

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Part of the Holy Cross Catholic MAC of schools

Newsletter 29

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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: 95.8% School target attendance 97% This weeks winning class is: Y3 98.6% Rec: 93.9% Year 1: 92.7% Year 2: 93.1% Year 3: 98.6% Year 4: 96.8% Year 5: 94% Year 6: 94.6%

Alton Castle 2026

Our Year 5's had the amazing opportunity to visit Alton Castle, the Birmingham Diocesan Catholic Retreat Centre in Staffordshire this week, as part of a three—day residential experience. Our children thoroughly enjoyed their first 'away from home' school residential experience and took part in a variety of challenging outward bound experiences including trekking, biking, survival and archery. The experiences were focused on faith and character development and the children enjoyed time reflecting on their developing relationship with God and enjoyed celebrating mass in the adjacent church of St. John the Baptist in Alton. Our children were a delight to take away and took part in the activities with maturity, looking after and supporting each other whilst also getting to know children from our



Holy Cross MAC school of St. John Vianney and also St. Mary's in Bicester. Special thanks to Mrs McFadden and Mrs Basson who led the residential and gave up their time to support our children.

Our Year 6 children are now looking forward to their residential in July at the Coventry City Outward Bounds Centre, Plas Dol y Moch in the Snowdonia National Park in Wales.



Y3 Feast of St. Catherine Day

Yesterday, Year 3 celebrated their Feast of St. Catherine Day, the children enjoyed the day learning and celebrating the life of St. Catherine.

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.



Wednesday Word for this week is.... Trust
Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for teaching us the truth
and showing us the way to everlasting life.
Please help us always to place our **trust** in you.
Amen.



Dates for your Diary:

May:

Rec Vision Screening—5th May

Whole School photos—Fri 8th May

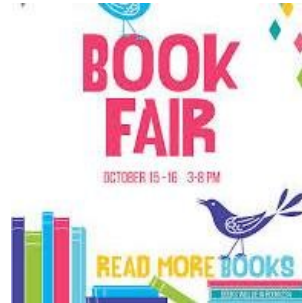
Y6 SATS starts—Mon 11th May whole week

Bookfair—Mon 18th May from 3.20pm.

Y5 Bikeability —Wed 20th & Thur 21st May

Bookfair

We are holding our annual bookfair week commencing Monday 18th May after school, hopefully, weather permitting, the display will be on the playground otherwise it will be held in the school hall.



Healthy Lunchboxes

Please be reminded as we are a 'Healthy Eating School' that your child's lunch box contain no crisps, chocolate or biscuits and only healthy choices. Thank you.

Gymnastics

Last week, some of our Year 4 students competed in a Mac gymnastics competition at Cardinal Newman school. We came up against St. Thomas More and everyone tried their best. Three of our top Year 4's will be going back to the final to compete against the rest of the Holy Cross Mac. Congratulations and well done to all who took part!



Golden Certificates for this week

Nursery: Mbaye & Kabir

Reception: Dmyana & Bartosz

Year 1: Saint & Effie

Year 2: Ellie & Marshall

Year 3: Amelia & Ayotoni

Year 4: Anays & Yotam

Year 5: Shayleigh & Abdullah

Year 6: Aamar & Jasmeen

Mrs Miles: Temi Y1

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