

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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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% School target attendance 97%

This weeks winning class is: Y2 98.1%

Rec: 96.45% Year 1: 96.3% Year 2: 98.1% Year 3: 97.1% Year 4: 97.1% Year 5: 97.6% Year 6: 96.1%

School Closed for INSET DAY next Friday 17th November

November—Month for Holy Souls

This month, we particularly remember and pray for those loved ones and family members who have died, the holy souls. This weekend, we also remember all those who have fallen and died in conflict and pray for an end to all conflicts and wars across the world. Please share the prayers below with your child which will support their learning of these prayers in school:



*Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

May they rest in peace. Amen

*May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*



St. Elizabeth's Feast Day

Please join us for mass on our special feast celebration day dedicated to St. Elizabeth next Thursday 16th November at 9.15am.

St. Chad's Cathedral

On Monday, our Year 6 children journeyed to Birmingham city centre to visit our Mother Cathedral of the Diocese, St. Chad's. Our children toured the cathedral and celebrated a special mass, praying for their needs and our school and parish. St. Chad..... Pray for us.

Odd Sock Day!!

On Monday, we invite all of our children to wear 'odd socks' for the day (even if they are wearing tights—they can wear odd socks over their tights).

This odd sock day is part of our focus for anti—bullying week next week. On Monday and during the week our children will reflect on how they can build friendships and strategies to build their resilience.



Nursery/Reception Gurdwara Visit

Our nursery and Reception children enjoyed a visit to our local Gurdwara temple on Wednesday. Thank you to the parents and carers who supported this trip.

Wednesday Word for this week is.... Wisdom



Dear Lord Jesus, please help us to grow in **wisdom**,
to be kind and loving and so one day to share with you in
all the joys of heaven. Amen.

Attendance Winning House—6th—10th November:

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 97.8% 2nd Place—St. John the Baptist 97.2%
3rd Place—St. Bernadette 96.9% 4th Place—St. Francis 96.3%

Earrings/Haircut Expectations

A reminder that children should **not** be wearing earrings in school.

This is a long standing policy for the school and supports the health and safety of our
children and the practicalities of the school day. Haircuts for boys should not have any
tram lines/shapes at all. Again, this is a longstanding policy and expectation of the school.

Thank you for your support in these expectations.

Drive by drop off/pick up

Please do not drop off/pick up your child from a vehicle which is not parked by a kerbside.
We have refused to allow children to enter vehicles parked in the road and will continue to do so.
All parents/carers who are dropping off children need to walk them to the internal school gates
and guide them into school appropriately. Please **do not** 'send your child in' from the car park
gate or school front gate on St. Elizabeth's Road. Thank you.

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

Parent Prayer Service Y6

You are invited to join our
Year 6 children in their
prayer service in school on
Monday 13th November at 3pm.



Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Whole Class	Reception: Hezron & Aisha
Year 1: Rohaan & Andres	Year 2: Anabelle & David
Year 3: Bianca, Valerie & Bryant	Year 4: Jason & Meghan
Year 5: Favour & Natan	Year 6: Viktor & Nadish
Mr Doyle: Michael Y3	Mrs Miles: Ezekiel S Y1