

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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Virtue & Value Focus: Faith filled & Hopeful—

Faith filled in their beliefs and hopeful for the future

This weeks school attendance: 94.4% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning class is: Y5 98.6%

Rec: 95% Year 1: 95.6% Year 2: 92.6% Year 3: 97.9% Year 4: 98.3% Year 5: 98.6% Year 6: 98%

Stories of Hope and Home

On Wednesday, eight representatives from Birmingham based organisation, Stories of Hope and Home, visited school for the second time this year. Their visit has helped to kick off our focus on Refugee Week which starts next Monday. The group focused upon poetry writing with all of our junior classes, helping our children to empathise with the extreme challenges refugees can often face. Special thanks to the team for their visit and their continued work that inspires us all to see Christ in everyone.

Poem By Precious Solomon Year 6—The Table

I, an asylum seeker, filled with fear and regret, put my ticket on the table,
I also put my passport and my native clothes, a reminder of regret.
I put the taste of bland and tasteless food, the sound of old laughter erasing away from my mind,
And the texture of useless, old currency.
I put there things that happened in my mind, I put stress, depression, I put false expectations,
I put my shrinking rights, I put the loss of my children's birthday,
I put my disappointed expression when I learnt the reality of the UK,
I stood by the table tears rolling down my face on repeat, I held them close,
I dropped them, a new version of me waiting to jump out!

Governor Visit Day

A number of our Governors' came into school on Monday for this terms Governor visit day. Our Governors visited all classes throughout the morning and talked to groups of our infant and junior children about their learning and experiences in school. The visit was very positive with our children impressing and excelling (as normal!!)

Thank you to our Governors for their continued commitment, time and support of our school!

Caritas Good Shepherd Mass

Thank you to Jasmeen and Sharlene from Year 5 for representing us at yesterday's Caritas 'Good Shepherd Mass', at Holy Family Church, celebrated by Bishop Richard and Father Pat Brennan. It was a beautiful occasion with so many children from Coventry and Nuneaton joining together in prayer and song.

Please see Class Dojo for pictures.



Charity Fundraising

On our last non-uniform day we raised £143.50 for Cardinal Newman students and their pilgrimage to Lourdes. A very big thank you for your support in this important venture. Please check the Cardinal Newman Secondary School website for images of our Holy Cross students supporting those in need in France. Thank you once again for your amazing generosity!





Class Prayer Service Dates:

Reception—Thursday 3rd July
 Year 2—Monday 14th July
 Year 3—Wednesday 9th July
 Year 4—Tuesday 8th July (date changed from 7th July)
 Year 5—Thursday 10th July
 Year 6—Tuesday 24th June

All prayer services are held in the classroom and start at 3pm.



School Mass Dates

Thursday 19th June—Year 5 followed by Year 3 confessions in church

Sunday 22nd June— 'Corpus Christi' First Holy Communion Mass—9.15am

Thursday 3rd July—tbc

Thursday 17th July—End of school year shared mass with Good Shepherd Primary.



Diary Dates

Trips: Y1—Wednesday 18th June Warwick castle
 Y2—Monday 30th June Kingsbury Water Park
 Y3—Tuesday 1st July Conkers
 Nursery—Hatton Country Park
 Y4— Friday 4th July Conkers
 Rec— Friday 4th July Coombe Abbey Park
 Y6—Monday 14th July Drayton Manor
 Y5— Tuesday 15th July national Space Centre

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 New Reception Class September 2025—

Meeting on Tuesday 1st July at 9.15am in school hall
 First Holy Communion Y3—Sunday 22nd June at 9.15am
End of term Friday 18th July school finishes at 3.20pm.

School reopens on Wednesday 3rd September, gates open at 8.40am.

Year 5 Junior PCSOs

Thanks to our local West Midlands Police PCSO team who started our Year 5 Junior PCSO Programme on Tuesday. Be aware...our children will be on patrol with their traffic speed gun next Tuesday!



After School Clubs

Monday—Rounders Y4/5, Dodgeball Y3/4 & Choir Y3/4
Tuesday—Ball Games Y5/6 & Multi sports Y2/3
Wednesday—Ball Skills Y3/4 & Athletics Y4/5
Thursday—Dance Y2/3 & Cricket Y5/6

Please note: Dodgeball, Multi sports, Athletics & Cricket will NOT be on from Monday 23rd June to Tuesday 1st July,

All other clubs WILL be on as normal on those dates

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

Golden Certificates

Nursery: Miral & Jada
Reception: Rehmat & Abdul Manan
Year 1: Ivy & Matteo
Year 2: Harvin & Excel
Year 3: Rex & Maxwell
Year 4: Anaya & Isaac
Year 5: Jeremy, Jasmine & Isha
Year 6: Noor & Austin
Mr Doyle: Kyro Y5, Caitlin & Inaaya Y4
Mrs Miles: Inioluwa Y3