

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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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 classes are: Y3 & 4 99.4%**

**Rec: 90.8% Year 1: 97.4% Year 2: 93.8% Year 3: 99.4% Year 4: 99.4% Year 5: 95% Year 6: 95.48%**

## Drop Off/Pick Up

A concerned parent contacted the school this week with their observations of vehicles stopping in the middle of St. Elizabeth's Road to allow children to enter the vehicle. This type of behaviour is a clear safeguarding concern. Please ensure **all** of our children are protected by parking appropriately and that they enter/exit vehicles safely. Please note, staff will not dismiss children to parents/carers in cars or to parents/carers parked in the road in Princess Street. Thank you for your support of our children's safety.

## Confirmation 2024



We look forward to welcoming Canon Paul Fitzpatrick to our school and parish next Thursday to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our Year 6 confirmandi.

Receiving this Sacrament is a defining moment for our children as they continue their journey of faith. Please pray for these children as they approach next week's special day.

## First Holy Communion

Please continue to pray for our children preparing for their First Holy Communion which will be celebrated on Sunday 9th June at 9.15am.

## Prayer Services

We will soon share on Class Dojo an invitation to your child's next prayer service. Please join with them for this special opportunity of praise and prayer.



## Racial Justice Sunday

This Sunday, the Church celebrates Racial Justice Sunday, a day when we consider how we can all work and pray for an end to racial discrimination in our world.

Please see [www.cbcew.org.uk/saints-of-colour/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/saints-of-colour/) for information to celebrate saints of colour' in the Catholic Church who have inspired the faithful in their devotions.

We pray for an end to racism and discrimination...

God of light and truth,

you call all men and women to live lives of holiness and justice.

Help us to see in one another: a heart which is tender,

a mind which is humble

and a care for our brothers and sisters;

so that together we may build up the Body of Christ as a sign of hope and mercy for all.

We make this prayer through Jesus our Lord.

*Amen.*

## Measles

As you may be aware, there are increased cases of measles across the country and the West Midlands.

Please see relevant NHS advice and support pages regarding measles.

If you suspect or believe your child may have measles, please contact your GP immediately or phone NHS 111 support service.

For any further advice or support please contact the school office.

Please do not bring your child to school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears.

Also try to avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.



Dear Lord Jesus, please bless all the people in my life who **teach** me.  
Thank you for being my friend and **teacher**. Please help me to learn and grow  
in your love. Amen.

**Attendance Winning House - 22nd—26th 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. Francis 97%      2nd Place - St. Bernadette 96.52%  
3rd Place - St. Therese 96.5%      4th Place - St. John the Baptist 95.75%

**Stranger Danger**

As we begin to see the changes from winter to spring, it is prudent to once again remind our parents/carers to discuss 'stranger danger' at home. We have discussed the importance of staying safe in our classes this week and this can be reinforced at home. There are resources to use at home available on the NSPCC website ([nspcc.org.uk](http://nspcc.org.uk)) or, alternatively, please speak to Mrs. Miles our Designated Safeguarding Lead or Mrs. Basson our Learning Mentor.

**Bikeability**

Our Year 5 Bikeability group took part in their third cycle training session on Wednesday. They ventured out onto our local roads as they developed their road sense and cycle confidence. Well done to all the group, the Bikeability coaches were tremendously impressed with your skills, listening and good cycle sense.

**One Body One Life**

An open invitation to all of children and families to join the Coventry One Body One Life team next Tuesday after school 3.20—4.20pm. No sign up required, just turn up and join the fun!

**Golden Certificates for this week**

Nursery: Effatha & Okon  
Reception: Riley & Nenni  
Year 1: Reyan & Andres  
Year 2: Lena & Cyrus  
Year 3: Kendra & Maria  
Year 4: Abu & Surayah  
Year 5: Success & Austin  
Year 6: Ivy & Wanga  
Mr Doyle: Aanaya & Jasmeen Y4



**NSPCC Number Day**

Please see Number Day flyer for next weeks National Number Day on Friday 2nd February when we will also have a non-uniform day.

**After School Clubs:**

Mondays: Netball—  
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