

# 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.

### Quotation of the week...

"Have the courage to say no. Have the courage to face the truth. Do the right thing because it is right. These are the magic keys to living your life with integrity."

William Clement Stone (1902-2002)

"Talking and eloquence are not the same: to speak and to speak well are two things.

A fool may talk but a wise man speaks."

Heinrich Heine (1797-1856)

**This weeks school attendance: 95.46% School target attendance 97%**

**This weeks winning class is: 98.6%**

**Rec: 95.2% Year 1: 98.6% Year 2: 97.6% Year 3: 95.4% Year 4: 92.8% Year 5: 97.3% Year 6: 92.9%**

## Pentecost—Sunday

On Sunday, we celebrate Pentecost, the time we reflect upon and celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. We continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and strengthen each one of us as we continue our journey of Faith. **We pray:**

God of wisdom and love, send forth your Spirit to teach us your truth,  
and guide our actions in your way of peace.

We ask this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



## Cultural Diversity Day

Next Tuesday, we celebrate Cultural Diversity Day, a day when we are inviting our children to attend school in cultural dress (if they have one—it may even be as simple as a football shirt—something that represents something from their heritage). Please encourage your child to join in this celebration of our school's diversity.

## Y5 Belgrade Theatre Visit

Our Year 5 children enjoyed a trip to the Belgrade Theatre yesterday to see a performance of 'The Boy at the Back of the Class!' This wonderful performance focused upon the power of friendship and kindness in a world that doesn't always make sense.

## Year 6 SATs

Well done to our Year 6 children who completed their key stage 2 SATs this week!

## Mary/Marian Posters

Thank you to those children who have printed an entry to our 'Month of May' Mary Poster Competition. If your child has not finished their poster, we will accept final entries on Monday.

## May Procession

On Monday, which is the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church, we are honouring Our Lady, with a May procession. Our children are invited to bring a flower or posy of flowers on Monday morning, as we gather in prayer and song, celebrating the life and inspiration of Our Blessed Mother Mary.



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



The extraordinary outpouring of **Pentecost** is an event that continues. The holy Spirit transforms us and wants to transform the world.  
Amen.

### Easter 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:  
Y4 - Tuesday 21st May 3.00pm  
Y6 - Monday 20th May 3.00pm

### Tuck Shop Thank You!

Thank you for today's support of the Cardinal Newman tuck shop organised for fundraising for sixth form students pilgrimage to Lourdes. All funds raised will be forwarded to Cardinal Newman as their pupils prepare for this pilgrimage.

### Walk to School Week

As we continue to strive to 'Live Simply' next week we focus upon National Walk to School Week. This special focus is a wonderful chance to reduce car journeys and pollution and increase you/your child's step count and daily exercise. If you are driving, why not try to park on a road further away and walk the last part of your journey to school.



### Attendance Winning House – 13th–17th 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. John the Baptist 99%

**2nd** - St. Bernadette 96.96%

**3rd** - St. Therese 96.32%

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

### Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Whole Class      Reception: Kiya & Demian      Year 1: Rares & Gabriel  
Year 2: Jenuska & Berlin      Year 3: Rehan & Maxwell      Year 4: Amar & Sineth  
Year 5: Lesly & Devontae      Year 6: Whole Class  
Mr Doyle: Rison Y2, Valerie Y4 & Reyan Y1      Mrs.Miles: Ezekiel O Y1

### After School Clubs—

#### Starting Tuesday 4th June

**Mondays:** Netball

**Tuesdays:** Rounders

**Wednesdays:** Ball Games

**Thursdays:** Gymnastics

**All clubs finish at 4.15pm**



### Changeable Weather

We are in a period of changeable weather. Please ensure your child is prepared for rain and hot sun over the next week.

