

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter 05

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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: 95.6% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning class is: Y4 100%
Rec: 91.9% Year 1: 95.9% Year 2: 89.4% Year 3: 96.6% Year 4: 100% Year 5: 96.6% Year 6: 97.9%

Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi

Tomorrow is the Feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, our Reception class focus saint. Reception are planning to celebrate their special day with non-uniform next Friday, 10th October, no monies required. St. Francis is an extraordinary Saint who inspires us to this day since his death in 1226. His example, his teachings and his inspiration touches the lives of so many around the world, as a model of how to love God, love those in need and care and protect nature. During these times of war and conflict, let us all find the time to pray his prayer.

St. Francis' Prayer for Peace:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.



Gaza and Family Fast Fundraising

Thank you very much for your generosity for our school fundraising for the CAFOD Gaza Appeal and Family Fast Day. Your monies have totalled £127 and will be forwarded to CAFOD over the next few days. Reaching out to those in need is one of the seven responsibilities of Catholic Social Teaching, noted below, and we once again thank you for your support of our continuing focus on Catholic Social Teaching and the difference we make to others in need.

Catholic Social Teaching:

Dignity of the Human Person, Family and Community, Dignity of Work and the Right of Workers,
Rights and Responsibilities, Solidarity and the Common Good,
Stewardship of God's Creation, Option for The Poor and Vulnerable.

Fan the Flame

Our Year 5 children continued our Year of Jubilee focus with a mini—pilgrimage to the Holy Family Church for a 'Fan the Flame' Jubilee celebration. Led by Dan and Emily from One Life Music, our children joined hundreds of other children from across our Coventry and Diocesan Catholic Primary Schools for a morning of liturgy and song, celebrating our role in this special Year of Jubilee. We reflect upon the words of Timothy 1: 6—8

“ I remind you to use the gifts God gave you.
Now let it grow as a small flame grows into a fire!”



Little Way Week—Y1 Feast

On Wednesday, our Year 1 children celebrated their class saint, Saint Therese of Lisieux. Saint Therese inspired the 'Little Way Week' which we have focused on in school. Very simply, Saint Therese teaches us to do 'small tasks with great love' and in this little way, we show our love of God and change the world around us.
Let us carry on living simply with great love as we continue our autumn term.
Saint Therese.... Pray for us.



Wednesday Word for this week is.... **Faith**

Dear Lord Jesus, please increase our faith and move us to action—sharing God's love with everyone we meet.
Amen.

Year 4 Mass

Thank you Year 4 for leading our celebration of the memorial of Holy Guardian Angels.
Our next school mass is on Thursday 16th October at 9.15am, and will be lead by Year 3.
Please join with us if you can!



Diary Dates for 2025/2026

Friday 10th October—Year 6 & Reception non-uniform day for class saint
Thursday 16th October—Year 3 school mass 9.30am & **Whole school individual photos**
Friday 17th October—Year 4 non-uniform day for class saint, St Carlo

School Inset Dates:

Friday 14th November & Friday 3rd July

Food Donations Wanted

We are still collecting food donations for our local Foleshill Hub.
If you have a tin or packet to spare, please bring it into class next week.
No glass bottles. Thank you.



Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Inaya & Iriju	Reception: Elaeya & Gabriel
Year 1: Louie & Nanthika	Year 2: Agam & Aliya
Year 3: Atara & Noah	Year 4: Milana & Ryan
Year 5: Whole Class	Year 6: Moise & Meghan
Mr Doyle: Amar & Eisa	Mrs Miles: Daria Rec

Year 6 Non -Uniform Day

Year 6 will have a non—uniform day on **Friday 10th October**, in celebration of their class Saint, Saint John Henry, no monies required.

After School Clubs—3.15—4.15pm

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

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.