

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Part of the Holy Cross Catholic MAC of schools

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Our new 'Values & Virtues' Focus for this half term:

Learned & Wise—**Learned** finding God in all things; and **wise** in the ways they use their learning for the common good.

"If you are wise, then know that you have been created for the greater glory of God and your own eternal salvation.

This is your goal. This is the centre of your life. This is the treasure of your heart."

St Robert Bellarmine.

This weeks school attendance: 95.45% School target attendance 97%

This weeks winning class is: Y5 96.7%

Rec: 89.9% Year 1: 93% Year 2: 96% Year 3: 94.3% Year 4: 93.7% Year 5: 96.7% Year 6: 95.8%

Remembering Keaton Slater

This week we have prayed for Keaton Slater and his family, friends and school mates at Cardinal Newman following his tragic death last Friday. Keaton's death has shocked our city, we have lost a member of our Holy Cross MAC family and we want to mark Keaton's passing with a 'wear blue' day on Monday. Keaton was a passionate 'sky blue' Coventry City fan so we are suggesting our children wear a blue item on Monday. They may come to school in school uniform wearing an item of blue or attend in their Coventry City shirt.



Below is the link (also on Class Dojo) if you wish to contribute to Keaton's Just Giving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/john-mcdevitt-1>

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen

Earrings

Some years ago, Governors took the decision to not allow earrings to avoid the dangers and problems in school that earrings often create. There have been numerous cases of incidents with earrings catching on clothing and the issues arising when children cannot remove their earrings for PE lessons.

Please ensure all earrings, sometimes understandably worn at weekends, are removed for school.

Thank you for your support in this matter of safety, safeguarding and school daily life.

Sun and Safety

As temperatures continue to rise please ensure your child has their school water bottle in school and that, as needed, sun lotion is applied in the morning before school.



We remain a 'water only' school and expect our children to only use a school water bottle. If your child has a different water bottle please purchase a school bottle which is cheap and eco—friendly as we continue to # Live Simply.

School water bottles are £1.00 only please purchase from the school office.

live simply



Dear Lord Jesus, please help me to stay calm when life is stormy and show me how I can help others to stay **calm** too. Amen.

Diary Dates:

Friday 28th June Reception new parent meeting 9.30am in the school hall.

Class Trips

Y1—Wednesday 19th June

Y2—Tuesday 2nd July

Nursery & Y4—Tuesday 9th July

Y6—Friday 12th July

Y3—Monday 15th July

School Sports Day:

Tuesday 16th July, details to follow

Last day of term **Friday 19th July.**

Monday 2nd September INSET

day.

All pupils return to school

Tuesday 3rd September 8.40am.

2024/2025 INSET Dates:

2nd September 2024

22nd November 2024

6th January 2025

27th June 2025

Year 1 Warwick Castle Trip

Our children in Year 1 enjoyed a fabulous trip to Warwick Castle on Wednesday. They watched jousting, toured the castle ramparts and enjoyed playing in the castle playgrounds. A number of visitors to the castle commented on our children's behaviour, saying how sensible and mature they were for such young children!



Prayer Services



Please see your child's class prayer service dates below.

Please join your child for these brief but beautiful opportunities to join in prayer, praise and thanks.

Prayer services start at 3pm. Thank you for your continued support of the prayer life of the school.

Rec & Y4—Tuesday –2nd July, Y1—Thursday 4th July,

Y6—Monday 8th July, Y2—Tuesday 9th July,

Y5—Wednesday 10th July, Y3—Thursday 11th July.

Attendance Winning House – 17th—21st June:

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 96.3% **2nd** - St. John the Baptist 95.5%

3rd - St. Francis 94.34% **4th** - St. Therese 91.87%

Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Whole Class

Reception: Whole Class

Year 1: Whole Class

Year 2: Dharvhiyn & Aaron

Year 3: Whole Class

Year 4: Sharon & Mario

Year 5: Teni & Emmanuel A

Year 6: Lariah & David

Mr Doyle: Maclan & Muhammad C Y4

Mrs Miles: Amar Y4

After School Clubs

Mondays: Netball

Tuesdays: Rounders

Wednesdays: Ball Games

Thursdays: Gymnastics

All clubs finish at 4.15pm