

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Part of the Holy Cross Catholic MAC of schools

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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: 95.2% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning class is: Y4 96.4% Rec: 91.3% Year 1: 88.3% Year 2: 92.3% Year 3: 95.3% Year 4: 96.4% Year 5: 89.3% Year 6: 93.6%**



## Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Year 3 children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Wednesday evening. The children presented themselves with beautiful reverence as they joined Year 3 children from Good Shepherd on this very special milestone of their journey of faith.

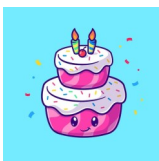
Please keep them in your prayers as they now continue their preparations for their First Holy Communion on **Sunday 7th June at 9.15am.**

## Charity Roadshow £1.00

Next Wednesday, we are looking forward to welcoming students from our MAC secondary schools to run this year's Lenten Charity Roadshow. Children will be invited to the school hall to take part in fun activities and win sweets for prizes. We suggest your child brings into school **£1.00** to take part in these fun activities with all monies collected being donated to Father Hudsons Caritas.

## Cake and Biscuit Sale £1.00

Next Friday, our last day of term, we are holding a special Lenten cake and biscuit sale. We are asking for a contribution of a packet of cakes or biscuits which we will then use for a playtime cake and biscuit sale. If you would like your child to purchase some goodies at playtime, we would suggest 50p to £1 as a contribution.



## Blue Day

Thank you for your contributions for our Lenten fundraising today for 'Blue Day.' Your monies will be added to our continuing collection for Father Hudson's Caritas and needy children and families in the West Midlands. Our Blue Day also provided us with opportunities to reflect upon our stewardship of the world as we approach World Water Day on Sunday. Can you make a difference at home? Can you try to follow these ideas on saving water and living more sustainably?

**\* Turn off a running tsp when brushing teeth.**

**\* Shower instead of a bath.**

**\* Use your washing machine when full.**

**\*Use watering can instead of hosepipe.**

## International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

We pray for an end to racial discrimination and that all of God's people are loved, cherished and respected.

We pray... *Father, you created each one of us in your own image.*

*Yours is a world made glorious by it's rich diversity.*

*Give us the patience to build on what unites us, to celebrate our differences and to learn from them.*

*Give us the courage to offer refuge to those in need, to challenge prejudice and seek justice for all. Help us to see that you created us in your image.*

*Neighbour or stranger, always our brother or sister. Amen.*



**#School of Sanctuary**



Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for the gift of everlasting life. Please help us to be more compassionate as we journey through Lent together. Amen.

### Netball Report

A fantastic game this week as the team took on St. Patrick's Primary. It was a very competitive game and unfortunately we lost by one point. The team played and showed great teamwork and determination big well done team!



### 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.

### Planting for Spring

Over these spring term weeks, our classes have been planting for Spring—either seeds in class or bulbs and plants outside. We plan to increase the amount of colour and plants we have in and around school as part of our 'Wilder Schools' programme and our continuing focus on stewardship within Catholic Social Teaching. Maybe you can join in at home and plant some seeds or a small plant for your child to nurture and grow? If you do, we would love to see and hear what you do!



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### Eid Mubarak!

Very warm wishes to all of our Muslim children and families who are celebrating Eid. We hope you have a wonderful celebration. Eid Mubarak!



### 5th Sunday of Lent—CAFOD Fast Focus

#### Class Lenten Prayer Services

**Year 5—Tuesday 24th March,**

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

### Litter Picking Wombles

Year 4 joined two representatives from the Big Clean Up Coventry Wombles on Tuesday, to carry out a litter pick on St. Elizabeth's Road, Eld Road, Princess Street and Station Street East. The children did a remarkable job, filling a number of bags. The children received a certificate for their efforts and a lovely comment from the helpers: "The children were all so polite, engaged and had good knowledge of the harmful effects of litter on the environment." Well done children!

**#Stewards of Creation**



### Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Essa & Ayomide  
Reception: Gabriel & Jada  
Year 1: Whole Class  
Year 3: Janojan & Chinedu  
Year 4: Vicky & Dharvhiyn  
Year 5: Arya & Kyro  
Year 6: Sharon & Moise  
Mr Doyle: Amar & Joanna Lenu—Fakae  
Mrs Miles: Saint Y1

### Diary Dates:

**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.**