

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter 10

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Virtue & Value Focus: Intentional and Prophetic

Intentional in the way they live and use the resources of the earth, guided by conscience; and **prophetic** in the example they set to others.

This weeks school attendance: 95.6% School target attendance 97%

This weeks winning class is: Y3 100%

Rec: 88.7% Year 1: 87.9% Year 2: 95.9% Year 3: 100% Year 4: 98% Year 5: 94.7% Year 6: 95.9%

November—Month of the Holy Souls

During November, we especially remember those who have died; this is related to the fact that November is the end of the Church's Liturgical Year, with a new year starting on the first Sunday of Advent, which this year falls on 1st December. During this time we especially pray...

*Eternal rest grant to them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

*May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



Anti—Bullying Week

This week, we have celebrated Anti-bullying Week in school, although anti-bullying is a focus in school each and every day of the year rather than just one week. We are proud that our children can articulate what bullying is, how they can deal with issues and the trusted adults they know they can talk to, to address any concerns. Repeated bullying is rare, but it can and does happen, particularly in older year groups, often in secondary schools and very often online. To that end, we regularly repeat and remind our children with dedicated lessons and special assemblies from external agencies on how to deal with online issues. Access to online devices and media is obviously, under the control and supervision of parents and carers, so we once again repeat our concerns that no St Elizabeth's children should have access to online social media. Please protect your child from the issues that can very often arise online and delay or restrict and monitor phone and computer usage. If your child requires any support with such issues, please contact Mr Doyle, Mrs Miles or Mrs Basson.

Odd Sock Day

On Tuesday we celebrated Odd Sock Day as part of our anti—bullying focus. Seeing the vast array of different socks in our classes and across our school served as a reminder to our children that we are all made uniquely and in the image of God, and as such, every individual should be loved and respected. This week's Anti—bullying Week focus has been 'Choose Respect,' a theme we will continue to echo through the school year. To encourage conversations at home, our children have been invited to create an anti—bullying t-shirt competition design for anti—bullying week—please see Class Dojo message for details of this design competition—hopefully all of our children will enter and conversations of what anti—bullying designs they may like to create will only got to reinforce the central messages of respect, understanding and love.

INSET—Reminder

**School is closed to children for in service training
tomorrow Friday 15th November.**





The Sunday Gospel through School on Wednesday

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

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for being our faithful friend.

Please help us to keep growing in faithfulness to you and to one another.

Amen.



Switch off continues.....

This week we have monitored our electricity and gas meter readings as part of 'Switch Off Fortnight'. Eco-Councillors have been walking the school during play and dinner times turning off unnecessary lights to reduce wastage and corridor and hall lights have been switched off to minimise our electricity usage. These simple measures can be adopted at home; can you challenge your family and children to switch off unnecessary lights and appliances to reduce home energy waste and reduce power bills? If we do these simple actions, we will be continuing to 'live simply' as Earth stewards.



One Body One Life Sessions

Please be reminded that the one body One Life Sessions will be on next Tuesday 19th November, after school, 3.30pm.

Netball Match Report

We travelled to St Anne's Catholic Primary School on Tuesday afternoon for our first Netball league match of the season. The game was played in a fantastic spirit, with it being the first Netball match either team had played this academic year. St Anne's won the game however

St. Elizabeth's showed great teamwork and this will put them in a great position moving forward into our next matches.

Well done team!



Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Whole Class

Reception: Ioana & Aadam

Year 1: Amalia & Tadala

Year 2: Rishan & Ezekiel O

Year 3: Jenuska & Milana

Year 4: Shivanya & Harley

Year 5: Japneet & Sineth

Year 6: Noor & Thamish

Mr Doyle: Berlin & Jason Y4

Mrs Miles: Kaspian Rec



After School Clubs—3.15—4.15pm

Monday - Girls Football Y5/6

Tuesday - Netball Y5/6

Wednesday - Boys Football Y5/6

Thursday - Gymnastics Y4/5

