

# ST. Ed's Weekly

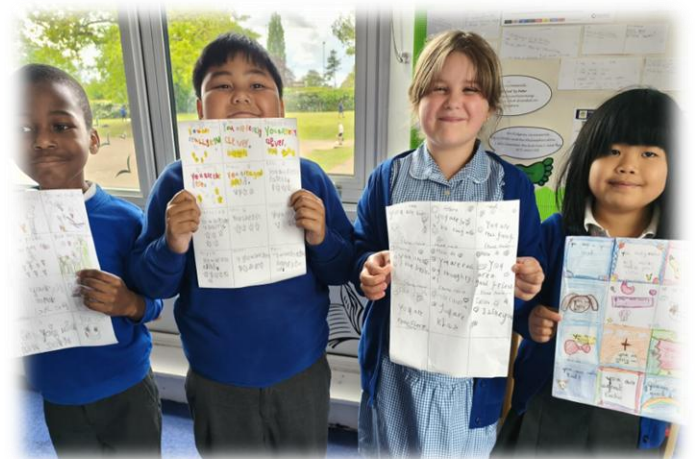


St Edward's  
Catholic  
Primary  
School

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## Mental Health Awareness Week

This week, our school has been proud to take part in Mental Health Awareness Week, a valuable opportunity to focus on wellbeing, kindness, and the importance of talking about our feelings. Throughout the week, the children have engaged in thoughtful activities and discussions designed to help them understand and support their own mental health, as well as that of others. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Mrs C for organising such meaningful and engaging sessions for the children.



## YEAR 6 SATs WEEK

During SATs week, the children showed exceptional maturity, resilience, and determination. They approached each day with a calm and positive attitude, demonstrating not only their hard work but also their ability to persevere and give their best effort. We were incredibly proud of the way they supported one another, showing kindness and encouragement throughout the week. A special thank you to Mrs C, who led daily mental health sessions, helping the children feel supported, relaxed, and ready to succeed each day.



To celebrate the children's hard work and achievements during SATs week, we took them on a well-deserved trip to Wicksteed Park for the morning. The children had a fantastic time playing together and relaxing after such a busy and challenging week. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces and to celebrate their efforts in such a fun and memorable way. They represented the school brilliantly and should be very proud of themselves.



It has been truly lovely to receive so many kind messages of congratulations following our amazing Ofsted report. Your warm words, support, and encouragement mean a great deal to all of our staff and reflect the strong sense of community we are so proud of. We would also like to say a special thank you for the lovely surprise on Friday in the staff room from a parent, who generously gifted a sweet box. It was such a kind and thoughtful gesture and certainly brought a lot of smiles to the team!



A big thank you to all the staff who supported our SATs breakfast club, ensuring the children started each day feeling calm, confident, and ready for their SATs.

Another special thank you goes to Mrs Olsen for providing the breakfast each day and for her kindness and care in making sure everything ran smoothly.



A big well done to Gabriela for sharing her wonderful successes in martial arts. We are incredibly proud of her dedication, discipline, and hard work, which have clearly helped her achieve such fantastic progress.

# OUR CLASSROOM NEWS

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

## EYFS



The children have loved caring for our strawberry plants, making sure they have plenty of sunshine and water each day. They have enjoyed observing how the plants are changing and growing over time, showing lots of curiosity and teamwork while exploring the natural world. We cannot wait to taste the strawberries in a few weeks' time!

## YEAR 1

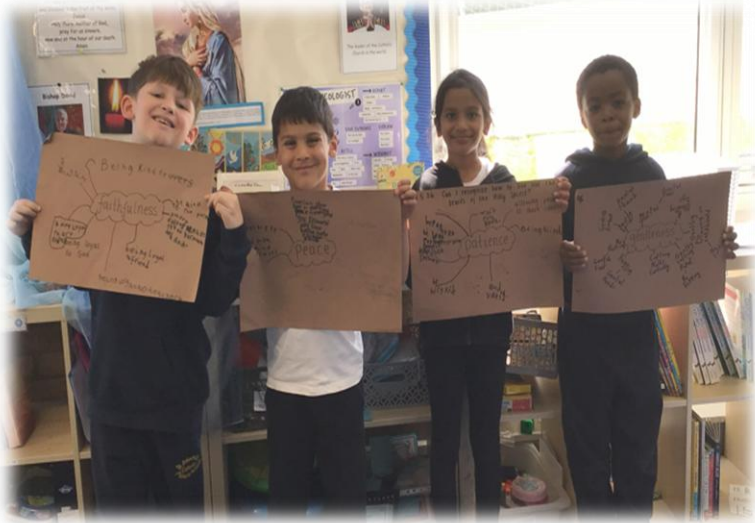
Year one had a crafty afternoon.

