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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: 94.4% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning class is: Y3 98.2%
Rec: 96.3% Year 1: 95% Year 2: 92.3% Year 3: 98.2% Year 4: 97.8% Year 5: 96.3% Year 6: 97.3%

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Traditionally called Laetare Sunday, laetare is a Latin word that means 'rejoice.' In this weekends Gospel we are reminded of joy of God's love and forgiveness through the parable of The Prodigal Son. This amazing story of love and forgiveness is centred upon the message that, whatever we have done wrong, if we are truly sorry, we can still count on the loving forgiveness of God. '...forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us...' Let us rejoice for the forgiveness which God our Father gives to us whenever we tell him we are sorry.



Lent Charity Roadshow

Sixth form students from Cardinal Newman and Bishop Ullathorne are visiting school next Friday to run a special 'Lent Charity Roadshow' for our classes. All classes will be invited to visit the roadshow next Friday afternoon to play games for some treats/sweets. All monies raised will go forward to our Father Hudson's Caritas and Cafod Lenten fundraising. We suggest children bring in some loose change for the roadshow but no more than £1 to £2 is needed. Please be reminded it is also non—uniform day.

Smartie Tube Fundraising

Thank you to those children who have already returned their Smartie fundraising tubes or bags of loose change for our Lenten fundraising. Please keep your tubes and bags coming in... Our closing date for contributions is Friday 11th April. Thank you for your amazing generosity!



Mary Creagh MP

Today, we welcomed Mary Creagh, Member of Parliament for Coventry East, to St. Elizabeth's. Mary talked to Year 5 and Year 6 children and answered their questions on a variety of topics including issues in the recent news including how the Government is tackling migration and its support for migrants, the recent reduction in overseas aid, costs for transport for children and the challenges of being a Member of Parliament. Special thanks to Mary for her visit and time shared with our children in school.

Author Visit

We were delighted to welcome author Kevin Graal to school this week to deliver four writing workshops to our junior classes. Kevin has written and published a variety of children's books and shared stories and tips on how to improve writing and engage a reader. Our children loved his visit and are putting Kevin's tips, ideas and strategies to use in their own writing!

Parent/Carer Meetings

Thank you to those parents and carers who attended the first of our parent/carers consultation meetings this week. Communication between parents and teacher is a vital aspect of our successful home school partnership. Our remaining meetings are noted below. Please ensure your child receives the best possible opportunities to succeed in their education by attending your child's meeting. Thank you for your continued support. Tuesday 1st April Nursery 12.00—2.00pm and 3.30—6.00pm Year Rec,1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Tuesday 8th April 3.30—6.00pm Year 6.



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

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us each day our daily bread and
forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.



Mousike Ensemble

Year 2 travelled to St. Mary and St. Benedict's Catholic Primary yesterday to perform in this year's infant 'Mousike Ensemble.' Their performance and dance was truly wonderful and our children shone throughout! Please see class Dojo for a sneak peak at one of their dance practices. Well done Year 2!

Book Fayre Open!

We have a Scholastic Book Fayre open in school next week from Monday. The book fayre is a great opportunity for our children to see the latest titles of books they would like to read. The fayre will be open on the playground or in the school hall after school till 3.45pm for those wishing to purchase a book!



Eid Mubarak

Eid Mubarak to all of our Muslim children and families celebrating over the next few days. Please be reminded that we have confirmed with the Coventry Attendance Team that any children wishing to celebrate Eid next week will be authorised for one day of school absence only.

Any additional days/times will be an unauthorised absence.

Eid Mubarak in advance for next week!!



Police PCSO Visits

Year 5 and Year 6 enjoyed an important and informative visit by our local West Midlands Police PCSOs. The visit focused upon personal safety, particularly when using the internet and phone apps. The message to all children and to all parents/carers is simple... no children at St. Elizabeth's should be accessing Social Media, including Whatsapp. If parents/carers allow their children to access Whatsapp, for example, they are breaking the law and placing their child at risk. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILD ON SOCIAL MEDIA APPS.

Thank you for your support in this important matter of safeguarding.

Parent Prayer Services

This week, we welcomed parents/carers and family members to the Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4 Prayer Services; thank you to all who attended these super opportunities to join our children in prayer.

We look forward to our remaining prayer services on:

Monday 7th April—Y2, Tuesday 8th April—Y6,

Wednesday 9th April—Reception, Thursday 10th April—Y5



Golden Certificates

Nursery: Tiara & Sarbhjot

Reception: Ioana & Nanthika

Year 1: Grace & Patrick

Year 2: Atara & Caitlin

Year 3: Dharvhiyn & Iqra

Year 4: Shivanya & Niveha

Year 5: Giana & Abu

Year 6: Israel & Teni

Mr Doyle: Evie & Viene

Mrs Miles: Eisa

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