

# 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: 94.2% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning class is: Y3 97.5% Rec: 95.3% Year 1: 86.1% Year 2: 96.1% Year 3: 97.5% Year 4: 94.3% Year 5: 97.4% Year 6: 95.6%**

## Year of Jubilee—Launch Day!

Today, we celebrated the launch of the Year of Jubilee. Pope Francis decided that 2025 would be a year of Jubilee, an occasion that only happens every 25 years, culminating on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 6th, 2026. This Jubilee year is a special year of reconciliation when we are all invited to strengthen our relationship with God. To focus and support our efforts we have a central theme 'Pilgrims of hope' which invites us to renew our hope and discover a vision that can restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone." During our launch livestream, we were challenged to focus upon 'Prayer, Social Action and Fundraising'. We look forward to sharing our plans and successes over the coming months.



Through this year, please join with us as we pledge to work for and build a better and fairer world, centred on our Faith and love of God.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us,  
Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. Amen.



## Holocaust Memorial Day 'Light the Darkness'

During next Monday's assembly, we will pause and reflect for Holocaust Memorial Day, a day when we consider the dangers of prejudice and persecution and aspire to bring people together to learn from the past and empathise more with people to work to build a better future. #Pilgrims Of Hope.

## School of Sanctuary

You may have seen on Class Dojo, we have recently joined with 'Schools of Sanctuary' a national organisation, to confirm and extend our commitment to the vision of welcome for all in St. Elizabeth's, Foleshill and the wider UK. We look forward to sharing our work with schools of sanctuary and our teaching and learning as our children develop their understanding and empathy for people seeking sanctuary and a new home. Watch out for the orange heart emoji, often associated with caring for others for example 'together with refugees.'



## Myton Hospice Visitor

We were delighted to welcome Claire from Myton Hospice to today's celebration Assembly. Claire shared the work of the Myton Hospices, a wonderful charity whose nearest site is near the University Hospital. The hospice cares for terminally ill people and their families, whose staff work tirelessly to ensure every moment matters and treat patients with dignity and love. We look forward to fundraising for Myton Hospice and the families who need their support in the near future. #Pilgrims Of Hope.





Wednesday Words for this week are ... **Good News**

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for bringing good news to my family and the world. Please help us to be 'Good News' to everyone we meet this week. Amen.



### Mass Rota and Sacraments

**School Masses**— 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.



### INSPIRE Meetings

We are starting our INSPIRE Parent and Carer meetings this term. Our first meetings will focus on the enormous importance of multiplication for our children's maths development. Children will be able to attend their meeting **ONLY** if a parent/carer/family member attends their meeting.

Please make every effort to attend your child's INSPIRE meeting so they, and you, do not miss out!

Year 3—11th February 9.00—9.30am      Year 4—12th February 9.00 – 9.30am

### Netball Report

On Monday afternoon, our netball squad travelled to Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School.

The match was both a Catholic league and Catholic cup fixture. The game was close, with both teams scoring alternating points. St Elizabeth's played terrifically, with some lovely passing and moving play.

Eventually Good Shepherd won the game 6-4, although the game was much closer than the score suggests. Well done to our Netball team, a strong performance from all members of the squad.



**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.

### Golden Certificates for this week

**Nursery:** Kendrick & Dene

**Reception:** Louis & Wilfred

**Year 1:** Ayushan & Ellie

**Year 2:** Urwa & Nathaniel

**Year 3:** Brenice & Yuvraj

**Year 4:** Gabby & Jason

**Year 5:** Japneet & Jaden

**Year 6:** Thamish & Ruby

Mrs Miles: Grace Y1

Mr Doyle: Jaden Y4 & Alysha Y6



### 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