

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: Y5 99.3%

Rec: 94.1% Year 1: 94% Year 2: 96.4% Year 3: 97.4% Year 4: 95.4% Year 5: 99.3% Year 6: 96.1%

Catholic Social Teaching

Today, we shared a brief 3 minute video on Class Dojo with parents and carers which explains Catholic Social Teaching. Catholic Social Teaching lies at the heart of our children's education and school life at St. Elizabeth's, in fact, it underpins everything we do and all of our decision making.

One of our parents commented on Dojo:

Not being catholic, I still feel catholic values and basic principles are the same as our personal beliefs as a Muslim which we teach at home, so a great video to view and discuss.

This comment and sentiment is truly wonderful and illustrates the amazing partnership we have with our families and community—the similarities we have across all world faiths are enormous and we recognise that we are all called by God and through our faiths to live good, responsible, 'holy' lives.

Lego Finalist

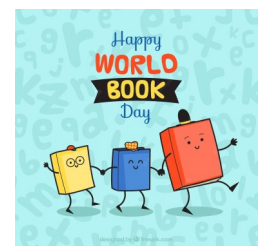
An enormous congratulations to Isabelle in Year 5 who travelled to Cumbria this week and finished 2nd in a Lego Science and Technology competition. Celebrating this achievement on International Women's Day today seems all the more fitting. Well done Isabelle!

World Book Day

Yesterday, we had a brilliant World Book Day celebrating reading!

The children enjoyed our live Book show with authors Helen Stephens and Michael Rosen. It was lovely sharing books with another class during the day. Thank you for all of the paper plate entries, they were fantastic! Here's the winners: Kehlani Nursery, Marshall Reception, Amelia Year 1, Cyrus Year 2, Bianca Year 3, Tim Year 4, Austin Year 5 and Year 6 will be judged next week. Our children also received a free book from the 'Coventry Reading Doctor,'

something we hope to organise again on a regular basis. Please see our class Dojo and X (Twitter) pages for images from this week's World Book Day celebrations.



Big Plastic Count

Next week, is the national 'Big Plastic Count' as the country looks to address the amount of plastic waste being used in our daily lives. Please see the additional letter that has been sent to each family and also the family recording tally sheet that children are requested to return on Monday 18th March. Thank you for your support as we strive to 'Live Simply.'





Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for giving your life for us. Thank you too for all the kind people in our community who show us your way of love and **self—giving**.
Amen.

Lenten Preparations

We continue with our fundraising for Lent with our Father Hudson's plastic money bags and our Gaza CAFOD appeal Smarties Tubes. Our children will be taking part in stations of the cross as we journey towards Easter, growing in their understanding of our lord's suffering, sacrifice and ultimate death. Please also see today's Class Dojo for a Catholic Social teaching video which will help support your child's/family understanding of CST, an aspect of school which underpins all of our teaching and decision making.

Attendance Winning House - 4th—8th March:

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. John the Baptist 97.1 % **2nd** - St. Bernadette 96.6%
3rd - St. Francis 96.5 % **4th** - St. Therese 95.5 %

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.**

Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Kiki & Jayden
Year 1: Esa & Onanefe
Year 3: Maxwell & Deepansh
Year 5: Elizabeth & Israel
Mr Doyle: Dol –y –Moch children

Reception: Nevaeh & Ayushan
Year 2: Rison & Aaron
Year 4: Oluchukwu & Aanaya
Year 6: Ayaan & Jaden M
Mrs Miles: Kiya 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

