

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Part of the Holy Cross Catholic MAC of schools

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## Virtue & Value Focus:

**Eloquent & Truthful** in what they say of themselves, the relations between people, and the world.

**This weeks school attendance: 95.31% School target attendance 97%**

**This weeks winning class is: Y2%**

**Rec: 96.95% Year 1: 94% Year 2: 100% Year 3: 97.42% Year 4: 91.94% Year 5: 96% Year 6: 91.56%**

## Alton Castle

This week, twenty five of our Year 5 children enjoyed a wonderful residential trip to Alton Castle, our Diocese Retreat Centre. The children took part in a variety of exciting activities including mountain biking, survival training, trekking and 'low ropes'. All of our activities and our time at the castle centred upon a growing appreciation of our faith, focusing on the theme 'Follow!' We joined year 5 children from St. John Vianney, Coventry and St. Augustine's, Solihull. Our children had a great time and were a credit to our school. Special thanks to Mrs Basson and Ms Chouhan for giving up their time for the residential and their tireless support of our children.

## World Earth Day



We celebrated World Earth Day on Monday with an Earth Day assembly, class prayer services and related Earth Day activities. These activities, and the many Eco focus activities our children have taken part in during the year are all part of our wider focus on 'Living Simply'. We will continue this focus and drive as we strive to prepare our children to speak out and act in protection of God's planet.

## 50 Things To Do Before You're 5



We had an absolutely fantastic turn out for yesterday's '50 Things' meeting for our Early Years parents/carers. We were joined by the Coventry Authority Team who supported and signposted super opportunities and ideas for our younger children to explore and enjoy.

## Peace Orchard Visit

Thank you to Eco Heroes Kyden and Jasmeen in Year 4 who travelled to the Coundon Peace Orchard on Wednesday to represent our school with other Holy Cross MAC schools as part of this week's Earth Day focus. Our children discussed plans for future Eco activities and explored the Peace Orchard with other Holy Cross MAC children.





Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for the people who help us grow in your love and please help us to keep **growing** in goodness. Amen.

### **Eastertide Prayer Services**

We are inviting parents/carers and family to our forthcoming prayer services. Please see below for the dates of your child's class prayer service.

Rec - Tuesday 7th May 3.00pm

Y1 - Wednesday 8th May 3.00pm

Y2 - Tuesday 30th April 3.00pm

Y3 - Thursday 9th May 3.00pm

Y4 - Tuesday 21st May 3.00pm

Y5 - Tuesday 14th May 3.00pm

Y6 - Monday 20th May 3.00pm



A reminder.....

Please share the important 'Pants Rule' message with your child as a reminder of how to stay safe.

### **Attendance Winning House – 15th—19th April:**

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. Bernadette 98.69%

**2nd** - St. Francis 96.67 %

**3rd** - St. John The Baptist 91.48%

**4th** - St. Therese 91.28%

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

Reception: Rishi & Ivy

Year 1: Gabriel & Chinedu

Year 2: Rex & Sofia

Year 3: Kendra & Rehan

Year 4: Sineth & Johanna

Year 5: All of Y5

Year 6: Naomi & Stephanie

Mr Doyle: Waylon Y1

Mrs. Miles: Viene Y1



### **Easter Craft Club**

Please join in the school hall for our special Eastertide craft club session; Year 1,2 and 3 on Thursday 2nd May and Years 4,5 and 6 on Thursday 23rd May (3.30pm).

### **Non-Uniform Day**

On Friday 10th May we are holding a special non-uniform day to raise funds for the Father Hudson's charity. We request a £1 donation per family to support this wonderful charity that does so much locally for those in need.

### **After School Clubs**

**Mondays:** Netball

**Tuesdays:** Cricket

**Wednesdays:** Ball Games

**Thursdays:** Gymnastics

**All clubs finish at 4.15pm**

