

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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**Spring 1 Virtue & Value Focus: Grateful & Generous**—Grateful for their own gifts, for the gift of other people, and for the blessings of each day; and generous with their gifts, becoming men and women for others.

**This weeks school attendance: 95.2% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning class is: Y4 98.5% Rec: 93.4% Year 1: 94% Year 2: 93.1% Year 3: 96% Year 4: 98.5% Year 5: 90.6% Year 6: 95.3%**

## Year 5 Wilder Schools

Our Year 5 children had a wonderful day today out of the classroom as part of the continuing focus on the 'Wilder Schools' Project with Warwickshire Wildlife Trust. The children planted areas around the school including the front of school, our playground planters, our Lady Chapel planters and they also cleared and planted our prayer garden planter beds.



Once their planting was finished, the children dug two mini pond areas and created another prayer area in our new Forest School area.



The children thoroughly enjoyed making these

changes and also finding a variety of mini—beasts around school.

We look forward to seeing the plants and seeds flourish through the summer term and beyond.

## Earth Oracy Day

On Wednesday, we joined with Catholic Primary Schools from across Coventry to take part in a new shared initiative, Earth Oracy Day. The day consisted of assemblies to introduce the themes of Oracy (developing the skills required for appropriate and supportive speaking and listening) and the Catholic Social teaching strand of the 'Stewardship of Creation'. The children then took part in indoor and outdoor lessons such as soil investigations and clothing examinations to find how and where clothing is made across the world. The children also prepared slide power points and mini-speeches to explain their learning and shared them live online with classes from Good Shepherd Primary and St. Thomas More Primary (although some classes experienced some technical issues!) The day was a resounding success with a great deal of new learning and new friendships made online with our neighbouring Coventry primary schools.

## Coventry Champions! - Wear Blue Monday



We were all delighted (even the Villa fans in school) to see Coventry City F.C crowned as Championship League Champions last weekend.

After twenty—five years we look forward to seeing Coventry return to the Premier League next season.

To celebrate, we are inviting all children and staff to

**wear something blue on Monday.**

Well done Coventry City!!



### Wednesday Word for this week is.... **Follow**

Dear Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd who knows us by name and guides us through life. Please help us to hear your voice and **follow** you always. Amen.



#### Year 3 Feast Day 30th April

Next Thursday, Year 3 are invited to wear non-uniform to celebrate the inspiration and life of their class Saint, St. Catherine of Sienna. St. Catherine inspires us through her amazing example and love of God and if we follow her example, we will all become more saint—like and grow closer to God. “Be who you were created to be, and you will set the world on fire.”



#### Sun and Safety

As temperatures continue to rise please ensure your child their school water bottle in school and that, as needed, sun lotion is applied in the morning before school. We remain a ‘water only’ school and expect our children to only use a school water bottle which is cheap and eco—friendly cost £1.00 each, you can purchase from the school office.

#### Gymnastics

Our Year 4 Gymnastics group went to Cardinal Newman on Tuesday to practise and learn for different events for a competition they took part in today. The children performed on the trampoline and floor routines and had a wonderful time.

#### First Holy Communion

Please continue to pray for our Year 3 children who are continuing to prepare for their First Holy Communion on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 7th June, 9.15am.



#### Junior PCSO Programme

A group of our Year 5 children began a Junior PCSO Programme this week with our local West Midlands Police Support Officers. Please see Class Dojo over the next few weeks to see updates on the activities that our children will undertake.

#### Golden Certificates for this week

Reception: Ruby & Vinisha  
Year 1: Louie & Ioana  
Year 2: Abdul & Bianca  
Year 3: Ezekiel S & Caitlyn  
Year 4: Augusta & Sofia  
Year 5: Luna & Maxwell  
Year 6: Alina & Tim  
Mr Doyle: Abu & Amar  
Mrs Miles: Zayan Rec

#### Diary Dates:

##### After School Clubs—3.15—4.15pm

Monday - No after school club

Tuesday - Dodgeball Y3/4

Wednesday - Athletics Y5/6 &

Cricket Y4/5

Thursday— Dance Y1/2 & Multi skills Y2/3