

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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Spring 1 Virtue & Value Focus: Intentional and Prophetic—Intentional in the way they live and use resources of the earth, guided by conscience; and Prophetic in the example they set to others.

This weeks school attendance: 95.3% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning class is: Y5 100% Rec: 88.9% Year 1: 94.6% Year 2: 92.3% Year 3: 98.3% Year 4: 97.1% Year 5: 100% Year 6: 97.3%

Schools of Sanctuary

Our ongoing focus of 'Schools of Sanctuary' continued this week with a special visit to the Belgrade Theatre for our Year 5 children who enjoyed watching an award winning performance of the 'Boy at the Back of the Class'. This heart warming story centres upon the story of a newly arrived boy in a classroom, which highlights the power of good friends and reminds us that everyone needs a place to call home. Through such experiences, we continue to support our children's knowledge, understanding and awareness of creating a culture of welcome for all, including refugees and asylum seekers.

2nd Sunday of Lent—CAFOD Fast Focus

Today is CAFOD Family Fast Day, can you support your child in this Lenten challenge. Possibly going without something over the weekend or doing an 'extra' little something for someone else? Every little sacrifice we do during this time of Lent demonstrates our continued preparations for the glorious feast of Easter.



Class Lenten Prayer Services

Please see below for your child's class Lenten Prayer Service dates

Year 1—Monday 16th March, **Year 2**—Wednesday 18th March, **Year 3**—Thursday 12th March, **Year 4**—Thursday 19th March, **Year 5**—Tuesday 24th March, **Year 6**—Tuesday 17th March

Prayer services start at 3pm in your child's classroom.

Times Tables Winners!

Congratulations to all of our children who took part in the Spring term Holy Cross Times Tables Competition as St. Elizabeth's came out on top as Holy Cross Champions! Our children's enjoyment and focus on times tables is yet another strength of our school, so please keep up your support at home. Also, thank you to all the Year 4 family members who attended Mr. Aston's tables workshop this week— a tremendous turnout and demonstration of our wonderful home school partnership!



Creating Future Scientists

Our Year 5 children enjoyed a thrilling visit to Cardinal Newman Secondary yesterday, taking part in a science department forensic investigation followed by a tour of the school site.

The Value of Languages

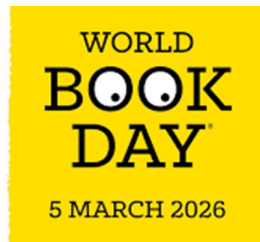
Do you speak a language other than English? If so, would you be willing to pop into school to read a children's book in your own language? If this is something you would be willing to do, please contact Mr Doyle. We are passionate about languages, so much so we will be sending a group of our Year 4 children to attend Irish Gaelic lessons at Christ the King Primary over the next few weeks.



Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for the sacred places where you are worshipped and praised, and for making our homes sacred through your presence among us. Amen.

Book in a box competition

Design a box for your favourite story and bring it to school for World Book Day on Friday 6th March 2026.



There will be a **prize** for the winning entry in each class!

Parents Evenings

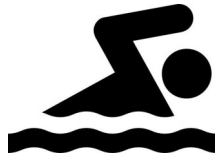
Please be reminded to book a time for your child's Spring term parent teacher consultation.

Dates available are Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th March.

You can book on Arbor app or in the school office.

Swimming

Year 4 continue as planned with their swimming this term with Year 3
Swimming in summer term 1 and Year 6
Swimming in summer term 2.



One Stop Shop!

Thank you to the parents/family members who attended our superb 'One Stop Shop' multi-agency event yesterday. It was wonderful to see 12 providers for health, environment, housing and many more gathered in our school hall.

If you missed out, we'll be repeating the event in the summer.

BASKETBALL SESSIONS

START DATE: 23 FEB
FINISH DATE: 23 MARCH

EVERY MONDAY

YEARS: 3 & 4

LOCATION: AT7 CENTRE

TIME: 4 PM - 5 PM

FREE!
FREE HOT DRINKS FOR PARENTS

Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Iosif & Meerab
Reception: Bartosz & Ronnie
Year 1: Theo & Eva
Year 2: Arav & Aisha
Year 3: Gabriel & Noah
Year 4: Jivan & Dharvhiyn
Year 5: Kendra & Deepansh
Year 6: Sineth & Divine
Mr Doyle: Raei Y6 & Aaron Y4
Mrs Miles: Iremide Rec
Dinner Time Staff: Harika Y1 & Cyrus Y5

Diary Dates:

Monday March 16th— Y2&Y6 Music Performance 3pm
Thursday 5th March—Y3 Lunt Fort trip
Thursday 12th March—Y3 Gurdwara Temple trip
Tuesday 24th & Thursday 26th March—
Parent Consultations

After School Clubs—3.15—4.15pm

Monday - Cricket club has finished
Tuesday - No after school club
Wednesday - Boys Football Y5/6 &
Girls Football Y5/6
Thursday— Gymnastics Y3/4 &

