

# 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.  
"If you have knowledge let others light their candles in it" Margaret Fuller

**This weeks school attendance: 95.52% School target attendance 97%**

**This weeks winning classes are: Y1 & Y3 99.3%**

**Rec: 98% Year 1: 99.3% Year 2: 95.3% Year 3: 99.3% Year 4: 98.7% Year 5: 98.6% Year 6: 97.7%**

## Y5/Y6 Street Safety

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children travelled to St. John Vianney Primary on Monday for a shared assembly and workshop regarding street safety, including the dangers of knife crime. These important discussions are part of our schools continuing programme of preparation for our children's next steps, and being 'secondary ready.' Whilst we would all prefer not to need or have such discussions, we know it is vital to ensure our children are prepared for their teenage years.

If you or your child has fears or concerns about these issues, please see Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Miles or Mrs. Basson.

## General Election '24

Yesterday, our junior children took part in their first Holy Cross MAC 'General Election.' Our children voted for their preferred candidate from one of the three main parties and watched the livestream of the results from Cardinal Newman Secondary. This valuable experience of participating in democracy has engaged our children and improved their understanding of the process of elections. Like the country's election, Labour secured a victory for the MAC and we wish both Sir Keir Starmer and Patrick Ruddy (Cardinal Newman Labour representative), all of our best wishes as they move forward in their new posts.

## Pope Francis' July Intention

### The Pastoral Care of the Sick



Pope Francis' July prayer intention is that we value and reflect upon our roles of caring for those who are sick. Please see the Class Dojo link to Pope Francis' intention video. Let us all try to look for opportunities to help those who are sick or lonely in our parish and school community; maybe a relative you have not seen for a while or a neighbour who is unwell. An act of kindness is an act of love and will make such a difference to someone who is lonely or sick.



## Y2/Y3 School Meals—From September

Our current Y2 children receive school meals that are paid for by the Government Universal Scheme. From September, children in Year 3, that are **not entitled to free school meals** will be charged for school meals at a cost of **£2.10 per day**. **Please pay via the Arbor app or by card at the school office**. If you have any questions or would like to apply for free school meals please call into the office or see Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Miles or Mrs. Basson.



Dear Lord Jesus, please help us to **welcome** all visitors to our home, to our school and to our community, as special people who are loved by you. Amen.

**Diary Dates:**

**Class Trips**

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 prompt.**

**2024/2025 INSET Dates:**

2nd September 2024

22nd November 2024

6th January 2025

**Severn Trent Assembly**

Our children enjoyed an exciting assembly on Wednesday from Severn Trent. The assembly provided very important reminders on how we can 'live simply' by reducing the amount of water we use e.g don't forget to turn off the tap when brushing your teeth, as brushing for 2 minutes will waste approximately 12 litres of water!



**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.

**Y6—Monday 8th July, Y2—Tuesday 9th July,  
Y5—Wednesday 15th July, Y3—Thursday 11th July**  
(Please note Y5 prayer service is now **15th July**)

**After School Clubs**

**Mondays:** Netball

**Tuesdays:** Rounders

**Wednesdays:** Ball Games

**Thursdays:** Gymnastics

**All clubs finish at 4.15pm**

**Attendance Winning House – 1st—5th July:**

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 99.49%    **2nd** - St. Bernadette 98.7%

**3rd** - St. John the Baptist 96.98%    **4th** - St. Therese 96.76%

**Golden Certificates for this week**

Nursery: Temi & Vihana

Reception: Patrick & Nitya

Year 1: Amelia & Caitlyn

Year 2: Milana & Ayomide

Year 3: Anaya A & Harley

Year 4: Amar & Japneet

Year 5: Mohammed & Devontae

Year 6: Jayden B & Angel

Mr Doyle: Favour & Precious Y5

Mrs Miles: Diana Rec

**Human Dignity Prayer**

Loving God and Father of all,  
help us to remember that all your children and people are made in your image and likeness; equally precious and equally loved by you. Help us to recognise the dignity of everyone. Help us to respect and care for ourselves and for others, as your Son, Jesus, taught us to do.

We make this prayer through Christ, our lord.

Amen.

