

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 97.8%
Rec: 94% Year 1: 93.3% Year 2: 94.8% Year 3: 97.8% Year 4: 95.6% Year 5: 92.2% Year 6: 94%

Half Term Thanks

Our sincere thanks for all of the support for our children and staff this half term. We now break up for a week for half term, reopening on Monday 24th February. We look forward to a very busy 'Spring 2' half term with a wide variety of trips, visits and activities planned to enrich our children's learning. Have a happy and peaceful half term and our staff team look forward to welcoming our children back to school on Monday 24th February at 8.40am. God bless.

Eco—Waste Week

We have had a busy Eco Waste week in school with an Eco—Heroes Council meeting followed by another meeting with our Holy Cross MAC Eco Lead teacher Mrs Nicol. Our Eco—Heroes have a variety of new ideas and steps to improve our school's approach to sustainability.

Our children have noted a number of ideas below:

- * Use a reusable water bottle only
- * Carry a reusable bag when shopping
- * Recycle batteries in the school recycle box
- * Buy second hand if possible

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle—Japneet, Raei & Jeremie

Botanical Garden Visit

As part of our focus on Stewardship of Creation during our Year of Jubilee, our Year 6 children enjoyed a trip to Birmingham Botanical Gardens, they had a lovely informative day exploring the glass houses and rain forests and looking at a variety of different animals including salamanders and giant African snails! #StewardsOf Creation



INSPIRE Meetings

Enormous thanks to our Year 3 and Year 4 parents/carers who attended the multiplication INSPIRE meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. The ideas, games and strategies shared by Mrs. Peden and Mr. Aston will make a huge difference to our children's tables and division facts recall if used frequently.

Please ensure this vital aspect of mathematics is practised on a very regular basis.

Textiles Recycling

As part of our waste week focus, we had our contributions for textile recycling collected on Thursday. Thank you to those families who provided contributions of clothing and other items which will find suitable new homes in the future. #Pilgrims Of Hope.

Racial Justice Day - This Sunday...

We pray for a world without racism...God of our past, present and future,
you created each one of us in your image and likeness,
help us to recognise you in each person. As we pray for end to suffering caused by racism
lead us this day to walk with one another,
pray with one another and work together,
so that we create a future based on justice and healing,
where all can fulfil the hope you have for all peoples.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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

Dear Lord Jesus, please help us to trust in you, to share your love and be a blessing to each other and to all those in need. Amen.



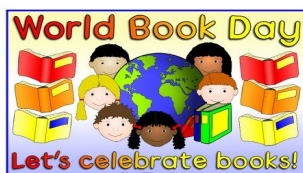
Mass Rota and Sacraments

School Masses— 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.

Netball Report

What a fantastic performance by our Netball squad on Tuesday! We hosted Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School in a Catholic League fixture. St Elizabeth's were brilliant from the first minute to the last minute. The team shown super defending, confident shooting and great passing and moving. St Elizabeth's won the game 5 - 0. A huge well done to the team!



World Book Day —Book in box Competition

Thursday 6th March is World book day and we asking children, if they would like to take part, to design a book in box for a competition where there will be a for the winning entry for each class.



Parent Prayer Services

We are having our parent prayer services after half term, where parents come into school, at 3pm, to enjoy the prayer service with their child in the class. The class dates are:

Monday 17th March—Y4, Tuesday 18th March—Y3, Wednesday 19th March—Y1,
Monday 7th April—Y2, Tuesday 8th April—Y6, Wednesday 9th April—Reception
Y5 to be confirmed at a later date



Food in School

A reminder to parents that meat in school is not Halal. This includes the chicken served at lunchtime. If you wish to amend your child's menu requirements, please see a member of the school office team.

Golden Certificates

Nursery: Saint & Michelle
Reception: Aayrah & Harvey
Year 1: Aisha & agam
Year 2: Evie—Rae & Janojan
Year 3: Augusta & Cyrus
Year 4: Subhan & Valerie
Year 5: Sineth & Joanna
Year 6: Sean & Brody
Mrs Miles: Louie Rec
Mr Doyle: Maria Y4

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