

# St Edmund's Echo

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THE VOICE OF THE CHILDREN!

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## Black History Month!

Black History Month celebrates the huge contribution that black people have made, and continue to make in the UK. At St Edmund's we do not believe this should happen over just one month, so your teachers have worked hard to ensure it is part of our whole curriculum taught throughout the year.

However, during October we have extra special lessons about the success of black people in the UK. This year Miss Conway, who is in charge of History across our school, has given us the focus of significant black individuals within STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) professions. We know you have been working hard and it has been great to see some of your

work now being displayed around the school. We hope to share this with those at home soon!

In the meantime, we learnt this interesting fact last week and wanted to share it with you all.

Mrs Campbell was the UK's first black head teacher. She taught at Stuart Primary School in Cardiff, Wales. She was very important in helping to set up a black history month. Last week she had a statue put up called Hidden Heroines.



### We need You!

Yes, you could be a writer for our very own school

newspaper.

Write an article about something you have done at

school or a subject that interests you. Maybe you

could write a report about a school sports event

you attend. You can even include photos.

The editors will check your work for spelling mistakes.

All articles must include your name and class and brought to the Setting Room.

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## Teamwork Makes The Dream Work!

Last week saw St Edmund's start to attend competitive matches again with other schools in the borough. St Edmund's took part in a cross-country competition, football and netball matches. The cross-country did brilliantly running a difficult track of 1.5km. They finished 6th overall out of 18 local schools. The football team

played their first two matches. Winning one and drawing the other.

The netball team had a match against local rivals Eldon. In the rain, and out in the KS2 playground they were beaten 5—3 in a very close match. Well done to all the children who represented the school so well. We are very proud of you!

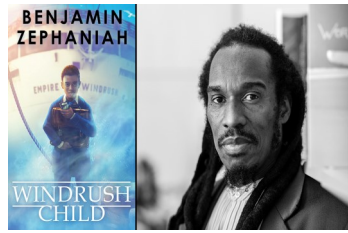
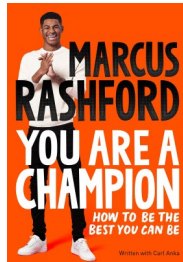


# BOOK REVIEWS

Must Read Books For Black  
History Month!

**You are a champion: How to  
be the best you can be—  
Marcus Rashford**

The nations favourite footballer  
and activist shows how to achieve  
your dreams.

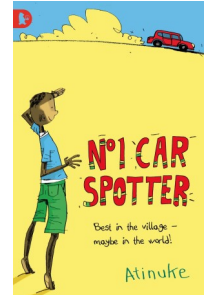


**Windrush Child—Benjamin  
Zephaniah**

Can a boy from Jamaica learn to  
enjoy life in 1950's England?

**N0 1 Car Spotter—  
Atinuke**

Meet No 1, whose hobby is  
car spotting and solving prob-  
lems in his African village.



## Joke!

What time is it  
when the clock  
strikes 13?  
(Find the answer  
on the next  
page)



**WORK  
HARD  
AND  
EARN  
HOUSE POINTS**

## Advice Guru

Online Safety!

This week Instagram has  
been ranked the world's  
most dangerous social  
media platform for young  
people's mental health. A  
survey of over 1500 young  
people 14—24 years old  
found that the platform  
has a serious impact on  
their body image and quali-  
ty / quantity of sleep they  
have. Instagram has an  
age restriction of 13 + so  
no children in our school

should be online. If you  
ever come across anything  
inappropriate online you  
should speak to an adult  
straight away. You can  
speak to anyone at home  
or any adult in our school.  
We will always listen and  
try to help. If you want any  
more advice about how to  
stay safe online visit our  
school website or Google  
CEOP (the internet police)

By Ayodeji Class 6.2



## House Points Competition

The House Point Compe-  
tition is continuing to heat  
up and we are only a few  
weeks in. This week the  
Inter House Football com-  
petition is taking place.  
Year 3 + 4 will play against  
each other and Year 5 + 6  
will also. Try you best,

remember how important  
teamwork is and have fun!  
The winning house will re-  
ceive extra points for their  
house!  
Good Luck!

**After 6 Weeks:**

**St Andrews— 6,123**

**St Patricks— 5,644**

**St Georges — 5,456**

**St Davids— 5,004**

# DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know... that when you are in Year 6, you go on a school journey!

## What is the school Journey?

The school journey is a special trip just for Year 6 at a spaced called PGL (Parents Get Lost) only joking. It is near a place called Guildford about two hours away.

## What would you do there?

You all get into small groups with your own coach. You take part in lots of games, and adventures. This year, Year 6 will be going on June 10 until June 13th! There

Would be lots of activities to keep you busy.

The school journey is a great opportunity to make memories with your friends, before you go off to secondary school. At PGL you can share a room with your friends and do the awesome activities together. You get 3 delicious meals a day! We feel very fortunate to be going this year as the last two Year 6's haven't because Covid. Anyway it is a massive trip that you and all of Year 6 can look forward to next year! :-)

By Aysha -Rei

You fart on average 14 times a day, and each fart travels through your body at 7 mph! :-)



Answer to the  
joke!!

Time to get a  
new clock!

## Math Maze!

Did you know that multiplying and dividing by 10,100,1000 is easier than it seems. All you need to do is add or subtract the 0's.



E.G

$$382 \times 100 = 38200$$

$$92 \times 10 = 920$$

$$36 \times 100 = 3600$$

By Secret Maths Expert

## BRAINTEASER

Why don't you have a try at some of these questions!

$$1937 \times 1000 =$$

$$9200 \times 100 =$$

$$81220 \times 1000 =$$

$$2861000 \times 1000 =$$

Are you an expert now?

If you are have a go at these!

$$2081 \times 10000 =$$

$$21983 \times 50 =$$

## Current World News

Over the last couple of weeks you may have noticed long queues at petrol stations or lots of them closed. That is because there was a shortage of petrol. It meant some people could not get to work. But now, you may see a soldier on the street or near by.

That is because soldiers are now helping to ease the shortage by driving lorries around the country to all the petrol stations. The government has said it needs more tanker drivers and is now on a special mission to recruit more from the EU. Hopefully, they will get

more soon so that there are no more shortages.



# Puzzle Zone!

			3
	1		4
4	2	3	1
1	3	4	2

	3	2	4
2	4		3
	1		
		3	



**FIND THE 5 DIFFERENCES**

## Up Coming Events In St Edmund's!

### **Monday 1st November—**

All Saints Virtual Mass

Start of Year 6 Cycle Training

### **Monday 8th November—**

Start of Anti-Bullying Week

### **Thursday 11th November—**

Remembrance Day

### **Monday 15th November—**

Start of Road Safety Week

### **Friday 19th November—**

Children In Need

Year 6 School Trip TBC

### **Friday 26th November—**

Year 4 Virtual Bee Keeper Visit

BE SO HAPPY THAT  
WHEN OTHERS  
LOOK AT YOU,  
THEY BECOME  
HAPPY TOO.