

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Part of the Holy Cross Catholic MAC of schools

Newsletter 02

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Virtue & Value Focus: Curious & Active

Curious about everything; and **active** in their engagement with the world, changing what they can for the better.

This weeks school attendance: 96.04% School target attendance 97%

This weeks winning class is: Y5 100%

Year 1: 92.8% Year 2: 98.3% Year 3: 97.2% Year 4: 97.8% Year 5: 100% Year 6: 97.1%

Holy Cross Feast Day



We celebrated our special Holy Cross MAC feast day today, as the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross falls tomorrow, Saturday 14th September. As part of our celebrations, our Year 3 children travelled to Coventry Cathedral to take part in the Coventry Peace Trail, whilst our Year 6 children gathered with the other MAC Year 6 classes to celebrate mass at St. Thomas More Church to begin their Confirmation preparations. Happy Feast Day everyone! Holy Cross of Jesus be our hope.

Earrings

Please be reminded that St. Elizabeth's is a 'no earrings' school. This decision was taken by the school governors a number of years ago for a variety of reasons, particularly to avoid the unnecessary risks of earrings at PE and playtimes and the problems of children removing earrings during the school day. Please ensure your child is not wearing earrings for school.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Confirmation Preparation Meeting

Our first Confirmation preparation meeting for Year 6 parents/carers and children wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year is on Thursday 19th September 3.30pm in the school hall.



Fairtrade 2024

Today, we shared the work of the Fairtrade organisation.

The children watched a video, examined some Fairtrade products and we talked about how we can fairly help other peoples and help them avoid exploitation.

Please continue this conversation at home and consider popping one or two Fairtrade products in your weekly shopping basket.



Dear Lord, we ask your blessing on all who are involved with Fairtrade, lifting before you: producers as they grow their crops and craft their works. Bless them, we pray, in their endeavours and grant them wisdom and discernment as they make decisions about how to use the benefits of Fairtrade.

We ask this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Wednesday Word for this week is..... **Jesus**

Dear Lord Jesus, please help us to understand and
to know you— to listen to your words and to follow your way.
Amen.



Parent Prayer Services

Parent prayer services will be taking place once per term.

Please make a note of the date of your child's class.

This is a very valuable experience to share with your child/ren.

Timings to be confirmed.

Reception: Wednesday 11th December, Year 1: Monday 9th December,

Y2: Thursday 12th December, Y3: Tuesday 3rd December,

Y4: Thursday 5th December, Y5: Tuesday 26th November,

Y6: Wednesday 4th December.



Year 6—Secondary School Applications

Please be reminded that secondary school applications close on 31st October.

If you require any support, please see Mrs. Miles or Mrs. Basson.

After School Clubs—3.15—4.15pm

Monday - Girls Football Y5/6

Tuesday - No after school club

Wednesday - Boys Football Y5/6

Thursday— Gymnastics Y4/5 & Netball Y 5/6



Golden Certificates for this week

Year 1: Tadala & Ayushan

Year 2: Excel & Amelia

Year 3: Whole Class

Year 4: Caitlin & Muaz

Year 5: Sharon & Evans

Year 6: Ruby & Delina

Mr Doyle: Israel Y6 & Oluchukwu Y5