

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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Spring 1 Virtue & Value Focus: Curious and Active - Curious about everything;
and **Active** in their engagement with the world, changing what they can for the better.

This weeks school attendance: 91% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning classes are:
Rec: 92.7% Year 1: 94.6% Year 2: 91.9% Year 3: 97.6% Year 4: 96.9% Year 5: 97% Year 6: 95.6%



Congratulations Confirmandi

Yesterday evening, our Year 6 Confirmation candidates, the 'Confirmandi', received the Sacrament of Confirmation. This very special milestone sacrament, conferred by Bishop Richard, confirmed our children's desire to continue their journey of Faith.

We were delighted that Bishop Richard also visited our Year 6 children yesterday afternoon and discussed their sacramental preparations and took questions from our inquisitive Confirmandi. Congratulations to all of our children who received the sacrament and also all of our Year 6 children who supported and take part in the preparation for Confirmation .



Racial Justice Sunday

This Sunday, we focus upon racial justice throughout our parishes. We particularly reflect upon the theme "*Whoever loves God must also love his brother*" (1 John 4:21).

In school, we work in a very wide number of ways to ensure our children value the rich diversity of our school, our city and the wider world, through our Catholic Social Teaching. A particular display outside our Learning Mentor room attracts many conversations; the display encourages our children to consider what Jesus may have looked like, as it illustrates multiple images of Jesus from a diverse cross-section of countries and cultures. Please see today's Class Dojo for photos of this display to share and discuss at home.

As Racial Justice Sunday approaches, we pray..

*Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty,
reflected in all people on earth,
so that we may discover anew that all people are important and all are loved,
as different faces of the one humanity that God so loves. Amen*

Health Visitor Drop-in!

Thank you to the parents/carers who attended the Health Visitor drop-in on Tuesday. We hope you found the support useful and informative.





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

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for showing us how to be truly **happy**. May our family be filled with the **happiness** which comes from following your ways, so that we can share it with others. Amen.



Green Sustainability Day!

Thank you to our Year 5 children who led our Sustainability Day focus assembly as part of our Live Simply and Wilder Schools Programme. We are looking forward to receiving poems written around the theme of 'Winter' with a prize for winning entries. If you are living simply at home, please share your ideas and we will add them to our weekly newsletter. Please pass on any of your children's ideas through your class teacher.



Mathsterminds

A group of our Year 6 children worked with Cardinal Newman students today as part of a Holy Cross MAC maths initiative called 'Mathsterminds'. The children will have a further follow up maths festivals to look forward to later in the year. Well done children!

Sports Report

Netball : On Wednesday afternoon, our netball team travelled to St. Anne's Catholic Primary School and despite not getting the result they worked hard for, demonstrated excellent passing and worked tirelessly as a team. Well done children, a super performance!

Football: On Monday, our boys played their first game after the Christmas break and played a fantastic game. The team have shown great improvement and were very unlucky with the result, losing 3-2 to Good Shepherd. Well done team and a big well done to Muaz on his debut in goal!

Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Amirah & Inaya
Reception: Jada & Iremide
Year 1: David & Theo
Year 2: Ellie & Hezron
Year 3: Emmanuel & Janojan
Year 4: Sofia & Miracle N
Year 5: Milka & Jaden
Year 6: Surayah & Aiden
Mr Doyle: Year 6 Confirmandi
Mrs Miles: Daria

Diary Dates:

After School Clubs - 3.15 - 4.15pm

- **Monday** - Cricket Y3/4
- **Tuesday** - No afterschool clubs
- **Wednesday** - Boys Football Y5/6
- Girls Football Y5/6
- **Thursday** - Gymnastics Y3/4
- Netball Y5/6

End of half term: Friday 13th February