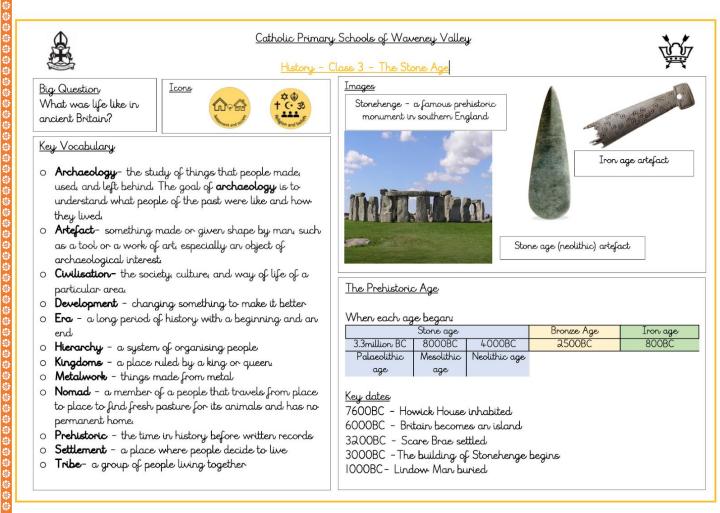
https://www.internetmatters.org/wpcontent/uploads/2019/08/Internet-Matters-Guide-Balancing-Screen-Time-5-7-KeyStage1.pdf





## **Teaching and Learning Knowledge Organisers**

These are developed at the beginning of the learning journey and shared with the children. They are referred to throughout the learning journey and can be used for retrieval practice, through low stake quizzing and vocabulary explanations. They must include the key knowledge in which children are expected to become secure. See an example below:



#### **Dear Parents**

Unfortunately a month ago my Facebook was hacked. It has been a very traumatic experience for me as all my personal photos and photos of my children are on there. Some lost forever. I have reported it as much as I can but Facebook are a faceless entity and it has proven difficulty to recover the account. It has been reported to the police and it is under investigation. Please do not accept any friend request on there from me or answer the probing questions they send on messenger. What you can do is report it to Facebook as hacked and the more people that do this the better.

I appreciate your support in this matter.

Mrs Barlow





#### **Forest School dates**

16th May – No forest school 23rd May - Year 3 Half Term

6th June - Year 2

13th June - Year 1 and R



#### Other upcoming dates

w/c 13th May - SATs week 20<sup>th</sup> May – 2.30pm - Mary procession



We celebrated our first children's Birthdays this week – we hope you enjoyed your lunchtime treat!







#### Class 2 - Rosa Parks

This week class 2 were learning about Rosa Parks and how and when she felt segregated. We then re-enacted her on the bus where black and white people were being segregated due to the colour of their skin.







#### **Class 4 - Pentecost**











# **Heart of Gold**









Class 1 Heart of Gold this week goes to Samantha who shoes loves for her friends with her kind words, cuddles and acts of kindness.

In class 2 this week Marley has received the Heart of Gold for Respect. Marley has made a big effort recently to show respect to adults in the class by listening and following all instructions. Marley shows respect by listening to his friends, helping them, being kind and being a positive role model to all in class 2. Marley shows respect in all of his work, trying his best and working hard on beautiful presentations and great content.

This week class 3's Heart of Gold for respect goes to Jefferson. He is always respectful to his peers and adults in school. He is an excellent role model, you can always rely on him to be doing the right thing and

he will try and guide others to do the same. The school rules are always followed by Jefferson and he is a positive influence on not just his class, but the rest of the school. Well done Jefferson!

This week's heart of gold in class 4 goes to Manni for showing our value of respect and solidarity. Manni has shown a very mature approach in school this week. He has articulated his thoughts and ideas in a very respectful way, to both his teachers and peers. He has taken into account the meaning of solidarity, by listening carefully to others and reflecting on the need to have a strong working relationship with one another. These qualities will help us to grow together and build a stronger class 4 and for this, we are extremely proud of you Manni.





