

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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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: Y4 & Y5 97.4%***

***Rec: 94.34% Year 1: 91.47% Year 2: 97.42% Year 3: 96.52% Year 4: 97.4% Year 5: 97.4% Year 6: 97.2%***

## **Anniversary Mass**

Fr.Moses celebrated 25 years since his ordination on Thursday, with a beautiful mass for our St Elizabeth's and Good Shepherd junior children. We thank God for the leadership and service of Fr.Moses, particularly over the last 22 years which he has spent in our parish and schools. Please see class dojo for photos of the celebration.

## **Little Way Week**

Our Year 1 children celebrated the feast day of St Therese of Lisieux this week with a special non-uniform day today. This followed our mission assembly on Monday when Mr Doyle shared the life story of St Therese and her inspiration and example for us all to follow. St Therese shared her focus on doing small things with love in her writing: "The only way I can prove my love is by scattering flowers and these flowers are every little sacrifice, every glance and word, and doing the least actions for love." Flowers became a symbol of St. Therese's "Little Way" and so she is often pictured with flowers. Let us all be inspired to do little things for others with love.

## **Happy St Francis Day!**



Our Reception children celebrated their class saint, St. Francis of Assisi, today. This incredible Saint continues to influence our thinking of the world, nature and creation. Year 4 and Year 5 also marked this special feast day with a visit from Warwickshire Wildlife Trust today. The trust shared their "Yellow Fish" programme with the children explaining the impact of humans on the world and how we can all work harder to protect our rivers, oceans and wildlife in them. [#Onlyraindownthedrain](https://twitter.com/Onlyraindownthedrain)

## **Harvest Collection**

Thank you for the tins and packets donated for our harvest collection for Foleshill Foodbank. We are going to keep our collection open for another week to bolster our donations. Thank you for your wonderful generosity! (No glass bottles please).



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

Jesus is **open** to everyone—he has time for us and cares for us and cares for us. Jesus hears our prayers and offers his blessing to every person. Being open to Jesus helps us to be more open to one another.



### Water Bottles

We are requesting that all children have school water bottles only. 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.

### October..... Month of the Rosary



During the month of October we especially pray the rosary. This beautiful collection of prayers provides each of us with wonderful opportunities to reflect upon the life, sacrifice and love of Our Lord. Our praying will build to the 18th October when we will be joining 1 million children worldwide who will be praying the rosary. Please see class dojo for rosary links to support at home.

### One Life Autumn Stream



Our children took part in the One Life livestream focused on “Autumn” this morning. This shared time of liturgy and song across the Archdiocese of Birmingham was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the wonders of creation and the beauty of the season of autumn.

### 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**



### Golden Certificates for this week

**Nursery:** Tegbir & Jada

**Reception:** Harry & Anemoma

**Year 1:** Chimemela & Arav

Princess Y6

**Year 2:** Rohaan & Caitlyn

**Year 3:** Sofia & Aaron

**Year 5:** Hartlyn & Valentino

**Year 6:** Sean & Yusuf

**Mr Doyle:** Julianna Y6 &

