

ST. Ed's Weekly



St Edward's
Catholic
Primary
School

Friday 8th May 2026



Our May Day Procession was a wonderful celebration enjoyed by everyone. The sun was shining beautifully as each year group proudly carried their lovely posters, all about Mary and the different places where she appeared. The children read beautifully and sang amazingly throughout the procession. It was very special to bring flowers and the posters to the statue of Mary, where Iona in Year 6 had the honour of crowning Mary. Thank you to all the families who came to support us and share in this lovely celebration.





Wear it Yellow

It was wonderful to see our school community come together in such a vibrant and meaningful way as the children proudly wore yellow to raise awareness for Osteogenesis Imperfecta.

A special mention goes to Teegan in Year 3, who visited each class to talk about the condition, her experiences and help raise awareness.



Year 5 Trip

Year 5 had an amazing time at the National Space Centre on Wednesday. The children explored exciting exhibits, learned fascinating facts about space, and enjoyed seeing real rockets up close. They were especially thrilled during the planetarium show, where they learnt what it takes to be an astronaut. It was a fun and memorable day, and everyone returned to school full of excitement and new knowledge!



OUR CLASSROOM NEWS



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

EYFS

This week in EYFS, the children have been having lots of fun, developing their fine motor skills making kites and taking them outside to test them to see if they could fly!



YEAR 1

Year one have been painting with their fingers to create flowers for their poster of Our Lady Mary of Knock.

They were all excited to take part in the procession on Friday.



YEAR 2

Year two have been creating mono prints of various animals this week. They carved their drawing into a tile and used ink to create their prints. They showed lots of resilience and perseverance to make it work!



YEAR 3



This week Year three have been exploring Indian ink. They looked at the world of 'where the wild things are' and identified features used for the backgrounds. They then created their own background using a spoon instead of a brush. They used the skills we had learnt from last lesson (cross hatching, stippling, dashing) to create different textures in their art. The children were all very proud with what they had created!

YEAR 4



Year 4 have had a fun and exciting week learning how to play curling and boccia in PE. As part of their RE learning, they also explored their creativity by making beautiful paper lilies to include in their special picture of Our Lady of Lourdes.

YEAR 5



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They especially enjoyed the planetarium show, where they learned what astronauts need to do and what life in space is like.

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This week Year 6 had a Curling and Boccia session with Premier Sports. They learnt the rules of both games and played both individually and teams to score points.

Year 6 have been working hard in their English lessons and got to the end of our sentence stacking for the story 'Thornhill' by Pam Smy. When they finished reading the book, they were all shocked to find out the dramatic ending for the book. Lots of us now want to borrow the book to read during class!

Aswell as this, we have been working incredibly hard on our revision for our SATs next week. We are feeling prepared and ready to take the tests next week - you will be amazing!

YEAR 6



Mission Team

Dear God,

Please be with the Year 6 children during their SATs week. Help them to stay calm, focused, and confident as they do their tests.

Help them to remember everything they have learned and to try their best in every paper. When they feel nervous, give them peace and courage.

Thank you for their teachers and families who support and encourage them.

Amen

The Sixth Sunday of Easter is a special day in the Christian calendar that comes near to the end of the Easter season.

It is a time when Christians remember that Jesus is still with them, even after Easter.

It reminds them that Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to help and guide people.



Sixth Sunday of Easter Challenge

This week, try to complete three simple acts of kindness:

- Say a short prayer asking for peace, kindness, and courage for yourself and others.
- Think about this message: "*Jesus is with us and helps us every day.*" Draw a picture showing what that means to you.
- Share or take turns with others.

As you do these things, think about how your actions can show love, just like Jesus taught us.