They were given paper, tape, stickers, wool, glue, paint and they used their imaginations to craft 3D birds.

They worked collaboratively, and watching them help each other, share ideas, and share in the happiness of their friends' creations was lovely.



# YEAR 2



In Year two they were creating posters on how we can live out the Fruits of the Holy Spirit in RE and how it can bring us closer to our faith.

# YEAR 3

In their music lessons this term, Year 3 have been learning to sing in time with each other and learn a Viking song. They wowed with their performance skills this week, so much so, that they decided to share their singing talents with Year 1 who were very impressed!



# YEAR 4



Throughout the week, the children have learned about what good and poor mental health can look like. They have also explored the importance of healthy eating and drinking, getting enough rest and sleep, and taking time to relax. We also discussed the benefits of avoiding electronic devices before bedtime to help support a good night's sleep.

Year 5 have been learning about the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and what they mean for Christians. They have explored how these gifts are rooted in both the Old Testament, particularly in the writings of Isaiah, and are lived out and fulfilled in the New Testament through the teachings and example of Jesus. Pupils have also reflected on how these gifts such as wisdom, courage and understanding can guide their own choices and actions in everyday life today.

## YEAR 5



## YEAR 6

Year 6 had a fantastic time at Wicksteed Park following SATs, celebrating all their hard work. The children really enjoyed a well-earned morning of exploring, games, and spending time with their friends, giving them the opportunity to relax and unwind after a busy week. It was a brilliant way to round off SATs week, and the children were a credit to the school throughout the visit.





## ENGLISH

EYFS: Roman  
YEAR 1: Adaeze  
YEAR 2: Myra  
YEAR 3: Albert  
YEAR 4: Delilah  
YEAR 5: Liam

## CURRICULUM

EYFS: Aarfa  
YEAR 1: Luca  
YEAR 2: Josiah  
YEAR 3: Alystair  
YEAR 4: Eleanor  
YEAR 5: Lilly and Angelin

## MATHS

EYFS: Zemirah  
YEAR 1: Eva  
YEAR 2: Luca and Oliver H  
YEAR 3: Deborah  
YEAR 4: Gabi W  
YEAR 5: Jacob

## Bee-attitudes



EYFS: Anastasia  
YEAR 1: Levi  
YEAR 2: Nathan  
YEAR 3: Halle-Rose  
YEAR 4: Junior  
YEAR 5: Sarak K  
YEAR 6: YEAR 6 children



YEAR 1: Maisy W  
YEAR 2: Aein  
YEAR 3: Albert

YEAR 4: Mollie  
YEAR 5: Starla  
YEAR 6: Adarsh



Loving God,

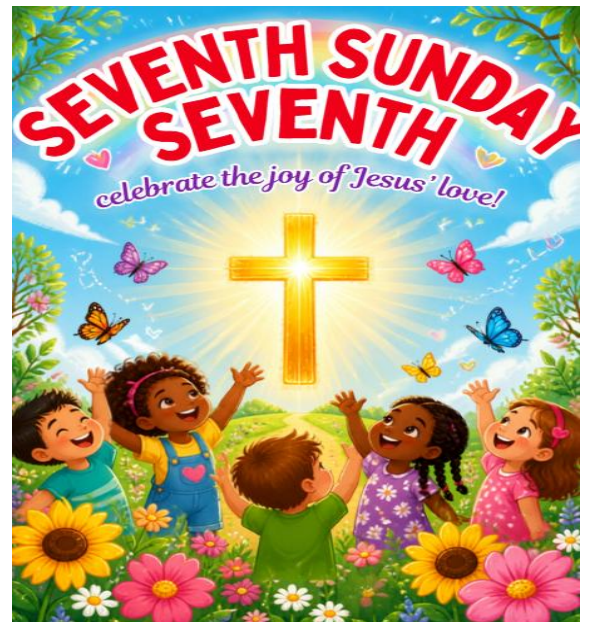
We come before You with grateful hearts, giving thanks for our school community. We thank You for the gift of our children, staff, families, and all who support our Catholic school. Bless the kindness we share, the friendships we build, and the care we show to one another each day.

May we always remember to give thanks for the many blessings You have given us, and to use our gifts to serve others.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Seventh Sunday of Easter is a special time in the Church when we remember that Jesus has risen and gone back to heaven, but He is still with us in spirit.

On this day, we hear how Jesus prayed for His friends and for all people to be united, kind, and full of love. It reminds us that even though Jesus is not with us in the same way He was before, He continues to care for us and guide us every day.



### **Seventh Sunday of Easter Challenge**

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

- Say a short prayer each day for someone else.
- Be kind and include others so no one is left out.
- Say nice things to people and make them feel happy.