

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Part of the Holy Cross Catholic MAC of schools

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**School Virtue Focus:** **Intentional** and **Prophetic** - **intentional** in the way they live and use the resources of the earth, guided by conscience; and **prophetic** in the example they set to others.

**This weeks school attendance: 95.1% School target attendance 97%**

**This weeks winning class is: Rec 99.1%**

**Rec: 99.1% Year 1: 92.1% Year 2: 94.2% Year 3: 93.3% Year 4: 80.4% Year 5: 94.2% Year 6: 90.3%**

## Holy Week

"To experience Holy Week is to enter more and more into God's love and self-giving."

Pope Francis .



This coming Sunday is known as Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. It is the start of Holy Week. This is a week when our Lenten preparations begin to draw to a climax, a week when we especially remember Jesus' final days in Jerusalem. We pray that through Holy Week we will find time and space to thank Jesus for loving us and for giving his life for us, so that one day we too may know the joys of heaven. We pray that we continue to be inspired by Jesus' amazing love for us and that we model our lives and our decisions on his example. We say together:

"We adore you O Christ and we praise you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world."

## Easter Holiday Break

Today, we break up for our Easter holiday break, returning for **8.40am on Monday 25th April**. Thank you for a wonderful spring term which has seen so many aspects of school life interrupted by the pandemic, restarted and enjoyed by our children.

Please enjoy the break with your families but please continue to be mindful where our children are at all times, particularly older children who may be playing out with increased freedom in the warmer weather.

Please be reminded that we have posted a wide variety of support agencies on our Class Dojo thread if assistance is required over the Easter break.

We now look forward to our break and a time we can enjoy more time with our families and friends, and look forward to our holiest solemnity, the celebration of Christ's Easter Resurrection.

Have a very restful and holy Easter. Mr Doyle.

## Ukrainian Appeal Charity Roadshow

An enormous thank you for your generosity last week in our Lenten fundraising for the people suffering in the Ukraine. The charity roadshow raised a wonderful £163.40 and we collected bags and bags of much needed physical resources which are now on their way to the region to help those affected by this humanitarian tragedy.

Thank you very much everyone.



### **FREE—Turning The Tide Fair**

Looking for something fun and **FREE** to do with the family this Easter?  
Then go along to see **'Turning The Tide - An Ocean Fair'** this Easter in an all-weather Big Top Tent on Bishop Ullathorne School Grounds. **'Turning the Tide' An Ocean Fair** – is a family-friendly event where audiences can experience the wealth of our oceans and the major threats it faces. The event will include VR, sound, film, exhibition, performance and hands-on experiences.  
To get your **FREE** tickets please follow the link  
[FLOW: Turning the Tide – An Ocean Fair - Coventry UK City of Culture 2021 \(coventry2021.co.uk\)](https://coventry2021.co.uk)



Dear Lord Jesus, as **Holy Week** approaches, we thank you for giving your life for us, so that one day we too may know the joys of heaven. Amen.



### **School Water Bottles**

Please ensure your child has a school water bottle in school everyday and it is brought home and cleaned appropriately every week. Please also ensure it is a school water bottle only — this is to avoid bottles which are too big for our water dispensers, spillages from screw cap bottles and there is a uniform approach for all our children. School water bottles are priced £1.00.  
Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### **Golden Certificates for this week**

Nursery: Janojan & Amelia

Year 1: Kyro & Jaden

Year 3: Lawrence

Year 5: Santi

Mr Doyle: SharleneY2

Reception: Inioluwa & Maxwell

Year 2: Isha & Sharon

Year 4: Whole class

Year 6: Luke & Ali jay

Mrs Miles: Essa Y1

### **Reception Vocabulary**

'Extending Language in EYFS' We are sharing new words and vocabulary you can discuss and share with your child at home each week/fortnight.  
Please make a note of the 'new' words below and try to find time to discuss their meaning and find ways to use within a conversation or sentence.  
**Positive, Unique, Illustrator, Fact, Spelling, Pattern, Shiny, Decorate, Sequence**

### **Diary Dates...**

**Remaining INSET Days: 6th June 2022**

**End of spring term: 8th April 2022**

**Start of summer term: 25th April 2022**

**Summer half term: 30th May to 3rd June**

**End of summer term: 22nd July 2022**

Each evening following 'An Ocean's Fair' there will be an evening performance called **'Milesian's – The Coming of the Gaels'** a spectacle performance combining theatre, circus, aerial performance, and music telling the epic story of the Coming of the Gaels to Ireland.  
Performing alongside the professional cast will be students from across our Holy Cross Academy.  
Tickets start at £5 each please follow the link  
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