St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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<u>Virtue & Value Focus:</u> Curious and Active—Curious about everything; and active in their engagement with the world, changing what they can for the better.

This weeks school attendance: 93.2% School target attendance 97%

This weeks winning class is: Y4 97.8%

Rec: 96.8% Year 1: 95% Year 2: 90.3% Year 3: 94.5% Year 4: 97.8% Year 5: 84.2% Year 6: 97.5%

Friday Angelus

Today, we are re-introducing a prayer that we will be sharing and praying each Friday, the Angelus. The Angelus is a beautiful prayer commemorating the incarnation of Christ—when Jesus took upon human form and "was made flesh."

Our Chaplaincy Team will be leading other classes in praying the Angelus every Friday and calling our children to reflect upon the beauty of Christ's annunciation by the Angel Gabriel and the example, inspiration and selflessness of Mary, the Mother of God.

Please share the Angelus at home:

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you...

And the Word was made flesh And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.





Wednesday Word for this week is....Trust Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for teaching us the truth and showing us the way to everlasting life.



Please help us always to place our trust in you.

Amen.

Sporting Experience

A group of our Year 5 children represented our school in a mini football festival held at the home of Coventry City FC, the CBS Arena, on Thursday. Our children played four football matches in the Coventry City Stadium and had a wonderful experience on the pitch.

Please see our Class Dojo for photos of this special event.

Year 2 and Year 6 SATS

Over the next two weeks our Year 2 and Year 6 children will be taking part in the annual Year 2 and Year 6 SATS tests. These tests give the school, our children and parent/carers a snapshot of where the children are performing on that day. Whilst they are very important tests, they do not define our children's amazing gifts, talents and potential as they narrowly focus on English and Mathematics; nevertheless they are important and we wish all children all the very best for these tests.

Year 2 and Year 6 parents/carers, please ensure your child is in school every day and on time to ensure they have the best opportunity to be the best they can be.

Birthday Treats

Please **do not** bring in cakes that require cutting for birthday treats. We do not have the time or staff to prepare this type of birthday treat. Also, please do not bring in boxes of mixed chocolates which have nut based chocolates—we are a 'nut free' school due to the children in school who are allergic to nuts. Also, please be mindful some of our children do not eat gelatine, please speak to your child's class teacher for further advice. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.



After School Clubs

Monday - Football Y5/6 3.15—4.15pm Tuesday - Netball Y5 3.15—4.15pm Wednesday - Dance Y4 3.15—4.15pm

School Photographs

Our photographic company will be in school on **Wednesday 24th May** to take whole class photos, please ensure your child arrives at school on time.

Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Abdul Hanan & Abdul Manan

Reception: Harvin & Rishan

Year 1: Jivan & Yuvraj Year 2: Hammad & Michael

Year 3: Jasmine & Jaden S Year 4: Natan & Brody

Year 5: David & Jayden Year 6: Roshmina & Aryan

Mr Doyle: Megan Y5