

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Part of the Holy Cross Catholic MAC of schools

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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: 94.3% School target attendance 97%** This weeks winning classes are: **Y4 & 6 100%**  
**Rec: 94.1% Year 1: 90.4% Year 2: 99.1% Year 3: 98.3% Year 4: 100% Year 5: 92.9% Year 6: 100%**

## Pope Leo XIV—Our New Holy Father

We were delighted to see and hear the news yesterday that our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, had been elected through conclave at the Vatican. Pope Leo's first blessing was a message of joyful encouragement, calling us to be bridge builders who are the light of Christ in the world. We pray that our new Holy Father may serve the Church for many years and lead us as we continue to grow in our understanding and love of God.

We pray for our new Pope, that, through his ministry, we will all grow in our understanding and love of God.



*Faithful God,  
You guide us on the path of life and your goodness is our constant companion.  
Be with our new Shepherd, Pope Leo XIV,  
in his service of the Church.  
Fill him with the power of your Spirit,  
the peace of your presence and the compassion of Christ.  
May he walk with you, in wisdom and humility, and lead us, together with all God's people,  
to embody your love for the world.  
Amen.*



## Safeguarding Reminder

Please be reminded, no children should be left unsupervised or with an older school sibling outside the school gate before school opens at 8.40am. Though the child may be on school grounds, school gates will not open before 8.40am and therefore those children are not supervised by school staff.

Please wait with your child until school gates open at 8.40am.

### First Holy Communion

Please keep our children preparing for their first Holy Communion day on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 22nd June at 9.15am.

Please also pray for the year 3 children of our fellow parish school, Good Shepherd, as they prepare to receive the Eucharist tomorrow at 9.30am.



### Year 6 SATs week

Please keep our Year 6 children in your prayers as they continue to prepare for the SATs tests next week. Year 6 parents/carers, please ensure your child is rested and in school on time to give their best in these important assessments. Pupils who wish to attend our breakfast/revision club, please be in school by 8.15am on each SAT day.



## May Procession

Next Friday, 16th May, we will be joining together as a school family to honour Mary, Our Lady, in a May Procession. We once again request your child brings a flower or small posy of flowers to school on Friday, for the procession. We continue to ask Mary to pray with us and for us at this time, especially for the soul of our recently deceased Pope Francis and our newly elected Holy Father Leo. On Friday we will be praying for peace as our procession also falls on the United Nations 'International Day of Living in Peace,' a day when we are called to work and live together peacefully, respecting diversity as we strive to build a sustainable world of harmony especially pertinent during our Year of Jubilee. #Pilgrims Of Hope.



The 'Wednesday Word' for this week is .... **Life**

Dear Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd who knows us by name and guides us through **life**. Please help us to follow you always. Amen.



### Non-uniform Day—Friday 23rd May

On our last Friday of this half term, Friday 23rd May, we are holding a non—uniform day to support fundraising by our Holy Cross MAC Cardinal Newman students preparing to travel to Lourdes in France for the Birmingham Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage. We request a £1 donation per family on the day.

### Gymnastics Festival

Twelve of our Year 5 children took part in the first Holy Cross MAC Gymnastics Festival this week. Our children enjoyed new experiences on gym floorwork, vaulting and on the trampoline. They are all attending a further gym competition this evening at Cardinal Newman when two of our children will be selected to participate in the gym finals next Thursday evening. Good luck to all of our children, best wishes for the final!



### Booknic Festival

As part of this years' Coventry Arts Week, a 'Booknic' has been arranged for Saturday 28th June, 11—3pm, at Coventry War Memorial Park. The free event, celebrates arts in Coventry and includes a Great Big book Swap, sports coaching, author visits and much more.

Keep the date free to join the fun in the park!

### Year 3 Writing Experience

Well done to Iqra, Dharvhiyn, Brenice and Matei from Year 3 who took part in a Holy Cross MAC writing development experience on Wednesday. Our children enjoyed this experience, the first of three over the next few weeks.



### Walk to School Week

Monday 19th May sees the start of this year's 'Walk to School Week' 2025. As we continue to focus on living simply and particularly supporting our 'Stewardship of God's Creation,' one of our seven aspects of Catholic Social Teaching. Please make every effort to walk all or some of the way to school that week, it will provide you and your child with valuable time together, time that all too soon slips away as your child gets older.

### June—Language Focus Month

After half term, as we start the month of June, we will be starting a monthly focus on different languages. Watch this space for further information and ways you and your family can share your language with our school family.

**Superpower Cape!** Year 5 children have created small fabric hexagons for a 'Community Superpower Cape' that will be created and draped on the statue of Lady Godiva during Refugee Week in June. The cape will serve as a reminder that when a community or a city is united and joins together, great things can be achieved! Thank you Year 5.

### Golden Certificates

**Nursery:** Delilah—Grace & Hayden  
**Reception:** Effatha & Joseph  
**Year 1:** Aisha & Demian  
**Year 2:** Atara & Viene  
**Year 3:** Yotam & Matei  
**Year 4:** Harley & Laiha  
**Year 5:** Sharon & Kyden  
**Year 6:** Success & Muhammad  
**Mr Doyle:** Natan Y6 & Harvin Y2  
**Mrs Miles:** Chimemela Y1

### After School Clubs

#### **New clubs begin next week:**

**Monday—Rounders Y4/5 & Choir**  
**Tuesday—Ball Games Y5/6**  
**Wednesday—Ball Skills Y3/4**  
**Thursday—Dance Y2/3**

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

### Volunteer Readers

Would you like to support our reading in school? Have you 30/60 minutes per week to visit school and listen to our children read? If so, please see Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Miles or Mrs. Basson to add your name to our growing list of reading supporters.

