

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Part of the Holy Cross Catholic MAC of schools

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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: 96% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning class is: Y5 98.2%
Rec: 92.4% Year 1: 95.9% Year 2: 91.3% Year 3: 96.9% Year 4: 96.5% Year 5: 98.2% Year 6: 92.3%

First Week of Advent—A time to prepare!

The season of Advent begins this Sunday! This Sunday also marks the start of the Church's liturgical new year, so, Happy New Year! Advent is the time to start making preparations to celebrate Christ's birth—God's momentous arrival into our world in the person of Jesus. Advent is also a time of hope: a time to think about how we can be ready to accept Jesus into each moment of our lives each and every day. So, let us 'stay awake' and prepare ourselves and be truly ready to celebrate Christ's birth this Christmas!



Interfaith Focus

This week, we discussed Interfaith Week, a time when we reflected on how different people's from the worlds major religions to celebrate their faith. Central to our discussions was the importance of respect for the beliefs of others. This focus also coincided with Pope Leo's trip to Turkey and the Lebanon, as he promotes a message of peace and unity. Did you know...Pope Leo will be celebrating the 1,700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, the council which agreed the way forward for Christian belief and from which came the 'Nicene Creed' which we still say to this day?

MAC Eco Crew

Aamar and Isha, representatives from our Eco Crew, travelled to Cardinal Newman on Tuesday to join our Holy Cross MAC autumn Eco Meeting. Thank you children for updating the MAC on our continued focus to live simply with our work for



'Switch Off Fortnight' and our continuing focus on recycling.



West Midlands Police

Friends and regular visitors to the school, PCSCO's Adam & Jake, visited the school to talk to a number of our classes this week. Their safety conversations covered aspects such as 'staying safe online,' 'people who help us' and 'actions and consequences' as we continue to develop and build upon our children's sense of resilience and personal development. As part of their conversations with the children, it became apparent that children across our school are accessing sites such as Roblox, Social Media sites and a number of our children even have YouTube accounts, on which they post online material. Such actions are a safeguarding risk and parents/carers are breaking the law in providing access to such sites. Please ensure your child cannot access inappropriate and age protected sites during their primary education. The police recommended the Google Families, 'Family Link' app to monitor and control your child's online access.

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

Dear Lord Jesus, help us to 'stay awake' and to be aware of your presence in the people that we meet in this Advent season.

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,
All prayer services will be held in your child's class at 3pm.



Anti—Bullying Workshop

Cardinal Newman staff and students visited Year 5 and 6 on Monday for an anti—bullying workshop. Our children developed their understanding of key anti—bullying messages.

A key message centred on **STOP**,
Start Telling Other People, if they ever face an unsettling or unpleasant situation.

Girls Football

Our girls were in action twice this week playing against our sister school, Good Shepherd, and also St. Patrick's in Wood End. An exciting home game against Good Shepherd finished 2-2 with 2 goals from Oluchukwu. The girls beat St. Patricks 1-0 with a lovely goal by Aanaya Moeed. Well done to all involved and to Mr. Aston and Mr. Garratley for leading the team.



Diary Dates:

- 2nd Dec**—KS2 Panto Dick Whittington — in school
- 3rd**—KS1 play The Tiger Who Came to Tea — Belgrade Theatre
- 5th** — One Life Music Advent livestream
- 11th** — Reverse Advent Calendar food collection finishes today!! Y4/5/6 Confessions in Church
- 12th**—Non—Uniform £1.00 donation for charity
- 16th**— KS1 Nativity Play 9.30am & 2.30pm
- 17th**— Christmas Jumper 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



Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Essa & Zohan	Reception: Elena & Tiara
Year 1: Whole Class	Year 2: Aliya & Rishi
Year 3: Janojan & Ibrahim	Year 4: Rison & Natasha
Year 5: Michael & Laiha	Year 6: Japneet & Jaden
Mr Doyle: Rison & Dharvhiyn Y4	Mrs Miles: Louie Y1

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