

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Part of the Holy Cross Catholic MAC of schools

Newsletter 07

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Virtue & Value Focus:

Grateful for their own gifts, for the gift of other people, and for the blessings of each day;
and **generous** with their gifts, becoming men and women for others.

This weeks school attendance: 97.3% School target attendance 97%

This weeks winning classes are: Y2 100%

Rec: 96.5% Year 1: 95.6% Year 2: 100% Year 3: 94.2%

Year 4: 97.3% Year 5: 98% Year 6: 92.3%

Attendance Delight!

We are delighted in school with your response to our concerns regarding school attendance. Our school attendance has shown a significant improvement since the start of this academic year and this weeks attendance is 97.3%. Thank you for ensuring your child/children are in school where they continue to grow, learn and flourish! Please be reminded, we very rarely grant 'request for leave' when children are taken out of school during the academic year. Whilst we understand and appreciate this can sometimes make financial sense, a child's withdrawal from school has very considerable negative impact on them both educationally and socially.

Please keep up this superb support of your child/children!

Parent/Carer Consultations

Thank you to the parents/carers who attended our first parent/carers consultation evening this week. These important meetings are part of our vital 'Home School Partnership' which help to keep your child and home in touch with their school relationships and progress. Our second parent/carers consultation evening is next Tuesday 24th October. Please ensure you attend your appointment and also take a moment to have a look at the books on sale in the hall. If you have not booked an appointment please contact the school office.

Prayer Services

Thank you to our parent/carers and family members who have attended our class prayer services this week. Please make every effort to attend the remaining prayer services next week as detailed below:

Years 3 & 4—Wednesday 25th October at 3pm

Year 5—Thursday 26th October at 3pm.





Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for blessing us in so many ways.
Help us to be always **grateful** to you and to show our **gratitude**
by loving those around us. Amen.

Attendance Winning House—16th—20th October:

Each week we will looking at the attendance for each of our Saint group houses.
The winning Saint house group at the end of each term will receive a
special attendance prize.

1st Place—St. Therese 99% 2nd Place—St. Francis 96%

3rd Place—St. John the Baptist 95% 4th Place—St. Bernadette 94%

Parking Spaces

Please ensure that if dropping off any children
for school or picking up, your child exits/
enters a parked vehicle—not a drop off/pick
up from the middle of the road.

There should not be any children dropped
off/picked up from a vehicle which is
temporarily parked in
traffic—this is a very clear
safeguarding concern.



Lunchbox Concern

We have noticed some children are
bringing fruit to school as part of their
school lunch which has not been cut or
chopped, e.g tomatoes, grapes.
These foods can present a choking hazard
and we ask all parents/carers to ensure
these types of foods are cut in half.
Thank you in advance.



After School Clubs

Monday - Netball Y5/6 3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday - Football Y5/6 3.15-4.15pm

Wednesday - Ball Games Y3/Y4

3.15-4.15pm

Thursday - Gymnastics Y3/4 3.15-4.15pm



Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Aaliyah & Ashnoor

Year 1: Amelia & Esa

Year 3: Deepansh & Laiha

Year 5: Precious & Devontae

Mr Doyle: Nadish Y6 & Lawrence Y5

Reception: Gia & Marshall

Year 2: Rex & Milana

Year 4: Johana & Amar

Year 6: Riththika & Jaden M

Mrs Miles: Janelle Y1