

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Part of the Holy Cross Catholic MAC of schools

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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: 94.2% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning class is: Y4 99.3%
Rec: 89.3% Year 1: 90.9% Year 2: 92.9% Year 3: 97.9% Year 4: 99.3% Year 5: 96.4% Year 6: 93%



ICONS Training Ambassador **(ICONS—International Cross of Nails School)**

A very big well done and thank you to Japneet, Jeremie and Joanna L in Year 5 who took part in ICONS Champion Training at Coventry Cathedral this week. The training supports the development of key skills and understanding of the 3 themes of ICONS:

1. Healing the wounds of history.
2. Living with difference and celebrating diversity.
3. Skills and values of peace-makers and reconcilers and how to plan for change.

We look forward to our children sharing their valuable experiences as we move towards becoming a 'International Cross of Nails School.'

Year of Jubilee

Launch day is nearly here! Next Friday, we will officially celebrate the start of our Year of Jubilee. We have been building up to this launch date with year of Jubilee assemblies, and the learning of new year of Jubilee songs. On Friday, we will be joining with thousands of children across our Archdiocese as we take part in a livestream led by Archbishop Bernard. As we continue our preparations, we are challenging our children to learn the Year of Jubilee Pledge below, helping them appreciate their intentions and responsibilities as 'pilgrims of hope' and their faith mission to build a fairer world, where every person, and the earth, can flourish.

Jubilee Pledge 2025:

We are pilgrims of hope.

We walk in solidarity with our sisters and brothers worldwide, sharing challenges and celebrating joys.

We promise to be agents of change, working together for justice, love and peace, locally and globally.

We want to build a fairer world, where every person, and earth, can flourish.

Eco—Heroes Meeting

Thank you to Kyden, Timothy and Jasmeen in Year 5 who attended our Spring Holy Cross MAC Eco—Heroes meeting at St. Thomas More. Coventry Rangers supported the meeting and our children made a bird box for school and have information to share with our classes regarding the upcoming RSPB Birdwatch initiative.

Bikeability

Year 5 began their Bikeability training this week. The training will move onto the local roads over the next few weeks as the children focus on road safety covering vital skills such as passing stationary vehicles, negotiating junctions, roundabouts and cross roads, and understanding road markings and signs.



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

Dear Lord Jesus, please help our family to experience the joy that you bring, and to share that joy with all those that we meet. Amen.



Mass Rota and Sacraments

School Masses—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 Confessions in preparation for 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

Please join us for our next school mass next Thursday 23rd January, 9.15am, led by Year 5.

We welcome Father Sunday for the celebration of mass as Father Moses is visiting his home in Sudan.

Please keep Father Moses and Sister Joan and all of our religious in your prayers.

Netball Report

Our super netball team played a fantastic game on Monday, narrowly losing 4—3 to St. Gregory's. St. Gregory's stormed into a 4—0 lead in the first quarter of the match but our children showed fantastic determination and resilience to come back into the game, scoring the next 3 points. Unfortunately, they ran out of time as they pressed for an equaliser.

Well done to both teams for a thoroughly entertaining match!

Well done to: Israel, Teni, Success, Precious, Favour, Isabelle and Lesly.



Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Michael & Miral

Reception: Theo & Abdul Manan

Year 1: Nenna & Marcello

Year 2: Janelle & Gavin

Year 3: Ayomide & Milana

Year 4: Isaac & Bryant

Year 5: Japneet, Jeremie & Joanna L

Year 6: Emmanuel & Edward

Mrs Miles: Jivan Y3

Mr Doyle: Chinedu Y2, kyden, Jasmeen, & Tim Y5



After School Clubs—3.15—4.15pm

Monday - Girls Football Y5/6
Choir 5/6

Tuesday - Netball Y5/6

Wednesday - Boys Football Y5/6

Thursday - Dance/Gymnastics Y3/4