

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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Virtue & Value Focus: **Compassionate & Loving**—**Compassionate** towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate; and **loving** by their just actions and forgiving words.

This weeks school attendance: 94.2% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning class is: Y6 98.6%
Rec: 92% Year 1: 89.6% Year 2: 92.6% Year 3: 92.6% Year 4: 95.9% Year 5: 87.3% Year 6: 98.6%



The Angelus

During this month of May, we especially focus upon the life and example of Mary. During this month we also pray the Angelus. This beautiful prayer reminds us all how we can aspire to be saint like, like Mary, and be fully open to the call of God:



The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord
Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary

And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Hail Mary

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

Welcome Mr Garratley

This week we welcomed a new member of staff to our St. Elizabeth's family. Mr Garratley joins us with a wealth of talent and experience and will be supporting in class and especially leading on sports and PE across the school.

Welcome Mr Garratley!

Happy Easter and Welcome back everyone!

A very warm welcome back to school for our summer term! We have a wonderful first week of the term with so many exciting opportunities and experiences for our children to enjoy alongside their daily learning and teaching.

We are of course continuing to celebrate and focus upon Easter as we start our term, the most joyous of our celebrations. Thank you for the Easter Resurrection gardens we have received in school. Each child who has created a garden will receive a small Easter treat next Monday, so if you haven't finished your garden yet,

please finish it over the weekend! We are also focusing upon Our Lady during this month of May. We look forward to honour Mary, Our Mother, during our May Procession on Friday 16th may. Please provide your child with a flower or posy of flowers for the day, a day we will reflect upon Mary's grace, her love of God and her life and inspiration to us. Mary, Queen of all saints..... Pray for us.



Eco—Leaders at Work!

Our children planted and sowed a variety of seeds and plants in our prayer garden beds and pots on Tuesday. Please see Class Dojo for photos. We look forward to reaping their harvest of onions, carrots, potatoes and fruits later in the Year!

#Pilgrims Of Hope.





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.



SATS Breakfast/Revision Club

Our Year 6 pupils will be taking their SATs tests from Monday 12th—Thursday 15th May. We are arranging a breakfast/revision club for those children. If you would like your child to attend please ensure they are in school by 8.15am on each SAT test day.

UNICEF Visit

Representatives of Warwick University's UNICEF Team visited Year 4 and 5 this week to further develop their appreciation and understanding of the plight of refugees. The visit helped to refocus their attention on the challenges faced by so many migrants and refugees, particularly pertinent following the sad passing of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, on Easter Monday; Pope Francis advocated on behalf of migrants and refugees so many times during his ministry.



"Migrants and refugees are brothers and sisters to be welcomed, respected and loved." Pope Francis.

Earth Day 2025

Today, we spent time across the school reflecting upon the beauty of God's creation for 'Earth Day.' Our children examined and created eco-artwork and listened to eco related stories to reignite their passion for their care of creation, one of the seven key aspects of our Catholic Social Teaching. #Stewards Of Creation.



Uniform Reminder...

During summer term, our children may change their uniform to their summer options, **please see below**. Please be reminded that our children should be in full school uniform on non-PE days. Also, PE kit remains a school labelled PE t-shirt, plain black shorts/skorts or plain black jogging bottoms. No child should be wearing branded shorts or jogging bottoms. Thank you for your support of our school expectations and standards.

Summer Uniform: Boys—White Polo neck T shirt, Grey trousers/shorts, black/red tie, black sensible shoes.

Girls—White polo neck T-Shirt, black/red tie, white & red pinstriped or checked dress, black sensible shoes.

Boys & Girls PE—trainers, black pumps red school PE top, plain black shorts/skorts, school hoodies & black jogging bottoms.

One Life Livestream

Today, we took part in a super livestream by our friends Dan and Emily from One Life Music. Dan and Emily also lead a daily liturgy that our children experience during the month of May, focused upon Mary. Lovely prayerful experiences for our children!



Golden Certificates

Nursery: Whole Class

Reception: Whole class

Year 1: Rishi & Amalia

Year 2: Andres & Rohaan

Year 3: Ini & Maxwell

Year 4: Jaden & Bianca

Year 5: Joanna & Amar

Year 6: Delina & Natan

Mr Doyle: Kendra Y4 & Rison Y3

Mrs Miles: Riley Y1

After School Clubs

Clubs resume next week:

Monday—Girls Football & Choir

Tuesday—Netball

Wednesday—Boys Football

Thursday—Dance/Gymnastics

**All clubs finish at 4.15pm,
please collect your child promptly.**