

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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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: 94.75% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning class is: Y2 95.4%
Rec: 87% Year 1: 89% Year 2: 95.4% Year 3: 95% Year 4: 93.1% Year 5: 86% Year 6: 87.3%



Migrants Day of Prayer

This week we were all reminded to consider and pray for migrants and their plight and needs. Across Coventry and indeed, within our school community and parish, we have many migrants and families who have settled with us. We once again reaffirm our commitment to supporting all peoples who are in need. Earlier this year, Pope Francis offered this prayer:

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.

Advent Livestream

Today, our children joined online thousands of other children across the Archdiocese to watch and take part in a special Advent livestream with Dan and Emily from One Life Music. This special prayer, liturgy and music time centred our thoughts on our progress through advent and how we can continue to prepare ourselves for the celebration of Christmas.

Reverse Advent Calendar

Enormous thanks for the contributions so far for our 'Reverse Advent Calendar' collection. We will keep our collection boxes open till next Friday so please consider a toiletry contribution for families who are supported by Father Hudson's Caritas. Thank you for your continued generosity!



Year 2 Panto day

Our Year 2 children travelled to the Standard Triumph Club on Wednesday for a special Christmas pantomime and they also had a special visit from Father Christmas and received a gift because 'they've all been so good!'

School Mass

Thank you to Year 5 who led our celebration for the First week of Advent yesterday. Our next school mass is our end of term Christmas Mass on Thursday 19th December, 9.15am, led by Year 4. Please join us for this special early celebration of Christmas!





Wednesday Word for this week is... **Preparation**
Dear Lord Jesus, please help us to prepare our hearts to receive
and to share more of your love as Christmas approaches.
Amen.



Diocesan Retreat Residential

A group of our Year 6 children journey to Alton Castle today for a special Christmas residential experience at our Catholic Retreat Centre, Alton Castle in Staffordshire. The retreat, led by Miss Stowell, will be full of Christmas fun with children from neighbouring Coventry Catholic schools! Have a great time children!

Infectious Diseases

We have a member of staff who is currently vulnerable to infections and diseases.
Can all parents/carers inform the school office if any of the below infections are prevalent in your home.
Thank you: Chickenpox, Hepatitis B, HIV, Slapped Cheek, TB, rubella and toxoplasma.

Nasal Flu Immunisation

Next Thursday, 12th December, the school nurses will be in school to give the Nasal Flu immunisations for children in Reception to Year 6.

Christmas Diary Dates

December:

Friday 6th—Sunday 8th—Y6 Residential trip to Alton Castle
Tuesday 10th—KS2 Jack & the Beanstalk Panto coming into school
Wednesday 11th—Rec, Y1 & Y2 Warwick Arts Centre
Thursday 12th— Whole school Christmas dinner day
Friday 13th— Christmas class party day & Christmas Jumper day
Tuesday 17th—Rec, Y1 & Y2 Nativity at 9.30am & 2.30pm
New—Wednesday 18th Non uniform day & Charity Focus Day
Thursday 19th—KS2 Christmas Carol Service at 2.15pm
Friday 20th—Break up for Christmas Holidays at 3.20pm



January 2025:

Monday 6th School closed for INSET day
Tuesday 7th—School re-opens for Spring term at 8.40am.

Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Chizara—Michelle & Miral
Reception: Eva & Harvey
Year 1: Ellie & Grace
Year 2: Ibrahim & Andres
Year 3: Augusta & Ayomide
Year 4: Subhan & Kamtochi
Year 5: Surayah & Abu
Year 6: Sabah & Thamish
Mr Doyle: Rex Y3 & Hartlyn Y5
Mrs Miles: Effatha Rec



Y4 Prayer Service—Change of date

Y4 have had to change their prayer service date from the 4th December to the **9th December**.
Apologies for any disruption caused.



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