

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter 01

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## **Virtue & Value Focus: Eloquent & Truthful**

**Eloquent and truthful** of what they say of themselves,  
the relations between people, and the world.

**This weeks school attendance: 89.92% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning class is: Y3 98.3%**  
**Year 1: 88.8% Year 2: 86.5% Year 3: 98.3% Year 4: 86.9% Year 5: 90% Year 6: 85.5%**

## **Welcome Back!**

A very warm welcome back to school to all of our children, parents, carers and families!

We have had two lovely days in school this year to start our new academic year.

We especially welcome our new children and families in Nursery and Reception who have joined our St. Elizabeth's family!

Thank you for presenting your child/children so beautifully in full school uniform, please be reminded that all children should be wearing appropriate school shoes, no children should be wearing earrings (this is a long standing health and safety uniform expectation) and children should only use a school water bottle in school.

We look forward to another happy and successful year ahead and thank God for the blessings and opportunities we are given. We also look forward to working with you in close partnership, ensuring our children live out our **School Mission Statement**—

**Unlocking our potential**

**Achieving our best**

**Revealing who God wants us to be**

## **Pope's September prayer intention: For our relationship with creation**

In his prayer intention for September 2025, Pope Leo XIV invites us to pray that we might experience our interdependence with all creatures, who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect. In this month's Pope Video, the Holy Father invites us to pray that "inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect."

Please see Class Dojo for a video link for Pope Leo's September intention video.

St Francis of Assisi.... Pray for us.



## **Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis**

On Sunday, Blessed Carlo Acutis, who is the Class Saint for Year 4, will be canonised by Pope Leo. This canonisation will make Blessed Carlo a saint, Saint Carlo Acutis. Carlo, was an Italian teenager who died from leukaemia in 2006 and he will become the Church's first 'millennial' saint. In celebration of their class saint's feast day, Year 4 are invited to wear non-uniform on Friday 17th October.

In anticipation we pray...Saint Carlo...Pray for us.

## **Punctuality**

As we begin our new school year, I would ask all parents and carers to ensure that your child/ren are punctual for school. School gates close at 8.50am. If your child is late they miss valuable teaching time and can cause unnecessary worry and concern for your child.

All late children will need to be electronically registered on our school office entry system.



### Edgwick Park Concerns

We have been made aware that Edgwick Park still remains an area of concern despite increased Police efforts to improve the safety of the park. Please do not allow your child to play unattended in the park and children should not journey through the park unsupported, particularly as the darker nights will begin to increase over the next few weeks. Please have an age-appropriate conversation with your child regarding their safety, particularly when journeying to and from school and when playing outside of the home.

### Diary Dates for 2025/2026

School Mass Year 6 – Thursday 4th September 9.30am  
Year 5 non-uniform day for class saint, St Teresa – Tuesday 9th September  
Year 6 Confirmation Meeting with Fr Moses in Y6 classroom – Thursday 11th September 3.30pm  
Year 3 and Year 6 Commitment Mass at 11.15am Sunday 14th September  
School Mass Year 5 – Thursday 18th September 9.30am  
Fairtrade Fortnight Monday 22nd Sept to Friday 3rd October  
Year 1 non-uniform day for class saint, St Therese of Lisieux – Wednesday 1st October  
School Mass Year 4 – Thursday 2nd October 9.30am  
Year 6 non-uniform day for class saint, St John Henry Newman – Friday 10th October  
School Mass Year 3 – Thursday 16th October 9.30am  
Year 4 non-uniform day for class saint, St Carlo – Friday 17th October

### Government Phone Alert



Please be aware, this Sunday, the Government will be sounding a national alert at 3pm to test the national alert system.

### Parking and Travelling to School

Please continue to be mindful of other pedestrians and parking constraints when picking up and dropping off at school. Please also be reminded that no vehicle should park on the extended school pavement outside of the school gate.

Regular DVLA traffic patrols monitor this area with local traffic enforcement officers as we all strive to ensure our children and families remain as



### After School Clubs—Starting Next Week—3.15—4.15pm



Monday - No after school club  
Tuesday - No after school club  
Wednesday - Boys & Girls Football Y5/6  
Thursday— Gymnastics Y3/4  
Netball Y5/6



The Wednesday Word for this week is .... **Loyalty**

Dear Lord Jesus, help us to grow in our Loyalty to you; to be trustworthy and reliable people who always stand up for the truth, even when it's hard. Amen.

### Golden Certificates for this week

Year 1: Joseph & Vihana      Year 2: Patrick & Hezron  
Year 3: Reyan & Gabriel      Year 4: Aron & Miracle M  
Year 5: Eisa & Maria      Year 6: Kyden & Amar

### **School Inset Dates:**

Friday 14th November

Friday 3rd July

### **Governor Vacancy:**

Following the resignation of one of our Governors as her child left St Elizabeth's and has begun their secondary school education, we have a vacancy for a parent governor role. If this interests you, please see Mr Doyle or Mrs Miles for further information.