

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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**Half term Virtue & Value Focus: Learned & Wise—Learned, finding God in all things; and wise in the ways they use their learning for the common good.**

**This weeks school attendance: 93% School target attendance 97%**

**This weeks winning class is: Y4 100%**

**Rec: 96.7% Year 1: 98% Year 2: 96.7% Year 3: 96.3% Year 4: 100% Year 5: 91% Year 6: 99.3%**

## Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome to our second half term of Spring.

This half term is particularly short with only 5 weeks before we break up for Easter. We restart the term during Lent. Lent is a very special time for us as we prepare ourselves for Easter; we will be fundraising for others less fortunate than ourselves including fundraising for CAFOD and on Monday we have a CAFOD representative visiting the school to share how others are in need and how we can help. Later in the term we will be hosting a Holy Cross MAC Lenten fundraising roadshow, led by students from Bishop Ullathorne—more details to follow nearer the time. Please continue to hold those in need in your prayers at this time and also our Year 3 children preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

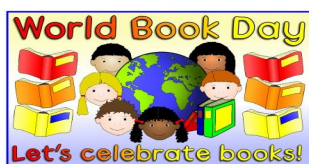


## New Building Update

The roof is being built now on our new library area and we are really beginning to get a feel for this exciting additional area of our school. We have started choosing furniture and planning the layout of the area and our excitement to use this area is growing. Please see our school Twitter and Class Dojo for photo updates.

## World Book Day

On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day (though every day is 'Book Day' at St. Elizabeth's!) our children enjoyed a variety of activities such as an online live reading lesson, reading online with author Tom Percival and gathering for a reading assembly in the afternoon when we shared favourite books and celebrated the amazing 'Book in Box' creations made by so many of our children. Thank you for your support of World Book Day and your continued and vital support of reading at home.



## Science Week

On Wednesday 8th March, we will be starting our celebration of British Science Week with a workshop day focused on the theme of 'connections'. Our children will take part in a range of investigations and activities to celebrate the week, including live lessons from scientific experts. Please support your child to take part in our Science Week poster competition. Please send entries into school by 17th March.



Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for coming to strengthen and **encourage** us. Help us to be more like you—to be an **encouragement** to those around us. Amen.

### Mabel's Magical Garden

This afternoon, our Reception, Year 1 and year 2 children enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of music with Coventry Music Service musicians as they shared a performance of Mabel's Magical Garden—a magical performance to enjoy and share in.

### Safe and sound

This week and next week, our children will be watching a video regarding water safety. The video, from Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service, is one of a number we will be showing and discussing through the year to ensure our children are aware of hazards and dangers they may face and how to deal with them. If parents or carers would like to view the free materials from Staffordshire Fire and rescue, please search online for Safe and Sound Staffordshire Fire.

### Swimming—Week 1

On Monday, our Year 4, 5 and 6 children will start their swimming sessions in our pool. Please ensure your child has their trunks/costume, a dressing gown, large towel and appropriate footwear—e.g flip flops. If you have any concerns or questions regarding swimming, please speak to a member of our office team.

### Welcome Back Mrs. Dowle

Welcome back to Mrs. Dowle who rejoined our staff team this week following her maternity leave.

#### Dates for the Diary:

Parents Evening— Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 22nd March (please note change of date)

Y5 Alton Castle trip—24th to 26th April

Y6 Dol—Y—Moch trip—16th to 20th May

#### Class Library Visits:

10th March Y2 at 9.30am

17th March Y3 at 9.30 & Y4 at 11.00am

### Sports Report

Last Monday, our football team had a fabulous win against St. John Fisher, they played absolutely brilliantly with a 4—2 win.

Well done team!!



### After School Clubs

Monday YMCA for Y6  
3.15—4.15pm

Tuesday Netball Y5/6  
3.15—4.15pm

Wednesday Football Y5/6  
3.15—4.15pm

### Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Diana & Zakariya Reception: Rohaan & Ezekiel S

Year 1: Adonay & Matei Year 2: Alivia & Caitlin

Year 3: Jeremie Year 4: Sabah & Enrique

Year 5: Ansika & Riththika

Year 6: Rebecca & Jay

Mr Doyle: Meghan Y4