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: 95.92% School target attendance 97%

This weeks winning classes are: Y3 97.7%

Rec: 93.2% Year 1: 97% Year 2: 96.7% Year 3: 97.7% Year 4: 95.4% Year 5: 94.8% Year 6: 92.5%

Ofsted Inspection

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, we were visited by two Ofsted Inspectors who carried out a 'Section 5' inspection of our school. We are unable to share the initial findings of the inspection until the inspection report is published in a number of weeks, but we can confirm that we were very happy and proud of the feedback and look forward to sharing the report with you when it is finally published.

As part of our thank you and well done to our amazing children, we arranged for an ice-cream van to visit this afternoon so we could all celebrate a wonderful week. An enormous thank you to all of the parents and carers who were able to complete the Ofsted survey shared on Class Dojo or who met and were questioned by the inspectors - your incredibly positive comments about our school gave the inspectors a fabulous picture of our school and our home/school partnership, thank you; on behalf of the staff and governors we are proud and privileged to serve every family in our school community.

Confirmation 2024

On Thursday evening, our Year 6 Comfirmandi were confirmed by Canon Paul Fitzpatrick in a wonderful celebration of this beautiful Sacrament. Our Confirmandi presented themselves reverently and have approached this day with great maturity—well done and congratulations children, we're very proud of you! The Confirmandi have been supported by their classmates, who we also thank for their support throughout their sacramental preparation. Please continue to keep these children in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

First Holy Communion

We continue to pray for our children making their First Holy Communion on 9th June. We will be arranging a meeting to discuss and share practicalities and planning for this important day after half term.



The Sunday Gosnel through School on Wednesday

Wednesday Word for this week is.... Healing



Dear Lord Jesus, help us to **heal** and bring comfort with kind words and good deeds, sharing your warmth and care every day. Amen.

<u>Attendance Winning House - 29th January —2nd February:</u>

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 - St. Bernadette 97.17% 2nd - St. Francis 95.99 % 3rd - Therese 95.5 % 4th– John the Baptist 95.2 %



Candlemass Feast Day

Today, we celebrate Candlemass, the day we remember the presentation of Jesus at the temple of Jerusalem. Jesus, our light, remains our guide, our leader, our inspiration, our heavenly Father - we pray that we will continue to follow Jesus always growing in our love and understanding of him.

TTR—Rock Star Day

Wow! What a day today! Thank you for the colourful non-uniform and also the amazing outfits, guitars, wigs, tattoos, gloves and other rock legend accessories.

Our children thoroughly enjoyed this special maths focus day. Please continue to support number facts and times tables at home - essential for successful mathematics.

One Body One Life

We started our One body One Life programme on Tuesday this week and the One Body One Life Team will be back next Tuesday for another fun session—please pop in, 3.20—4.20pm, on Tuesday with your child—no sign up required.

Children's Mental Health Week

Please see our Class Dojo next week for hints, tips and signposting regarding Children's Mental Health week—an aspect of our children's lives that we must all do our best to understand, support and nurture.

For more information, please see www.barnardos.org.uk

Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Kehlani & Joseph Reception: Whole Class

Year 1: Alishba & Evie -Rae

Year 2: Ryan & Milana

Year 3: Jason & Milka

Year 4: Timothy & Alina

Year 5: Ayomide & Thamish

Year 6: Aakshaya & Grace

Mr Doyle: Issac A & Subhan Y3

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