

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Part of the Holy Cross Catholic MAC of schools

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Virtue & Value Focus: **Intentional** and **Prophetic**—**Intentional** in the way they live and use the resources of the earth, guided by conscience; and **prophetic** in the example they set to others.

This weeks school attendance: 93.5% School target attendance 97%

This weeks winning class is: Y3 100%

Rec: 95.6% Year 1: 96.5% Year 2: 96.3% Year 3: 100% Year 4: 95.8% Year 5: 94.6% Year 6: 98.3%

Vocations Focus

On Wednesday, we welcomed Monsignor Tim Menzies to school to discuss vocations and also to find out about his call to the priesthood. Fr Tim shared his story, his faith and his experiences and answered our children's questions regarding his calling. We continue to pray for those priests, nuns and religious leaders who dedicate their lives to God and their vocation.



World Refugee Day

Next Tuesday, we will be celebrating World Refugee Day. World Refugee Day is an international day designated by the United Nations to honour refugees around the globe. It falls each year on 20th June and celebrates the strength and courage of people who have been forced to flee their home country to escape conflict or persecution. We will continue to share the stories of refugees as we look to open our hearts and minds to the suffering, challenges and plight that refugees face across the world.

Non Uniform Day on Friday 30th June - A 'Day of Many Colours'

On Friday 30th June we will be holding a special non-uniform day to raise funds for the Pope's charity, Mission Together. On this day we will remember and celebrate that we all belong to God's worldwide family. Each of us is loved and valued equally by God the Father, and his son, Our Lord, Jesus. Our 'Day of Many Colours' will remind us that when we support and work together in solidarity with children around the world, we can make a difference to the lives of others and have a direct impact through our actions, so the world feels God's love in a special way. If you are able to make a £1 donation on this day, we will ensure monies collected are forwarded to Mission Together so we can make a difference. Thank you.

Attendance Focus

We will continue to focus on school attendance next week and the remainder of the term. Please ensure your child is in school every single day so they can receive the full benefit of their education. It is clear, a single day off school damages a child's education and ultimately their life chances. Please also be reminded, that withdrawing your child from school for extended periods for any holiday has an enormous impact upon your child's progress. Absence requests will only be authorised in very exceptional circumstances.

As a school, we appreciate the financial burdens placed upon our families, particularly with the costs of travelling and holidays in school holiday time and also the distances that some of our families need to travel however please ensure your child's education remains the priority.

Wednesday Word's for this week are....

God's Kingdom

Dear Lord Jesus, please help us to build your **kingdom**
in our hearts and in the world—to do your work on
earth with love and care for all. Amen.



Y2 & Y5 Singing



Our Year 2 and Year 5 children have enjoyed singing sessions with our Holy Cross MAC Director, Keith Ainsworth. Keith is helping to prepare pieces of music our children will be singing at next autumn's Holy Cross Feast mass we plan to celebrate in Coventry cathedral in September.

Class Prayer Service

Over the next couple of weeks our children will be holding their prayer services in school at **2.45pm**. Parents /Carers are welcome to join us, the days and times are as follows: **Y1**— Monday 19th June, **Y4**—Tuesday 20th June, **Y2**—Wednesday 21st June, **Y5**—Thursday 22nd June, **Y3**—Monday 26th June, **Y6 & Rec**—Thurs 29th June



Sports Report

Yesterday our football squad travelled to Good Shepherd school. Our team did brilliantly winning the game 2-1, for most it was their first game for St. Elizabeth's which is a great achievement for them. We played some lovely passing football and scored two terrific goals! Well done to Kamdi and Anayah Year 5 and Ksawery, Myron, Shihon, Karol, Lucas, Jay, Praise and Aryan Year 6.



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



Diary Dates:

Wednesdays - 'One body One Life' sessions 3.30pm—4.30pm

23rd June—Y1 trip to Warwick Castle

30th June—Non Uniform Day

Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Abdul Hanan & Abdul Manan Reception: Waylon & Atara

Year 1: Dharvhiyn & Kene

Year 2: Alivia—Rose & Arya

Year 3: Holy Communion Children & Muhammad

Year 4: Ruby & Imisioluwa

Year 5: Kamdi & Anayah

Year 6: Ruth & Jay

Mrs Miles: Yotam Y1