

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter 10

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Virtue & Value Focus:

Attentive to their experience and to their vocation; and **Discerning** about the choices they make and the effects of those choices.

This weeks school attendance: 92.29% School target attendance 97%

This weeks winning class is: Y2 97.98%

Rec: 80.67% Year 1: 94.96% Year 2: 97.98% Year 3: 93.33% Year 4: 95.16% Year 5: 95% Year 6:

School Closed for INSET DAY tomorrow 17th November

Odd Sock Day & Anti-bullying



Thank you to all of the children and staff who supported our 'Odd Sock Day' on Monday as part of our Anti-bullying Week focus.

Our children enjoyed showing off their odd socks in assembly and watching Mr Doyle wearing his odd football socks over his suit trousers (bike riding style!)

Recognising that we are all created uniquely by God and are loved by God is such an important thing for all our children to remember and value. Recognising our self-worth as individuals helps to foster a sense of resilience and also helps us to recognise that when we hurt each other, we are hurting a person God has made and loves. We have a very strong culture against bullying at St. Elizabeth's which our children are reminded about frequently. We also have signs around school that encourage our children to speak out if they experience or see unpleasant or hurtful actions or comments. Please reinforce our 'See It, Say It, Stop It' signage and slogan which encourages our children to act when they see something which should not be happening in our school.

Internet Safety Parent/Carer Training

We have organised for a 45 minute parent/carers training session on Tuesday 28th November. The meeting will take place in the school hall and will be led by trainers from Parent Zone from the Google 'Internet Legends Team'.

Internet safety is a concern for every parent and carer, and we would like to share training and support in this area of safeguarding concern – please



Alison Cope 'Anti Violence Campaigner' Visit

We are inviting Year 6 parents, carers and family members to a special meeting on

Friday 1st December at 1.30pm.

The meeting will be led by Alison Cope, mother to murdered teenager

Joshua Ribera, who was killed in Birmingham in 2013. Alison has visited our school previously and returns once again to talk to our Year 6 children about the dangers of knives and knife crime and how they can stay safe. We believe the best way we can support our children as they grow up and spend increasing amounts of time out on the streets playing with friends, is to make them aware of the unlikely, but potential dangers they may face and importantly, what they can and should do about it. Please keep this date clear in your diary to support this meeting, share in Alison's heart breaking story and support conversations at home on how we can help to inform and protect our children.

Wednesday Word for this week is.... **Talent**



Dear Lord Jesus, help us to develop our **talents**
and to know how we can use them for the good of others
in this coming week. Amen.

Attendance Winning House—13th—16th November:

Each week we will be 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. Francis 96.15% 2nd Place—St. John The Baptist 95.21%

3rd Place—St. Bernadette 95.28% 4th Place—St. Therese 92.01%

Athletics Competition

Our school indoor athletics squad travelled to the Xcel centre on Tuesday to compete in the School Games competition. The team took part in a mixture of track and field events.

The squad did fantastically well and finished in 2nd place.

Well done to all involved!



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. We also remember those who have died in conflict and pray for an end to all conflicts and wars across the world. Please share the prayer below with your child at home.

*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 Celebration

We enjoyed our St Elizabeth's Feast Day Celebration Mass today in Church, led by Year 5.

Thank you to the parents and parishioners who were able to attend. St Elizabeth lived an extraordinary life, dedicating herself to serve the poor and needy in Hungary and an inspiration to us all.

We look to follow St Elizabeth's example as we look to help those in need around us in Coventry and across the world.

St Elizabeth..... Pray for us



Golden Certificates for this week

Reception: Iyioluwa & Demian

Year 1: Rishan & Chinedu

Year 2: Iqra & Isabelle

Year 3: Shivanya & Rehan

Year 4: Aamar & Abu

Year 5: Elizabeth & Teni

Year 6: Anayah & Ethan

Mr Doyle: Chinedu Y1

Mrs Miles: Grace O Rec

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**