

# 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: 94.4% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning class is: Y6 100%**  
**Rec: 95.6% Year 1: 94.1% Year 2: 98.6% Year 3: 96% Year 4: 96.2% Year 5: 94% Year 6: 100%**

## May Procession

Today, we honoured Mary, Our Blessed Mother, in a our May Procession. The procession was a beautiful occasion of song and prayer as our children laid a flower or posy in thanks and praise of the inspiration and model that Mary provides for our lives. Thank you to those children and families who brought in a flower and posy for the morning. We held the procession on the International Day of Living in Peace, a fitting day for our school community to continue to pray for peace in world and we continue to bring our concerns, thoughts and prayers to Mary as we ask Mary to pray with us and for us...



Mary, Mother of God....Pray for us.

## Year 6 SATs—Well done!

A very big well done to our Year 6 children who completed their Year 6 SATs this week. The children applied themselves very well and we look forward to their results later this term in July. Well done all!

## Dol y Moch Outdoor Residential Centre

A group of our Year 6 children are travelling to the Snowdonia National Park in Wales next Tuesday afternoon (departing 1.45pm), returning on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May (approx 1.15pm). We pray our children and staff attending have a happy and safe journey and wonderful experiences in this wonderful outdoor retreat centre! Keep an eye on Class Dojo for pictures of their adventures! If any of our children or parents have any questions regarding the trip please see Mr Doyle, Miss Stowell or Ms Chouhan.

## First Holy Communion

Please continue to keep in your prayers our Year 3 and Year 4 children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion. We look forward to their exciting day on Sunday 22nd June, 9.15am, the Feast of Corpus Christi. We will have a final communion meeting for parents and carers after school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June in the school hall.



## School Mass - Summer 2

Please join us for our next school mass on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 9.15am. Year 3 and Year 4 will be leading our readings and prayers as we continue to celebrate the Good News of Easter during our seventh week of Easter and also continue to thank God for the joys of creation on World Environment Day.





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

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for being our loving friend. Please help us always to love you and to keep growing in love for one another  
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.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### Gymnastics Finalists

Congratulations to Hartlyn and Tim in Year 5 who competed in the first Holy Cross MAC Primary Gymnastics finals yesterday evening. Our children took part in trampolining, floorwork and the vault. Well done to both children who represented us so well in the event!

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### Catholic Primary Football Rally

Good luck to our football team who are competing in this year's Primary Catholic Football Rally at the AT7 on Monday morning!



### Baby News....

A big congratulations to our Reception teacher Miss Wright who has given birth to a beautiful baby girl!

Both mum and baby are doing well.

### Swimming Lessons

Year 5 swimming lessons have now finished for this term.

Year 6 class will start swimming lessons after half term on **Wednesday 4th June**, please see

the letter you child is bringing home with them today for details.



### Golden Certificates

**Nursery:** Whole Class

**Reception:** Saint & Kehlani

**Year 1:** Ayushan & Nevaeh

**Year 2:** Alishba & Natty

**Year 3:** Natasha & Augusta

**Year 4:** Amelia & Caitlin

**Year 5:** Tim & Jeremie

**Year 6:** Whole Class

**Mr Doyle:** Hartlyn & Tim Y5

**Mrs Miles:** Matteo Y1

**Lunchtime supervisors:** Shayleigh Y4

### 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.

