

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Part of the Holy Cross Catholic MAC of schools

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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: 95.65% School target attendance 97%**

**This weeks winning class is: Y1 98%**

**Rec: 91.5% Year 1: 98% Year 2: 94.8% Year 3: 97.3% Year 4: 97.7% Year 5: 97.4% Year 6: 94.3%**

## Police PCSO Visit

We were delighted to welcome two of our Coventry Police PCSO's this week as we planned how we could develop our involvement with West Midlands Police. PCSO Wild and PCSO Charter will be visiting us on a regular basis to support issues such as internet safety, street safety and drug awareness initiatives for our children, parents and carers.

They are also planning to run a new Junior PCSO course to provide our children with awareness of policing in Foleshill.

We look forward to sharing the PCSO work and opportunities in the future.

## HADO

On Wednesday, a number of our Year 5 & 6 children travelled to the new HADO Arena in Coventry to play against other schools. HADO is a virtual reality game involving a VR headset and wrist console. Our children could create shields and fire 'energy balls' at each other (very similar to Dodge ball) as they battled in this virtual reality world.

They had a great day and enjoyed this new game and we look forward to bringing other children to play HADO in the near future! Well done to:

Eddie, Ayaan, Enji, Mariia and Aakshaya in Y6 and  
Delina, Elizabeth, Lawrence and Austin in Y5.

## One Body One Life

The One Body One Life team will be in school Tuesday 30th January, they provide help and information for our families for the benefits of healthy eating at home. We will share how families/carers can sign up for this initiative next week

## Sunday of the Word of God

Pope Francis has declared Sunday as 'Sunday of the Word of God' - a day dedicated to the celebration, study and sharing of the word of God. We continue to ask God to help us to grow in our understanding of the word, as this Sunday's responsorial psalm response states,  
"Teach me your ways, O Lord."





Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for our school and parish **communities**. Please help me say 'yes' to you, and enrich the **communities** to which I belong. Amen.

### Attendance Winning House - 15th—19th January:

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 98.37%      2nd Place - St. Francis 96.51%

3rd Place - St. Therese 96.25%      4th Place - St. John the Baptist 95.72%

### Forthcoming Sports

Next Tuesday, our football team will travel to Scared Heart primary for their next league fixture, our Cross Country Team are running at Bishop Ullathorne on Wednesday



and on Thursday, our netballers will play against Good Shepherd Primary at home; good luck to all teams!



### Y6 Botanical Gardens trip Wednesday 24th January—Reminder

Please be reminded to parents of our Year 6 children to make £10.00 payment for the trip to the Botanical Gardens in Birmingham next Wednesday, if we do not get enough contributions the trip will have to be cancelled!

### Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Amir & Harika  
Reception: Nenna & Diana  
Year 1: Rares & Noah  
Year 2: Ini & Mimi  
Year 3: Luna & Caitlin  
Year 4: Sineth  
Year 5: Precious & Juliana  
Year 6: Stephanie & Riththika  
Mr Doyle: Kamdi Y6



### After School Clubs:

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.