

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: 95.49% School target attendance 97%

This weeks winning classes are: Y5 97%

Rec: 93.2% Year 1: 94.1% Year 2: 95.1% Year 3: 95.6% Year 4: 94.3% Year 5: 97% Year 6: 92.2%

Soft Start Monday



As we look forward to England's European Football Championship Final on Sunday, we have decided to give our children and families an option for a 'soft start' on Monday—children may come into school at normal times or come in before 10.00am when our registers will close for the morning. This will allow children and families watching the game, which may run on till late, an opportunity for a later wake up time.



Please ensure your child attends school on Monday as normal or at our later soft start time.

Year 3 are on a their school trip to Brandon Marsh on Monday, so will need to be at school as normal.

Silver Award

We were delighted to achieve a silver award for our PE School Games Mark this week.

The award recognised and celebrated the wide variety of curriculum and extra—curricular PE and sport we provide at school. A special mention and thanks to Mrs. Holcroft for her support of netball this year and enormous credit and thanks to Mr. Aston who leads our school PE and support and who gives so much time and effort for our children's physical and personal development.

Transitions for Next Year

Our children have enjoyed finding out about their next class and class teacher this week as we prepare for next year. Please see below:

Nursery—Miss K. Tandi Reception—Miss S. Wright

Year 1—Miss E. Murphy Year 2—Mrs R. Clarke

Year 3—Mrs S. Peden Year 4—Mr R. Aston

Year 5—Mrs A. Thind Year 6—Miss E. Stowell

A very special mention and thank you to Mr. Harris who leaves us at the end of next week and best wishes for his next teaching post which he has secured. Also, a very special thanks to Mrs. McShane who leaves us after twenty years of service to our school community and parish.

Eco—Conference Day

Our Year 5 and a group of our Year 4 children attended this year's Holy Cross Eco Conference day yesterday. Our children listened to a variety of speakers and took part in eco activities culminating with a beautiful prayer service, when we reflected on our responsibilities and future work to enhance our Catholic Social learning and actions.



Wednesday Word for this week is.... Listening



Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for always being ready to listen to us. Please help us to listen and understand and act on your words and to be good listeners to each other too. Amen.

Diary Dates:

Class Trips

Y3—Monday 15th July

School Sports Days:

Tuesday 16th July—N, Rec, Y1 &

Y2—9.15am

Wednesday 17th Y3—6—9.15am.

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

27th June 2025

Flame of Friendship



Thank you to our Year 4 children who represented the school at Warwick University's Flame of Friendship celebration in preparation for the Paris Olympics later this year. Thank you to Miss Stowell for leading and preparing our wonderful dancers!



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.

Y5—Monday 15th July

Y2/Y3 School Meals—From September

Our current Y2 children receive school meals which 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.

Sports Day

Please see below our dates and times for sports day events next week:

Tuesday—EYFS & Year 1 & Year 2

Wednesday—Years 3, 4, 5, 6

Both days start 9.15am.



Attendance Winning House – 8th—12th 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 95.64% **2nd** - St. Therse 94.59%
3rd - St. Bernadette 94.35% **4th** - St. John the Baptist 92.25%

After School Clubs

There will be no after school clubs next week.

The clubs will begin on Monday 9th September.

Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Whole Class
Reception: Ellie & Grace
Year 1: Caeyla & Jordan
Year 2: Miracle M & Iqra
Year 3: Eisa & Shayleigh
Year 4: Whole Class
Year 5: Success & Austin
Year 6: Whole Class
Mr Doyle: Success Y5
Mrs Miles: Marcello Rec

Praying in Nature

A challenge for the summer holidays. We can pray absolutely anywhere. This summer can you capture a picture of yourself praying the rosary, reading the bible, lighting a candle (with an adult) somewhere different, and enjoying talking and listening to God? Please share any images on Class Dojo over the summer.

