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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: 94.3% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning class is: Y3 94.6%
Rec: 89% Year 1: 92.3% Year 2: 89.9% Year 3: 94.6% Year 4: 90.6% Year 5: 88% Year 6: 92%

Easter Garden/Resurrection Garden

As part of this year's Jubilee focus and over the Easter holidays, we are asking all children to create a 'Resurrection Garden,' sometimes called a 'Easter Garden' to commemorate aspects of the end of Jesus' earthly life and the glory and awe of His resurrection. These beautiful reminders of the story of Easter may contain a number of similar themes/objects, for example, a base tray or pot, some soil for the base, a tomb and large stone/object (away from the tomb door), three crosses, some plants/greenery. This is a wonderful, fun activity your child will enjoy and can then bring into school on our first Monday after Easter, Monday 28th April. We will share all of the Resurrection Gardens in assembly and on Class Dojo and there will be a small Easter egg gift for all children who take part. Happy making!!

Charity Roadshow

This afternoon, we welcomed students from Bishop Ullathorne and Cardinal Newman school to lead our Lenten Charity Roadshow. Our children enjoyed their roadshow time and all monies were gratefully received for our Lent Charity fundraising. We will count all contributions and share in next week's newsletter. Please continue to bring in any smartie tube fundraising, we will stop collecting these next Friday. Please also be reminded that next Friday, 11th April is a non-uniform day—a £1 contribution per family for the non-uniform day would be a wonderful way to contribute to our chosen charities; CAFOD, Father Hudsons Caritas, Aid to the Church in Need. Thank you for your amazing generosity for all of our almsgiving and support of our Lenten preparations!



Year 5 Library Visit

Our Year 5 children visited Foleshill Library today and discussed the use and importance of the library. All parents and carers...please ensure your child is a member of the library and visits regularly to read and borrow books. This amazing and free service can be one of the most beneficial and educational opportunities you can give your child. Please enjoy the library!!

Year 3 Saint non-Uniform Day

A note for Year 3... We celebrate the special Year 3 saint, Saint Catherine of Sienna, on her feast day on Tuesday 29th April. Our Year 3 children are invited to wear non-uniform on this special day!

Parent/Carer Meetings

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended this half term's parent/carers meetings (Year 6 have their second meetings next Tuesday, 8th April). Our successful home school partnership of our children's educational and faith journey, is a cornerstone of their happiness and success, please ensure you contact your child's class teacher to arrange a brief meeting if you were unable to attend the previous given dates. Thank you for your continued support and partnership!



The 'Wednesday Words' for this week are ... **New Start**
Dear Lord Jesus, please help us to be more understanding and
always ready to make a new start with you and with each other.
Amen.



Dates for your Diary..... Tuesday 8th April—Y6 parent/carer meetings,
Thursday 10th April—Y4 Foleshill Library Visit,
Friday 11th April—School Breaks up for Easter Holidays
Monday 28th April—School returns after Easter Holidays
Tuesday 29th April—Y3 non-uniform Saint Day
Wednesday 30th April—Class group photo day,



Alton Castle...A Pilgrimage of Faith to Staffordshire

Please keep our Year 5 children in your prayers as they journey to their residential trip at our Catholic Retreat Centre, Alton Castle, next week. Our children will leave on Monday afternoon and return on Wednesday afternoon.
Have a wonderful time children!

School Book Fayre

We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to visit the school book fayre this week. The amount of 'book spend' was **£548**, of which the received a percentage for new school—books which we will add to our school library! Thank you for your continued support of our children's love of reading!



Football Report

A big well done to our football squad! Yesterday, we hosted Edgwick Primary School for a football friendly. This local derby match was a very close game. St Elizabeth's had chances to score, however, the Edgwick goalkeeper was in fine form and made some fantastic saves. We even hit the crossbar! As we pushed on to score, Edgwick caught us on the break away. Overall, the game was played in a wonderful spirit with Edgwick finishing 2-0 winners. Again, a huge well done to our football team!



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: Elena—Rose & Dmyana
Reception: Whole Class
Year 1: Nevaeh & Matteo
Year 2: Harvin & Gabriel
Year 3: Jenuska & Matei
Year 4: Essa & Kamtochi
Year 5: Jasmeen & Evans
Year 6: Emmanuel & Noorunnisa
Mr Doyle: Brody, Enrique, Aamar, Kyden, Tim, Lawrence, Edward, Yusuf, Muhammad Y6
Mrs Miles: Nitya Y1

After School Clubs

There are no after school clubs next week or the first week back after the Easter holidays. Clubs begin again on Tuesday 6th May.

We are still collecting food items for the Hope Food Project.

