

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Part of the Holy Cross Catholic MAC of schools

Newsletter 14

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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: 95.4% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning class is: Y3 99.3% Rec: 96.6% Year 1: 90.3% Year 2: 90.6% Year 3: 99.3% Year 4: 94.6% Year 5: 94% Year 6: 91.3%**



## **Third Week of Advent**

This Sunday, the Church celebrates 'Gaudete Sunday' or 'Rejoice Sunday' which is particularly marked by the pink, rose coloured vestments and the lighting of the pink candle on the Advent wreath. This change of colour is the Church's reminder to us that while we are in a time of preparation, looking forward to the Lord's coming, we should do so with joyful anticipation.

We recognise that the world around us is desperate for lasting joy, and it is only God who can provide it. Let us continue to pray and work for more of His joy in our world and that we can share joy, peace and hope with others around us as we look forward to the celebration of His birth at Christmas.

## **Nativity Performances**

Thank you for your nativity performances seating requests.

We are pleased to confirm all requests for numbers/times requested.



## **Advent Preparations Continue...**

Years 4, 5 and 6 attended Confessions this week with Father Moses and Father Robert as they continued their preparations for Advent. Our 'Reverse' Advent Calendar food collection was picked up today and transported to Caritas,

thank you for your wonderful generosity. Thank you also to parents, carers and family members who have attended this week's Advent Prayer Services, it was wonderful to see our children leading our prayer time with family members from home.

Finally, thank you for the monies collected for our Advent non-uniform today. Money raised will be shared between Caritas and CAFOD; our children will be choosing what to spend the money on from the CAFOD Advent catalogue for less fortunate children and families from across the world.

We will share their choices in next week's newsletter.





Wednesday Word for this week is.... **Christ**  
Dear Lord Jesus Christ, please help us to be open to your love  
and healing and to grow in faith as we celebrate  
your birth this **Christmas**.



### Swimming Lessons

Our Year 4 children will start their swimming lessons at the AT7 centre after the Christmas holiday. The first lesson will be on Wednesday 7th January after lunch time. **The children will need to bring to school:**



\* **Appropriate swimming costume/trunks** \* **Large towel (dry for each day)**

\* **Goggles (optional)** \* **Named Bag**

### Sports News

**Football Tournament**—Our team travelled to Warwick University on Monday to take part in the Sky blue Tournament, our children performed brilliantly and had a super morning of football.

**Netball**—On Tuesday, our netball team welcomed Sacred Heart for a league netball fixture. Despite the weather, both teams played wonderfully with Sacred Heart scoring the winning point in the last minute winning 5 points to 4.

**Year 5 Foleshill Cricket Festival**—Our Year 5 cricketers played in a local Foleshill cricket tournament today finishing in 4th place overall. Well done children, you performed with great skill and determination!

### Diary Dates:

**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: Whole Class

Reception: Sarbhjot & Audrey

Year 1: Ioana & Rehmat

Year 2: Agam & Bianca

Year 3: Kavin & Esa

Year 4: Whole Class

Year 5: Abdullah & Luna

Year 6: Maya & Sharlene

Mr Doyle: Michael & Caitlin Y5

Mrs Miles: Sajiska

### After School Clubs—3.15—4.15pm

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 week beginning  
Monday 12th January 2026.**

**Monday** - Cricket Y3/4

**Tuesday** - No after school club

**Wednesday** - Boys Football Y5/6  
Girls Football Y5/6

**Thursday**— Gymnastics Y3/4  
Netball Y5/6