

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter 21

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Virtue & Value Focus:

Faith—filled in their beliefs and hopeful for the future.

This weeks school attendance: 95.5% School target attendance 97%

This weeks winning class is: Y2 98.7%

Rec: 96.1% Year 1: 94.7% Year 2: 98.7% Year 3: 97.5% Year 4: 97.9% Year 5: 97.5% Year 6: 95.8%

Lenten Preparations

Each Lent, we especially focus on three ways, we can all strengthen our preparation for Easter; through prayer, fasting and almsgiving (fundraising). Today is CAFOD Family Fast Day and we have discussed with our children how they can fast in a small but meaningful way. Today or over the weekend, they may choose to go without a treat/part of a treat to recognise fasting. In this small way of abstaining, they are recognising what so many people suffer across the world and are also developing their understanding of Jesus' temptation in the desert. We are planning a number of charity/almsgiving activities which we will share on a separate specific letter with parents and carers.

Prayer remains a fundamental aspect of our daily lives in school, we often call it our ongoing 'conversation' with God. Each week during Lent we will share a prayer which you may share at home with your child/children to support their Lenten journey and your family pray life.

Lenten Prayer...

He heals the broken-hearted

"He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds."

Psalm 147:3

God of all wholeness,

heal our hearts of all that prevents us responding
to our sisters and brothers excluded by poverty
and prevented from living a full and healthy life.

This Lent, we:

pray for justice,

that we will be strengthened if fasting,
and reach out through our almsgiving.

Send your life-giving power Lord to revive the weary,
to heal the broken and renew the face of the earth.

We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.





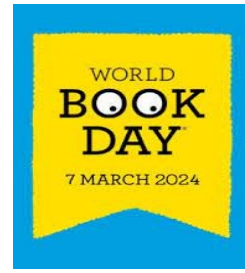
Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for the **sacred** places where you are worshipped and praised, and for making our homes **sacred** through your presence among us. Amen.

World Book Day Competition

Your child will be bringing home a paper plate with their World Book Day voucher soon.

Decorate a paper plate with them for your favourite story and bring it to school for World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March 2024**. There will be a prize for the winning entry in each class.

The children will **not** be dressing up so school uniform is expected on the day.



Attendance Winning House - 19th—23rd February:

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 - St. Therese 100% **2nd** - St. John the Baptist 97.8%

3rd - St. Bernadette 97.5% **4th** - St. Francis 94%

One Body One Life

We are continuing our One Body One Life programme on Tuesday next week. The One Body One Life Team will be back for another fun session—please pop in, 3.20—4.20pm, on Tuesday **with** your child—**no sign up required**.

Breakfast Club Drop Off Reminder

Please do not walk through the staff car park when dropping your child/ren off to breakfast club. Please use the pedestrian gate, we are very concerned for the safety of both parents and children as our school staff are arriving at this time.

Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Whole Class
Reception: Agam & Tadala
Year 1: Amelia & Rishan
Year 2: Augusta & Yuvraj
Year 3: Jaden & Laiha
Year 4: Abu & Sineth
Year 5: Alysha & Devontae
Year 6: Micah & Angel
Mr Doyle: Eromesele Y2, Jaden & Kamdi Y6
Mrs Miles: Anthony Rec

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