

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Part of the Holy Cross Catholic MAC of schools

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**Virtue & Value Focus: Attentive and Discerning—Attentive to their experience and to their vocation; and discerning about the choices they make and the effects of those choices.**

**This weeks school attendance: 94.2% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning class is: Y6 99.6%  
Rec: 89.3% Year 1: 92% Year 2: 93.3% Year 3: 98.6% Year 4: 97.5% Year 5: 92.3% Year 6: 99.6%**

## **Family Fast Day & Hope Project**

Next Friday, we will be joining with schools and parishes across the Archdiocese for Family Fast Day. We will be praying for those in need, locally and globally and also collecting food items for a new initiative launched by Canon Tom at Christ the King parish in partnership with Father Moses at St. Elizabeth's. We will share more information about this new 'Hope' Project next week as we work to support those in need and those who need a little help and support.  
#PilgrimsOfHope.



## **Praying for Pope Francis**

As the Holy Father remains in hospital, please keep in him close in your prayers.

*Almighty and Eternal God,  
You are the everlasting health of those  
who believe in you.  
Hear our prayers for your sick servant Francis  
for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



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## **Mass Invitation**



Our next school mass is on Thursday 20th March, led by Year 5. Please join us for this celebration. Please keep in your prayers our Year 3 children who are receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation next Thursday 13th March at 6.30pm in church. Also, our Year 6 Confirmandi children who receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 16th March during the 11.15am parish mass.

## **London Parliament Trip**

Today a group of our Year 5 children travelled to London with groups of other children from our Holy Cross MAC for a special London trip. The visit to the capital will focus on visiting the Houses of Parliament but whilst there the children will also be enjoying a trip on the London Eye, and a river boat cruise on the River Thames. Look out for photos on Class Dojo as our children and Holy Cross children visit the 'mother of parliaments' and our leading democratic institution. #PilgrimsOfHope



Dear Lord Jesus, please help me and my family to grow in love and strength during Lent through keeping our Lenten promises. Amen.



**Date for Diary.....** Parent/carer consultation evenings on Tuesday 25th March and Tuesday 1st April. Appointments to follow.

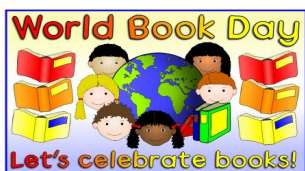
### Archery Tournament

Well done to Caitlin, Michael, Jaden and Gabby in Year 4 for representing us on our annual School Games Primary Archery Tournament. Our children performed brilliantly and had a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon at the Alan Higgs Sports Centre. Well done all!



### Football Report

This afternoon we hosted St John Fisher Catholic Primary School in a Catholic Football League fixture. The team were drawing the game 1-1 for a long period after a great goal from St Elizabeths. In the end SJF won the game 3-1. Our squad played some lovely football and have made superb progress in their football knowledge since the start of the academic year. Well done team!



### World Book Day —Book in box Competition

A special thank you to all the children and families who created a 'book in box' for World Book Day on Thursday. Our junior children also enjoyed a special visit from author Dakari Muyambo on Friday afternoon.

All of our children have received a free book to add to their home library collections and should also have a World Book Day Book voucher for help purchasing another book from a book shop. Happy reading everyone!

#### **Our competition winners for each year group are:**

Rec—Jayden, Y1—Ayushan & Ivy, Y2—Viene,  
Y3—Milana, Y4—Bianca, Y5—Isha, Y6—Success.

### 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—Thursday 10th April.



### Golden Certificates

**Nursery:** Duaa & Vedant  
**Reception:** Joseph & Temi  
**Year 1:** Abdul Hanan & Diana  
**Year 2:** Ezekiel S & Jordan  
**Year 3:** Ryan & Natasha  
**Year 4:** Jason & Maxwell  
**Year 5:** Alina & Surayah  
**Year 6:** Lesly & Enrique  
**Mrs Miles:** Jayden Rec

### 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 - Thursday after school club has been cancelled until further notice, sorry for any inconvenience caused.**