

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter 24

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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 98.6% Rec: 92.7% Year 1: 86% Year 2: 94.6% Year 3: 97% Year 4: 97.1% Year 5: 98.6% Year 6: 94.9%**



## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please keep in your prayers our Year 3 children who are continuing to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Wednesday 18th March, 6.00pm** and their First Holy Communion on **Sunday 7th June at 9.15am.**



## Lenten Fundraising £1 for Blue Day

We are inviting our children to wear blue/something blue next Friday 20th March for our Lenten fundraising and for World Water Day. We are asking all children to please contribute £1 for our Lenten almsgiving for Father Hudson's Caritas. The following week, on Friday 27th March, we are requesting our children bring in a packet of cakes or biscuits for a special cake sale at playtime. Children will be invited to the hall to buy (an appropriate amount) cakes and biscuits with all monies going towards our Father Hudson's Caritas almsgiving.



Thank you in advance for your wonderful generosity!

## Prayer Service Thanks

Thank you to the family members who have been attending our Lenten prayer services. We really appreciate your support of our prayer life in school!



## International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Saturday 21st March is the United Nations focus day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. During next week our infant and junior classes will take part in an anti-racism lesson and share a number of texts which focus on anti-racism or are from a variety of countries or cultures.



On Monday, we will start the week sharing our gospel story of Jesus' healing of the blind man (John 9:1-38); we pray that Jesus will heal our hurtful ways and bring us to an understanding that we are all made in the image of God.

#ChangeNeedsAllOfUs



Dear Lord Jesus, help us to see you more clearly—to believe in you and to share your light and **healing** with all those around us. Amen.

### Football Report

On Tuesday the boys played against St. Anne's, they all played so well showing great determination and skill during the game and came away with the win.

Well done to all the boys for staying resilient and getting a well deserved win.



### Reminders for this term:

#### 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.

#### Breakfast Club

We no longer accept cash for breakfast club, payment can be made on the Arbor app or by card in the school office.

#### Sweets/Chocolate

As we are a Healthy Eating school please do not send any sweets or chocolate to school with your child.

### 4th Sunday of Lent—CAFOD Fast Focus

#### Class Lenten Prayer Services

Lenten Prayer Service dates

**Year 1**—Monday 16th March,

**Year 2**—Wednesday 18th 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.

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Eid Ul Fitr



### Eid Mubarak!

Eid Mubarak to our Muslim children and families who are looking forward to celebrating Eid ul—Fitr next Thursday or Friday when it is decided.

### Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Mirha & Raelynn

Reception: Hayden & Vinisha

Year 1: Chimdi & Zakariya

Year 2: Marcello & Nevaeh

Year 3: Harvin & Esa

Year 4: Dharvhiyn & Miracle M

Year 5: Anaya & Isaac

Year 6: Jeremie & Aanaya

Mr Doyle: Abdullah Y5

Mrs Miles: Temi Y1

### Diary Dates:

**Monday 16th March**— Y2&Y6 Music Performance 3pm

**Wednesday 18th March**—Y3 Reconciliation **6.00pm**

**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 & Netball Y5/6

**There will be no after school clubs the last week of term or the first week back after Easter, so clubs will finish on Friday 20th March and start again on Monday 20th April.**