

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Part of the Holy Cross Catholic MAC of schools

Newsletter 13

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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: 95.6% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning class is: Y%
Rec: 94.6% Year 1: 94% Year 2: 87.6% Year 3: 97.6% Year 4: 95.1% Year 5: 94.5% Year 6: 98.8%**

Second Week of Advent....

Our Advent preparations started in school in Monday with a special Advent Mission assembly as we lit our first candle on our wreath and reflected on our first readings of this special time of preparation. Preparations continued during the week in class. As we look forward to the 2nd Sunday of Advent, we particularly focus upon Peace and the lighting of the second purple candle, representing the peace and tranquility Jesus brings to us through repentance. Have wonderful, peaceful weekend.



"Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord." Psalm 31:25

Advent Livestreams & Liturgy

Today, our children joined thousands of other children online from across the Archdiocese to take part in and watch a special Advent livestream with Dan and Emily from One Life Music. This special time of prayer, music and liturgy centred our thoughts upon our continued progress through advent. We will continue to share 'short burst' daily liturgies throughout Advent with One Life Music as we continue to prepare ourselves for the celebration of Christmas.



Alton Castle Residential

Today, twelve of our Year 6 children travelled to our Diocesan Youth Centre, Alton Castle, in Staffordshire, for a special Christmas residential.

We hope you all have a very festive time!



Antibullying Ambassdor Workshop

On Thursday, a group of our Year 5 children attended on Anti—bullying Workshop with our Holy Cross MAC Schools. A wonderful partnership event to help train our next group of anti—bullying ambassadors in partnership with the Diana Award organisation.

Pantomime Performances!!

Our junior children in Year 3, 5 and 6 enjoyed a pantomime performance of Dick Whittington on Tuesday as part of their festive activities.

Year 4 travelled to the Standard Triumph Club to watch the same performance on Wednesday.... All had a wonderful time... Oh, yes they did!



The Tiger Who Came to Tea—Warwick Arts Centre

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed a very special visit to Warwick Arts Centre to see a Christmas performance of 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' on Wednesday; a fabulous performance and experience for our younger children.





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

Dear Lord Jesus, Please help us to **prepare** well for Christmas and show us how we can help others to do the same.
Amen.

Dates for Parent Prayer Services

- Y5**—Tuesday 9th December,
- Y4**—Thursday 11th December,
- Y2**—Monday 8th December,
- Y1**—Wednesday 10th December,



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

Y4 Dodgeball

Our Year 4 Dodgeball team travelled to the Xcel Centre on Monday to compete in a Coventry School Games Tournament. The team performed really well with a brilliant score making us 3rd out of 8 schools..... Amazing!!

Boys Football John Fisher V's St. Elizabeth's

Another fixture for the boys football team up against St. John Fisher this week. The team worked really hard and are improving every game. Well done team.
Thank you to Mr. Garrately and Mr. Aston for leading the team.



Safe Return Father Moses



We pray for the safe return of Father Moses who is preparing to return to Coventry this weekend following his trip to Uganda.

HADO

Our HADO team from Year 4 took part in a HADO competition on Wednesday;
They had a wonderful time coming third out of twelve schools!
Please see Class Dojo to see them in action (and to find out what HADO is if you're unsure).

Diary Dates:

- 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
- Return back to School— Monday 5th January 2026**

Golden Certificates for this week

- Nursery: Raymond & Sharry
- Reception: Elena—Anais & Zayan
- Year 1: Harvey & Kehlani
- Year 2: Riley & Diana
- Year 3: Caeyla & Chinedu
- Year 4: Clara & Aaron
- Year 5: Bryant & Amelia
- Year 6: Johanna & Maya
- Mr Doyle: Moise & Maclan Y6
- Mrs Miles: Audrey Rec

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 Cancelled next week.**
- Please note there will be **no clubs or choir** for the last week of term and the first week back in January.
- Clubs will start Monday 12th January 2026.**