

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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Virtue & Value Focus:

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

This weeks school attendance: 95.7% School target attendance 97%

This weeks winning class is: Y4 99.3%

Rec: 94.5% Year 1: 94.6% Year 2: 98.3% Year 3: 98% Year 4: 99.3% Year 5: 97.6% Year 6: 95.7%

Ofsted Inspection

We are now very pleased to share our OFSTED school inspection report following our school inspection on 30th & 31st January. Whilst we know the numerous strengths of our school and aspects of the school we are continuing to focus on and develop, it was lovely to hear the very many positive glowing comments about our children and our school family.

The continued success of St Elizabeth's and the happy development and education of our children relies upon our home school relationships and collaboration with all of our parents, carers and families.

A sincere thank you to you all for your steadfast support of our school and your partnership with us. We are proud and privileged to serve your child, you, your family and our parish and community and look forward to the next steps of our educational journey together.

Below, are a number of comments selected from the report, but if you would like to receive an electronic copy please see your child's Class Dojo or call to the school office for a hard copy of the report.

Report quotes... "The school is determined that, through its Catholic values and ethos, pupils can become the best versions of themselves." "Pupils are proud of their school. It is a happy place where all are included. Pupils do their best to live up to the high expectations placed on them."

"Pupils respect one another and develop confidence and resilience. Well-established routines ensure that learning is maximised and pupils are safe in all areas of the school."

"The school is ambitious for all pupils. The curriculum is well planned. There is clear progression from one year to the next and pupils make effective use of previous learning." "The school's provision for pupils' personal development is exceptional. Pupils gain a strong understanding of equalities and of fundamental British values. Staff promote an understanding of difference."

"All pupils feel included because they respect one another's opinions and beliefs. Pupils have age-appropriate knowledge of healthy relationships and diversity. They learn about eating well and maintaining an active lifestyle. They also learn how to keep themselves safe, including when they are online."

"The way in which the school develops pupils' character is exemplary. Pupils leave the school at the end of Year 6 as responsible, respectful and active citizens."

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Congratulations to our Year 3 children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation last Thursday. We were so impressed with the children's reverence and how they approached this beautiful sacrament. Please continue to pray for these children as they continue to prepare for their First Holy Communion on Sunday 9th June.





Dear Lord Jesus, please fill us with **enthusiasm** to love you , to serve you, and to help others to know you too. Amen.

Swimming Gala

An enormous well done to our Swimming Squad who travelled to The Pingles Leisure Centre in Nuneaton to take part in this year's Catholic Primary Schools Swimming Gala. The children swam brilliantly and enjoyed this wonderful event and occasion. Thank you and well done to: Juliana, Sofia D, Thamish, Precious in Y5 and Megan, Ivy, Libby, Viktor, Micah in Y6.

Smartie Tube 'Silver' Challenge!!

Today your child will receive a tube of Smarties (unless they are allergic to milk/diary/chocolate) which we are setting an Easter fundraising challenge with!

We are asking children and families to enjoy the smarties but then keep the tube and fill it with silver coins (5/10/20p's) and return the tube to school on the first Friday after the Easter holiday, Friday 12th April. The monies collected will be shared with our Lenten charities, CAFOD, Myton Hospice and the Alzheimer's Society. Thank you in advance for your wonderful generosity for those in so much need.

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. Francis 99.23% **2nd** - St. Therese 98.2%
3rd - St. Bernadette 97.17% **4th** - St. John the Baptist 96.5%

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**.

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

Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Eva & Wilfred
Reception: Kia & Arav
Year 1: Caeyla & Emmanuel
Year 2: Dorian & Anabelle
Year 3: Subhan & Gabriella
Year 4: Kyden & Hartlyn
Year 5: Princess & Eseosa
Year 6: Jessica & Eddie
Mrs Miles: Miracle M Y2

Science Week

Last week, we launched our Science Week poster competition on the theme of time. Please see Class Dojo for more details. Science Week begins on 11th March and will give children an opportunity to take part in a range of practical investigations. Please note, the deadline for poster entries is Wednesday 13th March. We look forward to seeing your entries.

