

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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This weeks school attendance: 94.4% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning class is: Y4 97%
Rec: 89.6% Year 1: 94% Year 2: 94.8% Year 3: 87.3% Year 4: 97% Year 5: 96.3% Year 6: 95.7%

2024—2025 Thank You....

It's an impossible task to sum up such an inspiring and successful school year in a couple of paragraphs. Every school year is special and this year has certainly not disappointed! Our children have been truly wonderful; their academic progress, their performances, and how they have continued to grow and flourish in school, has been a privilege to see. All of their progress and development is the result of our dedicated staff teams hard work and how they 'go beyond' for our children, much of which can be seen and read in our recent inspection report from the Catholic Schools Inspectorate. We have been fully supported by Ann Harkin and our school governors, who do so much in the background for our school and our Holy Cross MAC staff team led by Marina Kelly, who continues to guide and support our mission. Also our special thanks to Father Moses and Sister Joan for their continued leadership and support. Finally, thank you to you, our parents, carers and family members. Your special relationship and partnership with school enables for our children to succeed and thrive. Have a safe and restful summer break and we look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 3rd September.

God bless. Mr Doyle

Good Luck Year 6

We say goodbye & good luck to our fabulous Year 6 today! They have been an amazing group of children and they take all of our prayers and best wishes with them for the future. We look forward to hearing and seeing how successful you are in your secondary schools as you go forwards in life as ambassadors of St Elizabeth's!

'Outstanding' St. Elizabeth's!

We are able to officially share the findings of our Catholic School Inspection which found our school to be **outstanding** in every area of judgement!



The report details our 'outstanding' grade, and provides a snapshot of the fantastic work our children, staff team and RE leader, Mrs. Dowle, achieve across each year group. Well done and congratulations everyone on a truly wonderful achievement!

"Pupils love coming to school; they naturally and authentically discuss their religious education learning, using specialist vocabulary with confidence."

"Their mission statement, alongside the highly visible guidelines on making the right choices, enables pupils to understand that they are 'Christ's Hands on earth.' Staff fully embrace the school's mission and serve as role models, for example, through their care for one another, their concrete commitment to all pupils and families, and their willingness to go the extra mile for those most vulnerable."

"There is a strong sense of joyful community where all are welcomes, valued and supported, and cultural differences are celebrated."



Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for always being ready to listen to us. Please help us to listen and understand your words and to be good listeners to each other too.

Amen.

Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading!
The Summer Reading Challenge, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long. This year's theme is Story Garden, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.



Visit your local library or go online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk to get started from 5 July 2025. Help your child start their reading adventure today!

Our class teachers for next school year are noted below:

Nursery: Mrs Sahota
Rec: Miss Tandi
Year 1: Miss Gill
Year 2: Mrs. Dobos
Year 3: Mrs. Peden
Year 4: Mrs. Heer/Mrs. Dowle
Year 5: Mrs. Thind
Year 6: Mr Aston/Mrs Clarke

Y3 school meals—

Children in Year 3 from September will be charged £2.30 for school meals, unless they are entitled to free school meals.

Your child is bringing home a letter today, with information regarding our new caterers who are starting with us in September.

Virtue & Value Focus: Faith filled & Hopeful — Faith filled in their beliefs and hopeful for the future

Uniform Price Increase

Due to increases from our school uniform supplies we have increased some of our school uniform pricing. Please be assured we do our best not to pass on many of the financial increases we experience in school and try to reduce that burden on your family finances.

From September prices will be:

Jumper/cardigan—£12.00
Hoodie—£12.00/Joggers—£8.00
PE: T/shirt—£5.00, shorts—£7, skorts—£11.00
Ties—£4.50 Book bag £6.00 Water bottles £1.00

INSET Days 2025/2026:

Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September,
Friday 14th November, Friday 3rd July &
Monday 20th July.

End of term Friday 18th July school finishes today at 3.20pm.

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

Golden Certificates

Nursery: Saint & Sajiska
Reception: Whole Class
Year 1: Whole Class
Year 2: Amelia & Reyan
Year 3: Whole Class
Year 4: Whole Class
Year 5: Whole Class
Year 6: Whole Class
Mr Doyle: Cyrus Y3 & Year 6

After School Clubs

After school clubs will start in the new term in September. Letters will be sent out in the first week of September.