

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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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.

"Shall I tell you a secret of a true scholar? It is this: every man I meet is my master in some point and in that I learn from him." Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803)

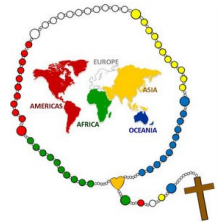
**This weeks school attendance: 95.4% School target attendance 97%**

**This weeks winning class is: Y6 99%**

**Rec: 93.9% Year 1: 94.2% Year 2: 94% Year 3: 96.4% Year 4: 97.2% Year 5: 95% Year 6: 99%**

## Non—Uniform—Monday 1st July

We are inviting our children to come in non—uniform this coming Monday, 1st July, apart from our Year 5 and 6 children who are attending St. John Vianney school for the day. On Monday, we are celebrating 'Day of Many Colours' which is based around the five colours of the Mission Rosary, which our children will be praying and reflecting upon. There is no money contribution required.



## 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.**

## Keaton Slater

Thank you for your support of our 'wear blue day' on Monday in memory of Keaton Slater. Please keep Keaton and his family and friends in your prayers at this tragic time.



## Anti—Racism Workshop

On Tuesday, we welcomed students and staff from Bishop Ullathorne for a special anti-racism workshop. The sixth formers from Ullathorne led the session focused on the importance of treating everyone equally and fairly and then examined how racism can effect individual and the wider world.

Equipping our children with this understanding and providing them with the skills and confidence to be anti—racist as they become young adults in society.

## Big School Performance

Belgrade Theatre visited Year 6 on Wednesday to perform 'Big School' - a mini—play and workshop on the changes and transition our children will experience as they move onto their secondary schools in September. We were delighted that Year 6 from Good Shepherd our shared parish school, were able to join us for this performance, particularly as so many of these will be mixing in the same schools in September.



Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for the gift of **faith**.  
Please increase the **faith** of our family so that we can know you more closely. Amen.

### After School Clubs

**Mondays:** Netball

**Tuesdays:** Rounders

**Wednesdays:** Ball Games

**Thursdays:** Gymnastics

**All clubs finish at 4.15pm**

### Diary Dates:

Transition day 3rd July all children will meet their new class teachers

### Class Trips

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

### Golden Certificates for this week

Reception: Diana & Marcello

Year 1: Evie—Rae & Onanefe

Year 2: Lena & Ryan

Year 3: Caitlyn & Shivanya

Year 4: Jason & Jasmeen

Year 5: Ayomide & Emmanuel I

Year 6: Ethan & Eddie

Mr Doyle: Sabah Y5

Mrs Miles: Meghan Kennedy Y4

### Summer Reading Challenge

Children's reading skills tend to dip over the summer holidays and research shows that the Summer Reading Challenge can help to prevent this trend. Reading for pleasure is more important to children's academic success than their parent's level of education or socio-economic status. \*Sign your child up for the challenge at your local library \* It's fun and totally free! \* Your child will be given a special collector folder to keep a record of their reading

\* They visit the library three times, read six library books and collect stickers and rewards along the way \* children can read whatever they want; stories, hobbies, crafts, cookery, sports etc.

\* They receive a certificate, medal and reward when they finish.  
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### General Election 2024

General Election fever struck St. Elizabeth's today as three political party representative candidates from Cardinal Newman School visited our juniors for an Election Special Assembly.

Our children asked the Newman students, who represented the Labour, Conservative and Liberal Democrat party's, probing questions on party policies. Our children will be voting next week in school for their chosen candidate and party in our own MAC mini election and we will share the election result after all votes across the MAC have been counted.

### Attendance Winning House 24th—28th 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. Francis 97.76%    **2nd** - St. Bernadette 97.64%  
**3rd** - St. Therse 93%        **4th** - St. John the Baptist 92.7%

### Breakfast Club

There will be a limited number of places available in Breakfast club from September. Please contact the office if you are interested in a place for your child.



### Stewardship Prayer

Loving God and Father of all,

Thank you for the gift of this wonderful world.

Help us to notice each day the beauty of your creation, and to care for all of your animals and plants.

Encourage us to work with our sisters and brothers everywhere, so that we can protect the world you made for us. We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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