

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter 03

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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: 94.9% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning class is: Y4 100%
Rec: 99.3% Year 1: 95.3% Year 2: 88.9% Year 3: 98% Year 4: 100% Year 5: 97.9% Year 6: 96%

International Peace Day

This Sunday, 21st September, the United Nations asks us to all focus upon and celebrate International Peace Day. This day is set as an annual focus day when we can all stop to think how we are peacefully living our lives in our homes and communities; Internationally, we are confronted by so many parts of the world, whether in Gaza, the Ukraine or the Sudan and so many other areas of the world, where conflict and injustice are the experiences of so many and it is sometimes easy to think that we cannot directly change the world around us. However, we know we can! We can look to the teachings of Pope Francis who, throughout his papacy, urged everyone to pray for peace and emphasised prayer as a vital and powerful tool for achieving peace, viewing it as a force that can transform hearts and, in turn, the world.

We Pray:

God of Wisdom and love, source of all good, send forth your Spirit to teach us your truth and guide our actions in your way of peace. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Holy Communion—Year 3

Father Moses is inviting all Year 3 parents/carers of children wishing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion to a meeting at 3.30pm on **Thursday 9th October**. We will be celebrating First Holy Communion on **Sunday 7th June at 9.15am**, the Feast of Corpus Christi.



Sacramental Dates

Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation on **Thursday 29th January, 7.00pm**,
Year 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Wednesday 18th March, 6.00pm**,
Year 3 First Holy Communion on **Sunday 7th June, 9.15am**
Please pray for our children preparing to receive a Sacrament this year.

Dame Goodyver's Day

A group of our Year 5 children travelled to Broadgate in the city centre today to represent St. Elizabeth's at this year's Dame Goodyver's Day (Lady Godiva's Day) celebrations—a day when we reflect upon the life story of Lady Godiva and her impact on her city. Please see Class Dojo for photos.

Non—Uniform Day

Our first whole school non-uniform day will be in two weeks on **Thursday 2nd October**. We kindly request a £1 contribution per family for our fundraising for CAFOD's Gaza Crisis Appeal and CAFOD's Family Feast Day; we continue to pray for peace in the Middle East.

Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings

Please see Arbor to book your parent/carers consultation meeting with your child's class teacher on either **Tuesday 14th October or Wednesday 22nd October**.

The Wednesday Word's for this week are..... **Trustworthy**
Dear Lord Jesus, help us use our gifts well—to be your trustworthy
sons and daughters who always put you first in our lives.
Amen.



Cycle and Scoot to School

Next week is 'Cycle and Scoot to School week!' Please encourage and support your child's journey to school on 2 or 4 wheels? If your child is travelling on their bike or scooter, please ensure they have an appropriate helmet to keep them safe!



Nursery Places

We have a very small number of nursery class places available.
For more information please see a member of
our office staff or Mrs. Miles.



Diary Dates for 2025/2026

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 & **Non—Uniform day & Gaza Family Feast Day— 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

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



Monday - Choir Y3,Y4,Y5
Tuesday - No after school club
Wednesday - Boys Football is cancelled next Wednesday
Girls Football Y5/6
Thursday— Gymnastics Y3/4
Netball Y5/6



Boys Football After school Club

Please note boys football afterschool club will be
cancelled , next week only **Wednesday 24th**
September, and will resume the week after.



School Inset Dates:

Friday 14th November & Friday 3rd July

Governor Vacancy:

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

Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Imisi & Lois Reception: Miral & Duaa
Year 1: Theo & Harvey Year 2: Ivy & Demian
Year 3: Alishba & Rishan Year 4: Jenuska & Bryan
Year 5: Muaz & Kamtochi Year 6: Raei & Aaliyah
Mr Doyle: Inaaya, Essa, Amelia & Niveha Y5
Mrs Miles: Rayaan Rec