

ST. Ed's Weekly



Friday 17th April 2026

Our Science Fair this week was absolutely amazing. The creations on display were creative, original, and showed just how much talent we have. Everyone should feel incredibly proud of what they achieved. Each class was asked to vote for the project they found most interesting and engaging, and the results were wonderful to see.

Our KS1 winner was **Jayden**, who made a visual representation of the live cycle of a caterpillar to butterfly, his presentation was clear and captivated the children. KS2 was an incredibly tough decision because the standard was so high, but the winner was **Jacob**, whose lighthouse is a beacon of what excellence can be created if you have a passion. A special mention must be made for **Sehaj** as well who created a working hydraulic lift. All 3 students will have their work appearing at The Corby Cube Library on Tuesday 21st April.

All of our students presented their work with confidence and enthusiasm as the classes came around, showing just how much, they love science. I already can't wait for next year's fair.

Mrs Olsen was extremely proud and amazed by everyone's efforts, and she will be hosting a special afternoon tea to celebrate their achievements.

Thank you so much to our parents and student engagement!



SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

GO ALL IN.

DATE: 20th APRIL - 23rd APRIL

TIME: 3:25 - 4:00pm

LOCATION: SCHOOL HALL

Scan to pay securely online!

The book fair is coming to visit St Edward's on Monday 20th April to Thursday 23rd, the book fair will be open in the school hall from 3:25pm-4:00pm. Please collect your children as normal from their door and come to visit the fair through the doors at the front of the school by the office. We are a cashless school so books must be paid for with a debit or credit card by scanning a QR code and entering the price. Other payment methods such as Apple Pay and cash cannot be accepted. We look forward to seeing you there!

Book competition winners

Over the Easter Holidays we ran a competition to see who could get 'Caught reading' in the most unusual place. We had lots of entries from different year groups. People on planes, trains and in cars, people in London and Legoland and people at the beach or in a tree! The teachers picked 5 winners overall for their wonderful photos and they are: Adaeze (Year 1), George (Year 2), Jayden (Year 3), Romilly (Year 4) and Mollie (Year 4). Congratulations to all of the winners- we hope you enjoy spending your voucher at the book fair!





School Trips

The Year 2 and Year 4 children were truly outstanding on their recent school trips. Their enthusiasm, curiosity, and positive attitude made each experience enjoyable for everyone involved. Staff were incredibly proud, and it was especially pleasing to hear members of the public praising the children's exceptional behaviour. The children showed respect, kindness, and responsibility throughout, making the trips both memorable and highly successful for all!



Well done to Luca in Year 1 for achieving Swimming Level 3. This is a fantastic accomplishment, and we are very proud of your hard work and determination. Keep up the great progress!

OUR CLASSROOM NEWS



Look what we've been learning this week...

EYFS

The children were very excited coming back after half term and seeing that the tulip seeds they planted have started to grow and some have even flowered! They have been looking after them carefully, watching them grow and watering them to help them stay healthy and flourish.



YEAR 1



This week, Year 1 have been looking at different birds for their art.

Mrs Wright shared lots of bird items including the feathers of a red kite, swan and an owl feather.

Tess brought in an egg shell to share with her friends.

YEAR 2



This week, Year 2 went on a trip to Duxford Museum where they looked at lots of airplanes and helicopters from many years ago. They got to stand underneath a Concorde and watched as engineers made repairs to some planes. As they were on the playground they even got to see some pilots fly and land some of the planes that they saw earlier! Year 2 had an amazing time and learnt lots of new facts about the history of how we learnt to fly.

YEAR 3

This week, year 3 have been learning how to use a pen and pencil to create different marks. They learnt hatching, cross hatching, and stippling techniques to support with their drawing, and drew some of the soft toys from school. Their drawings looked amazing, and very professional.

Well done Year 3!



The Year 4 children had an egg-citing day out at Cadbury World! They learned all about where cacao beans come from and discovered the fascinating history of Cadbury. The children enjoyed tasting melted chocolate, watching the exciting 4D cinema experience, and going on the ride to collect ingredients to make a Dairy Milk bar.

YEAR 4



YEAR 5

Year 5 explored the Holy Spirit by creating their own visual representations, each one showing how we personally understand God's presence and guidance. Through this activity, they learned that the Holy Spirit is one of the three persons of the Holy Trinity — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — united as one God. By expressing these ideas creatively, the children deepened their understanding of how the Holy Spirit inspires, strengthens, and works within us every day.



YEAR 6

Year 6 have returned with a fantastic attitude towards their learning and are showing great determination as they prepare to take their SATs tests later this term.

They have been revising Grammar, Spelling, Reading comprehension and Maths and everyone has been working so hard. We also started a new writing unit based on a ghost story called 'Thornhill' by Pam Smy. The children are looking forward to reading their spooky stories in a few weeks!



Celebration Assembly Awards

ENGLISH

EYFS: Noah
YEAR 1: Daksh
YEAR 2: Josef
YEAR 3: Anna
YEAR 4: Aaron
YEAR 5: Liam
YEAR 6: George

CURRICULUM

EYFS: Myles
YEAR 1: Tadas
YEAR 2: Samarpreet
YEAR 3: Karter
YEAR 4: Eleanor
YEAR 5: Louie

MATHS

EYFS: Iris & Grace
YEAR 1: Eva & Nella
YEAR 2: Oliver DW
YEAR 3: Shantel
YEAR 4: Delilah & Gaba
YEAR 5: Toby
YEAR 6: Anna

Bee-attitudes



EYFS: Wyatt
YEAR 1: Oscar
YEAR 2: Year 2
YEAR 3: Deborah
YEAR 4: Adriel
YEAR 5: Ivy
YEAR 6: Bartek



YEAR 1: Ava
YEAR 2: Erin
YEAR 3: Ariana

YEAR 4: Alessandro & Eleanor
YEAR 5: Raphael
YEAR 6: Amelia

Easter Competition Winners:

Y1 vs Y2 - Y2
Y3 vs Y4 - Y4
Y5 vs Y6 - Y6

Overall top class scorer - Y4
Overall top student scorer -
Starla Hartwig Y5



Dear God,

Please bring peace to our world. Help people to be kind, caring, and understanding to one another. Where there is fighting, please bring calm; where there is sadness, bring hope; and where there is fear, bring comfort.

Help us to be peacemakers in our own lives by using kind words, sharing, and helping others.

Please look after everyone who is going through difficult times and keep them safe.

Amen

The **Third Sunday of Easter** is a special Sunday in the Easter season when Christians continue celebrating that Jesus is alive!

On this day, we remember:

- Jesus is risen and is still with us
- We can bring hope and kindness to others



Third Sunday of Easter Challenge

This week, try to spread the joy of Easter by completing these challenges:

- Say something kind to at least 3 people each day
- Take a moment each day to think of something you are thankful for
- Share a smile and try to make someone's day better

Let's follow Jesus' example by sharing love, kindness, and happiness with everyone we meet!