

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Part of the Holy Cross Catholic MAC of schools

Newsletter 03

Friday 20th September 2024

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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: 95.7% School target attendance 97%

This weeks winning class is: Y6 97.8%

Rec: 93.2% Year 1: 93.5% Year 2: 95.4% Year 3: 94.3% Year 4: 95.6% Year 5: 95.9% Year 6: 97.8%

Harvest ... A time for thanks & for giving

This Sunday, the church celebrates 'Harvest Sunday' - a time when we give thanks for our blessings and when we particularly give thanks for the Earth and the wonders of God's creation. For the next two weeks, we are collecting items for our local Foleshill Hub Food Bank. All contributions of tins, packets of dry food (not fresh) and any toiletries e.g toothpaste, shower gel (no glass bottles please).

We will close our collection on Friday 4th October, which is fittingly the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, a saint who continues to focus our thanks and thinking on the wonders of nature and creation.

Caring for Creation

Most High, good Lord,
You revealed to St. Francis
that You are Father of all creation and
that all creatures are related as brothers and sisters.

Grant us, Lord,
the grace to see Your beauty and likeness in created things
that we may follow St. Francis in showing care for creation.
Amen.



Child Safety

Please ensure your child does not walk around the car park or school footpaths unattended at any time whilst waiting for our school gates to open; every child should wait with their appropriate adult at all times. Please do not allow your child to go near or touch any parked vehicles.

Phone Free Zone

Phones take up so much of our daily attention and time and take away valuable time and attention from our children. Please avoid using your phone when picking up or dropping off your child and especially, let's all try to make our school site a 'phone free zone', thank you.

A Message from Coventry Police

Recently, we have noticed an increase in Burglaries in Coventry. There has been a specific rise around school drop off and pick up times. We ask all parents to be extra vigilant and to utilise all methods they can to deter and prevent burglaries from happening to them. Anyone seen acting suspiciously, please call Police on 101 for non emergency or 999 if urgent.

Zoe's Place Baby Hospice

On **Friday 27th September**, we will be supporting the Zoe's Place 'Go Yellow' campaign as part of our charitable outreach. Zoe's place cares for babies and young children with life limiting or life threatening illnesses. Children are invited **to wear something yellow, or non-uniform if preferred.**

Please bring a **£1 donation for this very worthy cause.**

For more information, please visit: zoes-place.org.uk

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

Dear Lord Jesus, you served others.
Please help me to follow your example, so that my home,
my school and my community may be filled with your love.
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.



Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor to join our St. Elizabeth school family. If you are interested in the vacancy or would like more information, please see Mr. Doyle or Mrs. Miles.

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

Reception: Wilfred & Temi

Year 1: Ivy & Demian

Year 2: Noah & Alishba

Year 3: Ini & Iqra

Year 4: Milka & Gabi

Year 5: Divine & Jeremie

Year 6: Lesly & Thamish

Mr Doyle: Andres Y2

Mrs Miles: Ibrahim Y2