

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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**Virtue & Value Focus:** **Grateful** and **Generous**—**Grateful** for their own gifts, for the gift of other people, and for the blessings of each day; and **generous** with their gifts, becoming men and women for others.

**This weeks school attendance: 94.3% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning class is: Y4 99.2%**  
**Rec: 91.6% Year 1: 94.7% Year 2: 98.3% Year 3: 94.8% Year 4: 99.2% Year 5: 93.5% Year 6: 98.7%**

## Spring Term Welcome

Happy Christmas! Happy New Year! Welcome to our new spring term! Our children have returned so positively after their Christmas break and we've had a wonderful first week back in school! Thank you for presenting your child so well, it's wonderful to see them dressed appropriately for school in their full school uniform or PE kit.

## Pope Francis' January Intention

This months intention requested by Pope Francis' is **'for the right to an education.'** Please see Class Dojo for a link to Pope Francis video, in which Pope Francis explains the power of education and how it can open a door for a better future for our children and the world.

## Almsgiving Thank You!

As mentioned before Christmas, we were delighted that our children raised an enormous £283.50 through their 'Advent Almsgiving' for CAFOD World Gifts. Other fundraising through advent has raised a further £141.55 which we are also forwarding to CAFOD to help purchase a herd of goats. Did you know—a single goat can provide a family with up to 12 pints of milk to support their diet or excess milk can be sold! Also, thank you for the kind gifts, cards and Christmas wishes for our staff team before Christmas, your generosity is very much appreciated!

## Multicultural Visit



Year 4 enjoyed a fascinating visit to our local Hindu Temple, the Hindu Temple Society, today as part of their ongoing multicultural awareness and understanding. Such visits, provide our children with very valuable experiences and discussions which support our Catholic view of society and our belief that God has created us to live in communion with one another not in isolation from each other.

**'whoever does not love does not know God.' 1 John 4:8**

## Icon Primary Championships

Next week, three of our Year 5 children will be attending Coventry Cathedral alongside other Holy Cross MAC representatives to take part in ICON Primary Champion Training. The training, over 3 days, will provide these children with the necessary skills and experiences to support our work towards the Coventry ICON Award. We look forward to sharing more about their learning and training in the near future.



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

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for the gift of Baptism.

Please help us to live like you and to spread God's love throughout this new year. Amen.



### Mass Rota and Sacraments

**School Mass**—Thursday 23rd January 9.15am Y5,

Thursday 6th February 9.15am Y4,

Ash Wednesday 5th March 9.15am Y3,

Thursday 20th March 9.15am Y5,

Thursday 3rd April 9.15am Y4 followed by **Reconciliation** for Y4 & Y5.

**Y3 Sacrament of Reconciliation**—Thursday 13th March 6.30pm,

**Y6 Sacrament of Confirmation**—Thursday 13th March 9.15am,

**Y6 Sacrament of Confirmation**—Sunday 16th March 11.15am.



### Sacramental Preparation

Please keep in your prayers, Year 3 and Year 6 children who are preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, the Eucharist and Confirmation.

### School Mass

Thank you to Year 6 who led our celebration of mass on Thursday.

Our next school mass is on Thursday 23rd January, 9.15am, led by Year 5.

Please come along and join the celebration!

### Bikeability

Our Year 5 children were unable to go out on Wednesday for their first Bikeability lesson due to the weather.

Hopefully, their lesson next Wednesday will go ahead—  
weather permitting!



### Golden Certificates for this week

**Nursery:** Whole Class

**Reception:** Chimdi & Nanthika

**Year 1:** Demian & Amalia

**Year 2:** Ibrahim & Excel

**Year 3:** Dharvhiyn & Isabelle

**Year 4:** Michael & Luna

**Year 5:** Abu & Raei

**Year 6:** Princess & Imisi

**Mrs Miles:** Wilfred Rec

**Mr Doyle:** Natan & Devontae Y6



### After School Clubs—3.15—4.15pm

Clubs will start next week.

**Monday** - Girls Football Y5/6

**Tuesday** - Netball Y5/6

**Wednesday** - Boys Football Y5/6

**Thursday** - Dance/Gymnastics Y4/5