

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter 10

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Virtue & Value Focus: **Learned and Wise—Learned, finding God in all things; and wise in the ways they use their learning for the common good.**

This weeks school attendance: 95.8% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning class is: Y3 99.1% Rec: 91.6% Year 1: 95% Year 2: 90.8% Year 3: 99.1% Year 4: 98.3% Year 5: 97.5% Year 6: 97.5%



Happy St. Elizabeth's Day!!

Today, we celebrate the Feast of St. Elizabeth, our school and parish patron saint. Saint Elizabeth lived in Hungary between 1207 and 1231. She was a princess of the Kingdom of Hungary and was widowed at an early age. She used her money to build a hospital where she herself served and tended the sick. After her death in 1231, she became a symbol of Christian Charity and was canonised by the Vatican in 1235. St. Elizabeth is known for the '**miracle of the roses**' when bread she was secretly giving to the poor, was transformed into roses. St. Elizabeth's life was marked by piety and service and nearly 800 years after her death, we look to St. Elizabeth for inspiration and how we can all love God more dearly and put the needs of the sick, poor and needy before ourselves. St. Elizabeth..... Pray for us.

November—Month of the Holy Souls

During November, we especially remember those who have died; this is related to the fact that November is the end of the Church's Liturgical Year, with a new year starting on the first Sunday of Advent, which this year falls on 30th November. During this time we especially pray....

*Eternal rest grant to them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*



School Mass

Thank you to the parents, carers, family members and children who attended yesterday's St. Elizabeth's Feast Day parish mass, it was a lovely occasion. We gathered today, as a school community, for mass with Father Moses as we celebrated our Feast day and the life of St. Elizabeth.

On Friday, we are holding a **special non—uniform day** to celebrate St. Elizabeth's day and to also mark the end of the Year of Pilgrimage. On Friday, we will gather to watch and join in with a special Birmingham Diocese livestream with Archbishop Bernard as we reflect how we can continue to live our lives as 'Pilgrims of Hope.'





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

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for being our faithful friend.
Please help us to keep growing in faithfulness to you and to one another.
Amen.

Dates for Parent Prayer Services

Y6—Thursday 4th December, **Y5**—Tuesday 9th December, **Y4**—Thursday 11th December,
Y3—Monday 1st December, **Y2**—Monday 8th December,
Y1—Wednesday 10th December, **Rec**—TBC
All prayer services will be held in your child’s class at 3pm.



Road Safety Focus

Please be reminded to talk to your child/children at home about road safety as we experience darker evenings.

Please remind of the dangers and hazards when walking to and from school—for example,

- Find a safe space to cross.
- Use ‘stop, look, listen and think’ when crossing
- Staying aware when crossing, even when using a zebra or pelican crossing.



December Dates:

- 2nd Dec**—KS2 Panto Dick Whittington
 - 3rd**—KS1 play The Tiger Who Came to Tea
 - 12th**—Non—Uniform £1.00 donation for charity
 - 16th**— KS1 Nativity Play 9.30am & 2.30pm
 - 17th**— Christmas Jumper Day, Non-Uniform day & KS2 Christmas Carol Service 2pm, Christmas dinner day
 - 18th**— End of term mass 9.30am & Christmas Party day
 - 19th**—Break up for Christmas holiday
- Return back to School—
Monday 5th January 2026**

Switch off Fortnight

Last week and this week, we have been especially thinking about how we can save energy and money during ‘Switch off Fortnight.’ We are being very conscious of our use of electricity as we continue to strive to ‘Live Simply’ - hopefully, you can join with us in reducing your use of power at home and in doing so save money and help reduce our planet’s warming and our impact upon the environment.



Golden Certificates for this week

Reception: Vinisha & Iremide	
Year 1: Whole Class	Year 2: Marcello & Chimemela
Year 3: Rohaan & Ezekiel O	Year 4: Jenuska & Bryan
Year 5: Rehan & Bianca	Year 6: Evans & Giana
Mr Doyle: Hartlyn Y6	

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

