

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter 04

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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 100%

Rec: 94% Year 1: 93.5% Year 2: 98.7% Year 3: 96.3% Year 4: 98.4% Year 5: 95.3% Year 6: 100%

Father Moses' Anniversary

Next Thursday, 3rd October, is a very special day for our church, parish and school, as we celebrate the 25 year anniversary of Father Moses' ordination as a priest. On 3rd October 1999, Father Moses was ordained as a priest in Juba, the capital city of South Sudan. We thank God for the ministry of Father Moses and hope you can join us for a special celebratory mass on Thursday at 9.30am.

St. Vincent de Paul & Mini Vinnies

Today, we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul. Vincent was born in 1551 and ordained a priest in 1660. His ministry focused on caring for the poor and suffering and his life inspired many others, including Frederick Ozanam who founded The Society of St. Vincent de Paul. In school, we have our own 'Mini-Vinnies' who work to promote our charity work in school.

God Walks with His People

This Sunday, the church celebrates 'World Day of Prayer for Migrants & Refugees. On this special day of prayer, pope Francis reminds us that, "... all of us, God's people, are migrants of the Earth." Let us all reflect on this message and that each and every person is a migrant on earth and we are all on our way to our 'true homeland,' the Kingdom of Heaven.

*God, Almighty Father,
we are your pilgrim Church
journeying towards the Kingdom of heaven.
We live in our homeland,
but as if we were foreigners.
Every foreign place is our home,
yet every native land is foreign to us.
Though we live on earth,
our true citizenship is in heaven.
Do not let us become possessive
of the portion of the world
you have given us as a temporary home.
Help us to keep walking,
together with our migrant brothers and sisters,
toward the eternal dwelling you have prepared for us.
Open our eyes and our hearts
so that every encounter with those in need
becomes an encounter with Jesus, your Son and our Lord.
Amen.*





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

Dear Lord Jesus, you are the source of all goodness.
Thank you for all the people who to grow in goodness and
become the best that we can be. Amen.



Water Bottles

We are requesting that all children have school water bottles only. From Monday, if your child has a non—school water bottle, it will be sent home and we request the purchase and use of a school water bottle only (priced at £1.00); these bottles avoid spillages that we often have with other bottles and also avoids the waste of plastic with single use plastic bottles.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Confirmation Meeting



Many Thanks to the parents and carers who attended
yesterday's Year 6 Confirmation meeting.
Please keep our Confirmandi children in your prayers as they continue
their preparations for this beautiful sacrament.



Special Menu Day!

Next Thursday 3rd October we will be having a special menu day! The children have brought home details of the special menu so please encourage them to try something from this fabulous menu. If you would like your child to try this menu, please call into the school office or pay on the Arbor app. Meals are charged at £2.10 (unless you are entitled to free school meals) for Y3—Y6, and are free for Reception—Y2 children.



Coventry Law Centre

Today, Amie Byrne, from Coventry Law Centre visited school to offer support to our families. Amie will be returning on Friday **morning** 25th October & 29th November and Thursday **afternoon** 10th October, 14th November & 12th December and will be available to support and discuss migration, law, claims, and other issues you may want to discuss.

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: David & Vihana
Year 1: Nenna & Patrick Year 2: Janelle & Urwa
Year 3: Brenice & Eromesele
Year 4: Amelia & Kyro
Year 5: Sharon & Aidan
Mr Doyle: Favour Y6 & Marshall Y1
Mrs Miles: Theo Rec