# 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: Y2 99%

Rec: 86.8% Year 1: 93.3% Year 2: 99% Year 3: 97.8% Year 4: 97.7% Year 5: 98.6% Year 6: 96.3%

# **Congratulations!**

We had very special baby news on Sunday 3rd March as Mr. and Mrs. Aston celebrated the birth of a baby boy! Baby, mum and Mr. Aston are all doing well and we all send them our love and best wishes at this special time!

#### **Stations of the Cross**

Please see Class Dojo for images of our St. Elizabeth's Church Stations of the Cross which you may wish to share and pray at home during this special Lenten preparation time.



# Live Simply with.... Earth Hour

Could an hour change the world?

Earth Hour is being celebrated on Saturday 23rd March and it's a time to switch off and dedicate an hour to help bring our world back to life.

You can do this any way you like, by spending 60 minutes doing something anything – positive for our planet.

Follow on the link below, also shared for ease on Class Dojo, to see some ideas that will have a big impact upon your child, you family and the world!!

https://www.wwf.org.uk/earth-hour#ways-to-take-part-in-earth-hour



#### **Ramadam Mubarak**

Ramadam Mubarak to all of our Muslim children and families observing the month.

We wish you all a very peaceful Ramadam!



**Fasting....** Whilst we understand why some of our children may want to join their older family members and adults in fasting, primary school age children younger than the age of puberty are not obliged or expected to fast. If our older children are to take part in a partial fast, we request that they do this outside of the school day (that they do have a school dinner) and that fasting is under parental supervision.

# Word &

#### Wednesday Word for this week is.... Follow



Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for giving your life for us and for calling us to **follow** you, so that our world may become a better place. Amen.

#### **British Science Week**

This week students celebrated British Science Week with a range of investigations and activities including a visit from Warwick University's Planetarium. Classes used their working scientific skills to answer the question: Which biscuit is best for the staff room? It was great to see children so engaged with practical science and a big thank you to all who entered the poster competition.

It was difficult to choose winners out of the 85 entries but congratulations to:

Noah Y1, Berlin Y2, Niveha Y3, Isha Y4, Imisi Y5 & Mariia Y6.

All entries received a treat for taking part.

#### **School Entry System**

We now have a new school gate and door entry system in place. The new system has cameras on all area and is also programmed to be open for the times noted below. Please be reminded that no child or adult should walk through the closing/opening vehicle gates at any time; this gate is for vehicles only.

Pedestrian Gate open at: 7.50am—9.00am, 11.30—12.00pm, 3.00—5.00pm

# **Attendance Winning House - 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 98.5%
 2nd - St. Therese 97.93 %

 3rd - St. Bernadette 97.17 %
 4th - St. Francis 96.14%

#### **Golden Certificates for this week**

Reception: Bianca & Riley

Year 1: Waylon & Jordan
Year 2: Isabelle & David
Year 3: Jaden & Kendra
Year 4: Jaden & Hartlyn
Year 5: Delina & Imisi
Year 6: Enji & Libby

Mr Doyle: Naomi & Stephanie Y6 Mrs Miles: Haaniyah Y1

#### **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



