

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: Y6 100%
Rec: % Year 1: 89.6% Year 2: 93.2% Year 3: 98.5% Year 4: 96.8% Year 5: 97.4% Year 6: 100%



Jubilee Year: Pilgrims Of Hope

We continue to journey through our special 'Year of Jubilee' and focus upon the challenges that His Grace, Archbishop Bernard, presented to us: Prayer, Social Action and Fundraising. As part of our focus on hope, next week, our children will write their own hopes for the year and their future on a flame. These flames will be used to create a display of hope in school.

Please discuss 'hope' at home in preparation for next week.

"Guide me in your truth and teach me. For you are God my saviour, and my hope is in you all day long."

Psalm 25:5.

Holocaust Memorial Day

On Monday, during our School Mission Assembly, we reflected on the significance of Holocaust Memorial Day. We sensitively discussed the events of the Holocaust and particularly focused on what discrimination is and how discrimination is unjust and immoral and how we can all stand up to discrimination in our small but powerful ways.

Loving God, you care for each and every human life.

All people are cherished as your beloved children.

We lament the loss of the six million Jews who were killed in the Holocaust.

May our minds be clear and attentive to their memory and all who have suffered and died unjustly.

Help us all to turn away from hatred and division, and to build a better world.

Strengthen us so that we, in our own ordinary ways, may show extraordinary love in the world today.

We ask this prayer, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



Myton Hospice Fundraising

As we continue to focus on our special 'Year of Jubilee,' thank you to the children and families who have already returned their Myton Hospice fundraising envelopes. Any loose change collected, will go directly to the hospice and will make a real and direct impact upon the care and support the hospice staff provides.

#Pilgrims Of Hope.

Happy Chinese New Year

A very happy Chinese New Year to our families celebrating this week!

On Monday, we have a special Chinese New year menu for our children for dinner:
Sweet & Sour Crispy Chicken, with peppers & pineapple with steamed rice, or Sweet & Sour Vegetable Noodles, with a mini spring roll & peas & sweetcorn, dessert is syrup sponge cake or Mango with orange jelly or fruit.

School Mass

Next Thursday, Year 4 are leading our celebration of mass.

Please come and join us at 9.15am.

Rowing Competition

On Wednesday, a group of our Year 6 children attended a rowing heat competition for Coventry Primary Schools. Our team did brilliantly and enjoyed their experience at Xcel Centre.

Well done to Imisi, Enrique, Brody and Emmanuel.



Wednesday Words for this week are ... **Hope**

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for the hope and light you bring to our lives. Please help us to bring hope and light to others too. 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

Football Report

This afternoon, we travelled to St Anne's Catholic Primary School for a Catholic Football League fixture. The team played terrifically. They did not stop running even though it was a big pitch and very heavy from the rain we have had. St Anne's scored an early goal, however we had chances but couldn't manage to get the equaliser. The game ended 1-0 to St Anne's. It was a match played in a good spirit, with both team working hard and showcasing some great skills. Well done all.



Parents Evening Consultations

We will be having our parent/teacher consultations on Tuesday 25th March and Tuesday 1st April, appointment times will be released nearer the dates.

Parent Governor Vacancies

We have two Parent Governor vacancies currently, if you are interested in applying or would like more information regarding the role as parent governor, please see Mr. Doyle or Mrs. Miles.

Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Yusuf & Aliha

Reception: Okon & Vihana

Year 1: Nenni & Riley

Year 2: Alishba & Rayaan

Year 3: Rison & Mustafa

Year 4: Kendra & Deepansh

Year 5: Amar & Sharon

Year 6: Muhammad & Success

Mrs Miles: Gia Y1

Mr Doyle: Yusuf, Edward, Teni, Favour, Juliana, Precious Y6



After School Clubs—3.15—4.15pm

Monday - Girls Football Y5/6
Choir Y5/6

Tuesday - Netball Y5/6

Wednesday - Boys Football Y5/6

Thursday - Dance/Gymnastics
Y3/4