

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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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: 95.7% School target attendance 97%

This weeks winning class is: Y5 99.3%

Rec: 88.9% Year 1: 95.3% Year 2: 96.1% Year 3: 95.1% Year 4: 94.8% Year 5: 99.3% Year 6: 92.6%

Live Simply

As we enter the second week of COP 28, the United Nations Climate Change Conference, we pray that our world leaders will make the correct decisions for our planet and all of our nations. Although we may feel helpless when we see flooding, drought and other weather changes, we can and should still try to make a difference. Some weeks ago, we challenged our children and families to cut your carbon footprint. We would love to hear stories and share in our newsletter what you may have done to reduce your family carbon footprint.

2nd Sunday of Advent

This Sunday we celebrate the second Sunday of Advent. Father Moses has invited all of our Year 3 and Year 6 children preparing for the sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation to the 9.15am Sunday mass. If your child is not attending, please see Father Moses to pass on your apologies.



Advent Fundraising

In the last week of term we will be holding an advent biscuit and cake sale. We are asking families for any contributions of cakes/biscuits which can be brought to school any day next week. Many Thanks in advance for your support and generosity.

Gruffalo Panto

Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children enjoyed a wonderful trip to Warwick Arts Centre on Monday to watch The Gruffalo. Our children loved the performance of such a well known story but don't forget to remind them... there's no such thing as a Gruffalo!



Non—Uniform Day

Next Friday, 15th December, we invite our children to attend in non—uniform. We request a contribution of £1.00 per child which will go towards our advent fundraising. Our children will be choosing how these funds will be spent through CAFOD. Christmas jumper day will be celebrated on Christmas Party day—Thursday 21st December (no contribution required).



Road Safety Poster Competition

Our children have been invited to take part in a road safety competition the Isabelle Boshell Award, run by Cardinal Newman School. There is a quick turnaround for the competition with entries required for next Monday. If you would like your child to take part, please help them to create a road safety poster on A4 for Monday morning. Thank you.

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



Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for the **hope** you bring to our lives.
Please help us to bring **hope** to others as we journey through Advent.
Amen.

Attendance Winning House - 4th –8th December:

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. Bernadette 95.87% 2nd Place - St. Therese 95.75%
3rd Place - St. John the Baptist 95.5% 4th Place - St. Francis 93.25%



School Christmas Dates December 2023



Advent Class Prayer Services—Y6 Monday 11th & Y5 Tuesday 12th
Y3/6 Commitment Mass—Sunday 10th December 9.15am
Christmas Panto afternoon Y3-Y6—Wednesday 13th December
Non—Uniform day—Friday 15th December
Nursery/Reception Nativity—Tuesday 19th December (am)
Christmas Carol Concert—Tuesday 19th December (pm)
Christmas Dinner Day—Wednesday 20th December
Christmas Jumper Day—Thursday 21st December (no monies required)
Christmas Party Day—Thursday 21st December

Netball News

Our Netball squad travelled to Our Lady of Assumption yesterday for a Catholic cup match St. Elizabeth's won 7—2 and progressed in to the next round. The team played superbly and battled bravely against their opposition and weather! Thank you to Mrs Holcroft for supporting the squad. Unfortunately due to the weather we were unable to get a team photo. Well done and congratulations to:



17 Nadish, Micah, Anayah, Grace,
Naomi, Lariah, and Kamdi.

Coventry City FC Visit

On Tuesday, we welcomed two players from Coventry City F.C. The players, Jake Bidwell and Brad Collins, joined in PE lessons and also congratulated winners from our recent 'kick it out' anti—racism poster competition.

Well done to our winners who were awarded tickets to see Coventry play at home.



Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Temiloluwa & Harika	Reception: Mateo & Grace M
Year 1: Harvin & Viene	Year 2: Yotam & Miracle M
Year 3: Kamtochi & Milka	Year 4: Evans & Oluchukwu
Year 5: Sofia K & Edward	Year 6: Micah & Enji
Mrs Miles: Inioluwa Y2	

Artist Visit

We welcomed Katie O' back to school this week to decorate number of areas around school. Please see Class Dojo to see what Katie has created... Our children are very impressed!