

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Part of the Holy Cross Catholic MAC of schools

Newsletter 16

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## Virtue & Value Focus:

**Compassionate** towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate;  
and **loving** by their just actions and forgiving words.

**This weeks school attendance: 95.6% School target attendance 97%**

**This weeks winning class is: Y1 98.3%**

**Rec: 94% Year 1: 98.3% Year 2: 92.6% Year 3: 97.6% Year 4: 95.8% Year 5: 95.6% Year 6: 92.6%**

## Happy New Year!

A very warm welcome to our new spring half term. Thank you for all of the kind gifts, cards and best wishes our school staff received before Christmas, your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated. Thank you for returning your child to school so wonderfully presented for our new school term. Please be reminded that earrings should now be removed for school—this is a longstanding school policy which safeguards your child and ensures we have no unnecessary accidents with earrings. Please also be reminded that there should not be any 'tram lines' or designs in boys haircuts. Thank you. We now look forward to the remaining weeks of our spring half term and thank God for the blessings and opportunities that we enjoy.

## 20+C+M+B+24

As we begin our new year and new term we shared a special blessing with our children and their classrooms. Each classroom door has a sign of '20+C+M+B+24' the sign symbols representing 2024 for our new year, C for Caspar, M for Melchior and B for Balthazar—the three wise men. C, M and B are also abbreviations for Christus Mansionem Benedicat, meaning 'May Christ Bless this House.' May God bless us all throughout this new year of 2024.

## Cold Weather

As forecast, we are expecting a colder period of weather over the next few weeks. If we experience snow, the school will open as normal unless we are forced to close. If there is a school closure we will communicate this on Class Dojo and on the school website.

## Non - Uniform Day

Next Thursday, 18th January, we are holding a spring new year non—uniform day. Please ensure your child comes dressed appropriately for the weather on the day.

## Bikeability

Our Year 5 enjoyed their first training session with the Coventry Bikeability staff on Wednesday. They will continue their training over the next four Wednesdays as they develop their cycle skills and safety and awareness when riding on the road.



Dear Lord Jesus, please help me to be always ready to make a **new start** with you and with others as we start this new year. Amen.

**Attendance Winning House - 8th—12th January:**

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. Therese 99.7%      2nd Place - St. Francis 96.2%

3rd Place - St. Bernadette 93.5%      4th Place - St. John the Baptist 91%

**Spring New Year Non—Uniform Day Menu**

**Thursday 18th January 2024**



**Meat:** Cheese Beef burger in a bun with French fries & beans or  
Chicken Goujons with French fries & beans

**Vegetarian:** Veggie cheese burger in a bun with French fries & beans

Jacket Potato with cheese or beans or tuna

Ham, cheese or tuna sandwich

**Pudding:** Ice cream, jelly, fruit or yoghurt

**Golden Certificates for this week**

Nursery: Temi & Vihana  
Reception: Nevaeh & Ayushan  
Year 1: Janojan & Haaniyah  
Year 2: Rison & Eromesele  
Year 3: Shayleigh & Jaden  
Year 4: Mario & Japneet  
Year 5: Madonna & Brody  
Year 6: Edward & Emmanuel  
Mr Doyle: Naomi & Stephanie Y6 & Devontae Y5  
Mrs Miles: Miracle M



**After School Clubs: Starting next week 15th January**

Mondays: Netball— **(starts 29th January)**

Y5 & Y6 3.15—4.15pm

Tuesdays: Football—

Y5 & Y6 3.15—4.15pm

Wednesdays: Ball Games—

Y3 & Y4 3.15—4.15pm

Thursdays: Gymnastics—

Y3 & Y4 3.15—4.15pm

Fridays: YMCA— Y6

2.15—3.30pm

**Additional INSET Day for 2024**

We have an additional Holy Cross  
MAC INSET Day—Monday 19th February  
2024—school closed to children.