

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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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: 95.44% School target attendance 97%**

**This weeks winning class is: Y2 100%**

**Rec: 95.6% Year 1: 96.3% Year 2: 100% Year 3: 97.1% Year 4: 93.5% Year 5: 97.3% Year 6: 94.8%**



## The Angelus

During this month of May, we especially focus upon the life and example of Mary. During this month we also pray the Angelus. This beautiful prayer reminds us all how we can aspire to be saint like, like Mary, and be fully open to the call of God:



The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary  
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

***Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee.***

***Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb,  
Jesus.***

***Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.***

Behold the handmaid of the Lord  
Be it done unto me according to thy word.

***Hail Mary***

And the Word was made flesh  
and dwelt among us.

***Hail Mary***

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God  
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

## Cultural Heritage Day

On 21st May, which is a World Day celebrating 'Cultural Diversity,' we are inviting our children to attend school in cultural dress (if they have one—it may even be an appropriate football shirt—something that represents something about their heritage). On this special day we are also requesting any volunteers from our families to come into school to share or read a story from their cultural/heritage or show an item of interest or clothing. We hope this day will help to share the wonderful diversity we celebrate at St. Elizabeth's.

If you have any further ideas of how we could celebrate 'Cultural Day'

please speak to Mr. Doyle.



## Wednesday Word for this week is... **Love**



Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for being our **loving** friend.  
Please help us to always **love** you and to keep growing  
in **love** for one another. Amen.

### Easter Craft Club



An enormous thank you to the thirty six children and family members who attended yesterday's Year 1, 2 and 3 Eastertide craft club. Our Year 4, 5 and 6 craft club will be on Thursday 23rd May at 3.20pm.

### Eastertide Prayer Services

Thank you to those parents/carers and family members who have attended our Easter tide prayer services. Please see below for our remaining class prayer services.  
Rec - Tuesday 7th May 3.00pm  
Y1 - Wednesday 8th May 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

### Dodgeball

Well done to our wonderful Dodgeball Team who travelled to Corpus Christi Primary on Monday. Well done to Elizabeth, Sean, Sofia k, Delina, Natan & Lawrence Y5 and Aidan, Tim, Alina, Meghan, Jaden & Sharlene Y4. Thank you for representing St. Elizabeth's so well!

### Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Temi & Amir  
Reception: Chimemela & Aliya  
Year 1: Kavin & Harvin  
Year 2: Natasha & Matei  
Year 3: Inaaya & Michael  
Year 4: Aidan & Abu  
Year 5: Ayomide & Lawrence  
Year 6: Lariah & Grace  
Mr Doyle: Angel Y5      Mrs. Miles: Rares Y1

### After School Clubs

**Mondays:** Netball

**Tuesdays:** Cricket

**Wednesdays:** Ball Games

**Thursdays:** Gymnastics

**All clubs finish at 4.15pm**



### Bank Holiday Reminder

**School is closed on Monday 6th May for a bank holiday. School reopens on 7th May as normal.**

### School Meal Payments

After half term we not be accepting cash for payments for school meals. Parents can still pay at the school office by card but the preferred way is to download the Arbor app, if you have any difficulties with this please call into the school office for advice. Payments for Breakfast Club and school uniform will be paid, for the time being, in cash.

### Attendance Winning House – 29th April—3rd May:

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 97.69%

**2nd** - St. John the Baptist 96.75%

**3rd** - St. Bernadette 96.3%

**4th** - St. Francis 94.6%

### 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.